

**CLAY COUNTY YOUTH PREVENTION GROUP
SPONSORS
ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST**

Participants

Each Clay County School will participate with the winner in each division of each school advancing to the **All Clay County Poster** contest.

2 Divisions:

- 7th and 8th grades
- 9th through 12th grades

Winners in each school division receive

1st Prize \$50

2nd Prize \$30

3rd Prize \$20

Top winner in the Clay County contest will receive their own **Billboard on Highway 10 in the spring of 2009.**

Poster logistics

The winning posters will be those that best represent one or more of these alcohol and drug prevention messages developed by the Clay County Youth Prevention Group.

- Be a leader and wait to use chemicals; it's easier to stop when you don't start as it is not worth it.
- Be a parent, open your eyes and look around, set a good example and don't abuse and don't be naïve about your child's behavior because being a parent means being an example, not a friend.
- Create community prevention programs/activities that help reduce use of substances and recognize non-users, thereby reducing pressure to use.

Poster Rules

Size 8 ½ by 11 (Landscape – which runs horizontally)

Medium: Any non-textured medium

Judges for the Clay County contest will be local media to be named!

Timeline

Poster submitted to your school by:

November 7, 2008

Submit your poster to _____

The announcement of the winners of each school will be:

November 13, 2008

The announcement of the **All County Winner** will be during Minnesota's **Chemical Health Week (November 16-22):**

November 20, 2008