

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 asked for and received initial financial donations.

- Winning provides free group counseling sessions to students in local high schools. We offer adults group counseling on a sliding scale based on income.
- Volunteers are welcome for a variety of positions from community networking to organizing fund-raising events.
- We currently serve about 30 students and 20 adults a year. Many of the adults are mandated by the courts for 48 weeks of counseling.
- Our services cover Deschutes, Jefferson, and Crook Counties.
- Winning works with Deschutes County probation and parole departments to provide counseling and follow-through for court-mandated clients.
- 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, president; Julie Nash, secretary; Lisa Peters, treasurer; Darius Whitten, public relations; Alicia Stevenson-Mehlis, member at large and Brian T. Hemphill, member at large.

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