

## **PREVENTION SERVICES**

ADPA contracts with programs comprising a network of community-based prevention projects throughout the County. The programs engage youth and other community residents in conducting activities to strengthen local conditions to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug problems. The Program designs comply with the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's *Principles of Effective Prevention Programs*.

The programs are supported by Federal Block Grant funds. The Federal Block Grant regulations require that at least 20 percent of each state's allocation goes to support primary alcohol and drug prevention activities using the following strategies: alternative activities, community organizing, environmental/social policy, information dissemination, prevention education/skills training, and problem identification and referral. These programs are aimed at individuals who currently do not require treatment for alcohol and drug problems, but may be at risk for such problems based on their present activities.