

Class schedule

Class material is covered in three sessions.

Frankfort site

Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm:

- October 3, 10, 17
- January 9, 16, 23
- March 5, 12, 19
- May 7, 14, 21

Naperville site

Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm:

- October 3, 17, 24
- January 9, 23, 30
- March 5, 12, 19
- May 7, 14, 21

Chicago site

Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm:

- November 7, 14, 21
- January 9, 16, 23

To register for the Prevention and Early Intervention Program, call **815.387.5615**

Program locations:

Frankfort, IL
Frankfort United Methodist Church
215 Linden Drive

Naperville, IL
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Road

Chicago, IL
Lincoln Park Office
2835 N. Sheffield, Avenue, Suite 209

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Prevention and Early Intervention Program

2011 - 2012 Academic Year
Frankfort, Naperville and Chicago, Illinois



What is a prevention and early intervention program?

The program is designed to provide education, support and direction to families and their children who may be at risk of more serious involvement with alcohol and other drugs.

Parents and youth are offered tools to achieve a healthy drug-free life. Rosecrance Prevention and Early Intervention Program is a service for families, schools, law enforcement, physicians, agencies and the judicial circuit courts in the Chicagoland area.

Who would benefit from this program?

Teens who have experienced recent lifestyle changes and their parents may benefit by learning the skills necessary to cope effectively with emotional/behavioral difficulties. Recent lifestyle changes may include one or more of the following:

- Increase in school disciplinary actions
- Lower than expected grades
- Decreased interest or participation in extracurricular activities
- Increased tardiness/absenteeism

- Use of or suspected use of alcohol or other drugs
- Dishonesty regarding personal alcohol or other drug use or friends' use
- Less time at home; secretive or evasive concerning whereabouts and activities
- Obvious signs of being under the influence of chemicals (odor on breath or clothing, altered speech, etc.)
- Noticeable change in friends over a short period of time

What are the components of the program?

The Prevention and Early Intervention Program is a nine-hour program consisting of the following:

- A comprehensive assessment
- Three class sessions
- Urine screen
- An individualized exit interview held with the student and parents

What information is provided in the program?

Participation in the Rosecrance Prevention and Early Intervention Program classes will increase awareness and understanding of the effects of adolescent drug and/or alcohol use, abuse and dependence on youth and their families.

Class information includes:

- Exploring adolescent attitudes toward tobacco, alcohol and other drug use
- Family communication skills
- Trends and stages of adolescent drug and/or alcohol abuse
- Characteristics of commonly used drugs
- Stages of adolescent development
- Parenting teens who are experimenting with alcohol/drugs

Registration

Youth (12 -18) and their families can call 815.387.5615 to arrange a free consultation or to register for the class. A Rosecrance assessment counselor will review academic, social, legal, emotional and behavioral life areas, as well as drug and/or alcohol abuse. Youth and parent concerns are discussed and needs identified. The counselor may recommend this program or another course of action.

What is the cost to attend?

The cost of program is \$150 per family. Cost includes professional instruction and educational materials provided during the sessions. Payment is due before completion of the last class.