

Perils of Drug Abuse-Walk With Me

Course Syllabus

Instructor: Mitchel J. Brown

Course Length: 4 hours

Course Year: 2014

A. Description

This course is designed as a segment of a drug recovery program for person(s) with a drug abuse issue who are in custody and must attend. Learners will acquire knowledge as to the dangers of drug abuse and protective factors for themselves, children, family and community.

B. Organization

This is a structured course in which the instructor acts as a facilitator for group discussions with the learners utilizing their expertise. Learners are administered a pre-test to evaluate their current knowledge level for making decisions/choices about the dangers of drug abuse.

A post- test will be administered to measure their (1) improved knowledge level and (2) will it be used in the future for decision making for them or passed on to others.

C. Learning Objectives

1. Learners will list 5 negative outcomes as a result of personal drug usage.
2. Learners will list and/or describe 7 risk factors for children living in a drug environment.
3. Learners will identify 3 risk factors for families when at least one of the parents uses drugs.
4. Learners will lists 3 potential impacts that drug usage has on the community.
5. Learners will identify 3 protective factors that strengthen families.

D. Course Topics/Hourly Outline

1st Hour

- Introduction of instructor and learners
- Pre-test
- Identifying the victims of drug abuse

2nd Hour

- Dangers of living in a home of a drug abuser
- The Future of drug abusers
- Parent's impact on children

3rd Hour

- Collateral damage (child abuse, DV, violence)
- Identifying harmful drug environments and their negative outcomes

4th Hour

- Identifying harmful drug environments and their negative outcomes continued
- The Costs of Drug Abuse
- Strengthening Families and Community (5 protective factors)
- Post-test and evaluation

E. Text and required supplies

Instructor will provide the learners with all materials/supplies needed for course. Instructor will require from venue agency a PowerPoint projector, speakers, screen, and microphone.