

The Partnership at Drugfree.org Fact Sheet

We are working toward a vision where all young people will be able to live their lives free of drug and alcohol abuse.

By bringing together renowned scientists, parent experts and communications professionals, The Partnership at Drugfree.org translates the science of teen drug use and addiction for families. At drugfree.org, you can find a wealth of information, tools and opportunities to help [prevent](#) and [get help](#) for drug and alcohol abuse by teens and young adults.

When parents and families are facing a child's addiction, it often seems there's nowhere to turn. [The Hope Share](#) is dedicated to supporting the families of the 11 million teens and young adults who need addiction treatment. The campaign, which comes to life in a collection of stories, brings together the millions who have been directly impacted by addiction with those families who currently have a teen who needs help.

Prescription medicines are now the most commonly abused drugs among 12-13 year olds. Our expansive national action campaign, [The Medicine Abuse Project](#), rallies parents, grandparents, educators, health care providers, communities and law enforcement to collectively help end teen medicine abuse, and ultimately save lives.

Across the nation via our [community education programs](#), The Partnership at Drugfree.org has trained more than 2,500 professionals who are working daily in neighborhoods, schools, civic organizations and churches to deliver programs that can help them prevent teen drug and alcohol abuse in their own communities.

Through our affiliate program, we also work closely with leaders in state and city agencies responsible for addressing substance abuse. These local prevention coalitions bring to life our prevention and education programs that create real change at the grassroots level while meeting the needs of each affiliate.

Together with parents, we advocate for better and more effective treatment for teens in trouble, and with the help of volunteers, scientists, donors and sponsors, we are working to solve the problem of teen substance abuse.

The Partnership at Drugfree.org is one of only 13 organizations worldwide to receive the prestigious Discovery Health Medical Honors award for extraordinary contributions to world health. The Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance officially certified the organization for complying with their 20 rigorous standards for responsible charity operations and governance. *The New York Times* has called The Partnership at Drugfree.org "one of the most effective drug-prevention organizations in the United States."

We are grateful to our many partner agencies and nonprofits who help us reach parents and families across the country with life-changing information. These include but are not limited to, the Treatment Research Institute, National Association of School Nurses, American College of Emergency Physicians, National Education Association, National Association of Attorneys General, National Association of Drug Court Professionals and federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

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