

WHAT IS LCYAC? AND HOW DO WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Latah County Youth Advocacy Council is a dedicated group of diverse community members representing different perspectives and backgrounds that care deeply about an issue and are willing to commit time, resources, and passion to strategizing about how to solve community issues through action and the council's leadership. They are willing to challenge what is currently happening and find new ways to address problems even it means they have to change what they are doing.

LCYAC has three goal areas:

- * Develop an effective coalition to help facilitate services to our communities
- * Address those factors in our county that contribute to high risk drinking
- * Help communities assess local needs, choose strategies and implement evidence based drug prevention programs.

Grants and local contributions sustain the efforts of the council's improvement to Latah County youth.

LCYAC MISSION

To promote and facilitate positive youth development opportunities in Latah County by working together to prevent substance abuse, delinquency and other self-defeating behaviors, strengthening families, encouraging parental involvement, and involving youth in planning, participating and evaluating.

2008 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE GOALS



- * **Kendrick-Juliaetta:** Advisory Council To Improve Our Neighborhood (ACTION): Increases positive adult-youth interaction in the Kendrick & Juliaetta communities.
- * **Potlatch:** Let's Get It Started (LGIS): Helps youth and adults build pride in their community, create strong morals and engage in substance free activities while having fun, meeting new friends, and building mentorships with caring adults.
- * **Troy:** the Youth In Crisis Committee (YICC): Identifies risky behaviors affecting Troy Community youth and assists by intervening in educational means to bring about an abandonment of such behavior.
- * **Deary - Bovill:** To form a community task force for improving our community for families and youth.

Yes! I am interested in the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council

Name: _____ Please circle one: Youth Adult
Address _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I am interested in helping with: Publicity/Promotion Fundraising Event Planning
Grant Writing Recruitment Involvement in local chapter Other:
Investment: in-kind (volunteer) _____ Cash: \$ _____

Please Return to: Latah County Youth Advocacy Council P.O. Box 8068 Moscow, Idaho 83843

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