

Saturday Family Workshop

Behavior/Program Guidelines

Saturday Family Workshop (SFW) is an intensive family-based program offered to middle and high school students and their parents or legal guardians as a required consequence of a school policy or juvenile justice referral. Saturday Family Workshop is an educational interventional program, not counseling or therapy. It is a service provided by the Six District Educational Compact at no charge.

Program Guidelines

1. SFW is available to all Six District Educational Compact middle and high school students and their parents or legal guardians at no charge.
2. Participation in the program is offered as an alternative consequence of a school or juvenile justice referral only one time in a student's middle/high school career.
3. SFW is appropriate only for first-time alcohol/other drug (AOD) offenders who have no prior AOD violations in any jurisdiction.
4. Families may participate by having the desire to learn more about chemical dependency and by contacting the district CARE Coordinator.
5. The Six District Educational Compact CARE Coordinators will act as a clearinghouse for SFW referrals.
6. Students and at least one parent/guardian are required to attend the three (3) consecutive Saturday sessions, which begin at 8:00am and end at 12:00pm. Missing any of the three consecutive Saturday sessions will result in either the student serving the waived consequence/suspension or participating in a future Saturday Family Workshop session.
7. Rescheduling a SFW is permitted only due to an emergency and arrangements will be handled by the referring school/juvenile justice agent through the district CARE Coordinator.
8. All SFW participants are expected to maintain confidentiality about all matters discussed in any of the sessions.
9. Students and parents/guardians will give a brief description of the incident that led to their referral to SFW.
10. Participation in all activities and presentations is required.
11. Completion of assignments during activities and presentations is required.
12. Breaks will be announced by SFW coordinators.
13. An agenda is provided for each session and will be updated as needed by SFW coordinators.

Behavior Guidelines

1. Dress Code at all sessions should reflect the dress policy of the host school district. Specifically, clothing should be neat, clean and in good taste. Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn by students during sessions.
2. Smoking and vaping are not permitted by students or adults on school property/grounds, including in personal vehicles parked on school property.
3. Appropriate, respectful behavior is expected. Unacceptable behavior, including use of foul language, shouting, disruptive behavior and vandalism, will not be tolerated.
4. Cell phones and other technologies are not to be used during the sessions, unless permitted.



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