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HIV Alliance hosts a Youth Health Day event on May 10th for middle and high school students in Douglas County.

HIV Alliance is working with local community partners to provide educational opportunities for students. Our goal is to provide students with an informative and interactive experience to learn about healthy practices. There will be presentations, discussion sessions, and tabling by several health focused organizations. Students will be able to learn about STI prevention and care, birth control methods, the effects of using tobacco and vape products, and other supportive care resources available in the community.

Thank you to ADAPT, Aviva Health, Creating Community Resilience, Douglas Public Health Network, Douglas County Gay Archives, Douglas Education Service District, Ophelia's Place, Peace At Home, Umpqua Valley Rainbow Collective, Tasha's House, Trafficking Taskforce, Transponder, Umpqua Community College, University of Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services, Goodwill for participating and helping educate students.

Event Details:

Where: Phoenix Charter School

- 3131 NE Diamond Lake Blvd #3632

When: May 10th, 2-5 p.m.

Raffle prizes, drinks, and snacks will be provided for participating students.

Practices established during adolescence often carry over into adulthood. Many students engage in behaviors and experiences that put them at risk, and sometimes this can happen without them realizing it. These risk behaviors can result in serious health outcomes such as early sexual initiation and substance use, which can have adverse effects on adolescents and young adults. Educating adolescents about preventable health risk behaviors and positive health practices set students up for better success both now and later in life.

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