

Winning Over Anger & Violence

Fact Sheet

- Our Mission: Winning Over Anger & Violence provides counseling services to reduce the cycle of violence in our community.
- History: Winning has provided services since 1987, when a technician at a Central Oregon television station fielded a call from someone who wanted to find help with anger issues. The technician canvassed the community but couldn't find an appropriate service for this caller.

The technician joined forces with other concerned community members, and together they formed Winning. They asked Bend psychologist Andy Schob to offer the first counseling services, and they solicited and received initial financial donations.

- Winning provides free group counseling sessions to students in local high schools. We subsidize adult counseling for those who can't afford it.
- Volunteers are welcome for a variety of positions from community networking to organizing fund-raising events.
- We currently serve about 40 students and 4 adults a year.
- Our services cover Deschutes, Jefferson, and Crook counties.
- Winning partners with local high schools and social service agencies to identify and help those in need of counseling.
- Winning receives funding from foundations, private and corporate donors and fund-raising events. More than 95% of our budget goes directly to counseling services.
- Winning is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible.
- The all-volunteer Winning board includes Barbara Dunlap, Chair; Emily Patterson, Treasurer; Alicia Stevenson-Mehlis, Secretary; and Brian T. Hemphill, Privy Council.

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