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Saturday Family Workshop Substance Use Education

2023-24

An intensive family-based program offered to secondary school students and their parents or legal guardians as an alternative consequence of a school policy violation or a juvenile justice referral.



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What is the Saturday Family Workshop?

The Saturday Family Workshop (SFW) is an intensive family-based program with a helping perspective for families dealing with school, community and other substance use issues. It is a service provided by the Six District Educational Compact schools at no charge.

This workshop is offered to secondary students and their parents or legal guardians as an alternative consequence of a school policy violation or a juvenile justice referral.

Focused on the family, attendance of the student and at least one parent or legal guardian is required. In addition, any family can elect to participate in the Saturday Family Workshop solely to increase their own education and awareness.

The workshop is designed with an educational format to teach substance use awareness. Instructional methods include short lectures, videos, and large and small group discussions in an informal setting. Instructors have extensive training in the area of substance use education.

Participation is required at three sessions on consecutive Saturday mornings.

Workshop Features

- The Saturday Family Workshop is provided free of charge to secondary students who attend a Six District Educational Compact school. A fee may be required for students from non-Compact school districts.
- Emphasis on the family means the participation of at least one parent or legal guardian is required.
- The program follows an educational format, rather than providing counseling or therapy.
- Instructors have extensive training in the area of substance abuse education.
- Teaching methods include short lectures and videos. Sessions are conducted in an informal setting that encourages large and small group discussion.

Workshop Topics

- Assets
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Substance use and families
- Parenting issues and family roles
- School and community resources

Workshop dates, times and location

October 7, 14, 21, 2023 December 2, 9, 16, 2023 February 24, 2024; March 2, 9, 2024 April 20, 27, 2024; May 4, 2024 Time: 8 a.m. to noon - arrive early for registration

Location:

Tallmadge Middle School 484 East Avenue Tallmadge, OH 44278

SPECIAL NOTE: To receive important SFW reminders and updates regarding inclement weather, call Jennifer Bronstrup: 330-633-1401

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