

Adolescent Intervention Program

The DoorWay's Adolescent Intervention Program has served thousands of youth in Western Pennsylvania over the past 30 years and has been used as a model around the world. Numerous area Magisterial and Judicial offices refer youth to the program. The program is designed to make both youth and parents aware of the risks associated with drug and alcohol use as well as strategies to overcome destructive behaviors.

Parents Aware

Parents need to be aware of the struggles of their teens: alcohol, drugs, and sex unfortunately can be part of your teenager's life. Research shows that parents have a strong and long-lasting influence on their children's decision to not use drugs and their willingness to seek help for their drug problems. This class is specifically designed to give parents the tools they need to help their youth make wise decisions. Parents attendance is required in order for the adolescent to enroll in this program.

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The Adolescent Intervention Program provides drug and alcohol awareness classes for first time offenders. This service provides a way for court designated offenders to complete their assigned obligation. The four week program meets Tuesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. until approximately 9:30 p.m. Participants must attend four weeks consecutively; three being for student and one being for parent & student. Classes include current information on effects of drug use, insight from those recovering from their own addiction and videos. Class sizes are limited.



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The DoorWay is an interdenominational ministry providing help and promoting healing, hope and purpose to youth and in-crisis individuals within the community by reaching out through prevention, education, crisis intervention and recovery programs without discrimination.

~ History ~

In 1981, Joyce Erdner became president of "Together With Youth," an organization dedicated to fighting alcohol and other drug addictions among youth. She worked with St. Francis Hospital and local judges to design the Adolescent Intervention Program in 1982. The program has been used throughout the United States, as well as in other countries. In 1991, C.T.R. Systems, Inc., generously donated a building to the organization, which then merged with The DoorWay. The Avalon site was provided with the condition that the property be used to help give people a second chance.

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It is the offender's responsibility to schedule class times, to complete the classes within the determined period, and to adhere to the rules. It is not The DoorWay's responsibility to notify offenders when they fail to schedule or complete classes in a timely fashion. Anyone failing to schedule, complete their classes or follow the rules will be terminated and returned to the court, probation officer, or case worker which made the assignment.

Rules for Adolescent Intervention Program

1. Dress appropriately. Baggy, low cut, tight, revealing or inappropriate clothing is not permitted. *'Inappropriate' clothing is determined by The DoorWay staff. Appropriate clothing will be provided if necessary.*
2. The program consists of four classes, one for parents and three for youth. They all must be completed consecutively. If you miss any of the classes, you will need to reschedule and take all four classes again.
3. Classes begin at 7:30 p.m. So, students must arrive by 7:15 p.m. No one will be admitted after class has begun. The class will end at approximately 9:30 p.m.
4. You must come with the attitude "I am here because I want to be here and I am ready to participate."
5. You must respect the staff and volunteers at all times. Speak politely and appropriately to everyone at The DoorWay.
6. No smoking in or outside The DoorWay.
7. Do not make or receive any personal calls during the meeting. Cell phones must be turned off while you are here.

If you agree to these rules, complete the following information legibly and bring it with you to your first scheduled class time.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

Judge/PO _____

Parent's Signature _____