

Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Intervention Services

Substance Abuse Prevention Intervention Services are for youth who struggle in multiple areas of their lives. They may have tried alcohol or drugs, or they may have a number of other risk factors that increase the likelihood that they may become involved in alcohol or drug use.

Adolescents will be evaluated for service needs, and if appropriate enrolled in a substance abuse prevention education program and a support group.

This service is not appropriate for youth who meet the diagnostic criteria to be eligible for substance abuse treatment services.



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What are Risk Factors?

Youth with risk factors in multiple domains are at greater risk of starting alcohol and drug use & experiencing difficulties in life. The risk factors fall into four domains. The domains and risk factors are:

1. Individual

- A. Friends who use
- B. Favorable attitudes toward drug use
- C. Alienation/rebelliousness
- D. Early initiation of alcohol/drug use

2. Family

- A. History of problem behaviors
- B. Management problems/Conflict
- C. Permissive parental attitudes/use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs

3. School

- A. Early & persistent anti social behavior
- B. Early academic failure
- C. Lack of commitment to school

4. Community

- A. Availability of drugs
- B. Transition and mobility
- C. Laws/Norms favorable to drug use
- D. Low neighborhood attachment



Who is Eligible for Adolescent Prevention Intervention Services?

Youth who:

- » Have multiple risk factors
- » Experience failure in school
- » Do not meet criteria for treatment services
- » Are making poor decisions
- » Have parents or friends who are using
- » Have changes in personality
- » Need to develop social skills
- » Have a history of problem behaviors
- » Need a positive support system
- » Have favorable attitudes toward alcohol or drug use

Finding Prevention Intervention Services Near You

- Check on the Internet at www.preventionidaho.net
- State Prevention Services Administrator Office
208.892.0620
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