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Anti-drug program airs statewide Tuesday; local watch parties set

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Two large watch parties are set in McAlester for “Crystal Darkness, The Oklahoma Event.”

The watch parties are set to begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Southeast Expo Center and at the J.I. Stipe Center at 801 N. Ninth St.

It’s part of a statewide effort to make people more aware of the dangers of methamphetamine.

The program is set to be broadcast at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday over local television channels.

At the Expo, the program will be screened in Room 103 on the first floor.

“Room 101 is where counselors will be afterwards” for anyone who needs any help, said Jennifer Santino, administrative assistant at the Expo Center.

Gayla Burow, of Helping Hands Health Care, is on the committee that helped put the watch parties together. Committee members are hoping for a good response from the watch party.

“We’ll have a panel of experts available to answer questions or to help find treatment facilities,” she said.

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