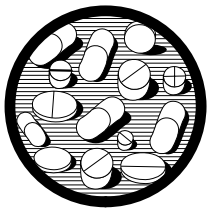


The Drug and Alcohol Education and Assessment Program

- Raises awareness
- Empowers caregivers and young people
- Facilitates healthy conversations
- Gets issues out in the open
- Prevents future problems
- Repairs relationships
- Fulfills school "Blue Book" athletic requirements
- May satisfy court-imposed counseling requirements



Concerned About Someone?

Give them this brochure with your highlights.

Offer your help and support



For Confidential Help and More Information

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Alcoholics Anonymous
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www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

The Online Intergroup of
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www.aa-intergroup.org

AlAnon and Alteen
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*Reality is the first casualty
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*Providing hope and help to young
people and their families through
counseling and education*

Are You Concerned About Someone's Alcohol and/or Drug Use?

The best advocates and guides for young people in trouble with drugs and/or alcohol are those closest to them. To be of help, you must know about the mental, emotional and behavioral distortions that are common with alcohol and drug abuse.

The Drug and Alcohol Education and Assessment Program consists of the:

- **Education Component:**
Information and prevention
- **Assessment Component:**
Evaluation and solutions

The Format

Our professional counselor meets with the family in need.

Sessions consist of informative dialogues which increase awareness and give parents tools to raise healthy, responsible adults.

The first appointment is scheduled as soon as help is requested.



Time Commitments:

For the Education Component:
2 - 4 hours

For the Assessment Component:
3 - 5 hours

Education

We work with both caregivers and young people. Our goal is to educate and enlighten adults and young people about the psychology of substance abuse and chemical dependency. We also provide an open forum for a mutually respectful discussion.

Assessment

When it is clear that involvement with alcohol and/or drugs is beyond experimentation, our counselor conducts an evaluation session. This results in an assessment of the extent of the substance abuse and appropriate recommendations.

Confidentiality will be broken only if the counselor is concerned that someone is not safe. He/she will tell you if confidentiality must be broken.