

# Safe and Drug Free Schools & Communities (SDFSC)

## Resources

AGENCY	AGENCY'S MISSION, GOALS, & OBJECTIVE	TARGET POPULATION & AGE GROUP	CONTACT INFORMATION
<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Mission:</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters one-to-one mentoring makes a huge difference for the youth it serves. Research consistently demonstrates that Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring helps at-risk youth overcome the many challenges they face.</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Prevent substance abuse, gang involvement, and other delinquent behaviors by promoting a safe and drug free learning environment in partnership with schools and parents, by forming mutually beneficial mentoring relationships between elementary school children and high school volunteers.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Mentors and youth served will: 1) not engage in drug or alcohol use; 2) not be referred for violent offenses; and 3) not engage in gang activities.</p>	<p>50 at-risk male and female youth ages 6-12 and 50 high school male and female youth within the El Paso area.</p>	<p>Bobbi Jo Ortiz 1724 Wyoming El Paso, 79902 (915) 544-4203 www.bbbsfep.org</p>
<p>Town of Van Horn</p>	<p><b>Mission:</b> Provide a safe place to learn and grow, life enhancing programs and character development experiences and of all hope and opportunity.</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Offer youth organized alternative activities that will reduce and/or eliminate negative behavior, primarily drug/alcohol use, truancy, vandalism, and graffiti, and to provide support programs to their parents.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Providing youth to become positive role models and better citizens.</p>	<p>Male and female youth, ages 10 – 17 and their parents</p>	<p>Lisa Garcia PO Box 517 Van Horn, 79855 (432) 283-2050 vanhorn@telstar1.com</p>