

Objectives

Our primary objective is recovery for the client and his/her family and to ensure the highest quality of care will be given to those who seek substance abuse services.

Philosophy

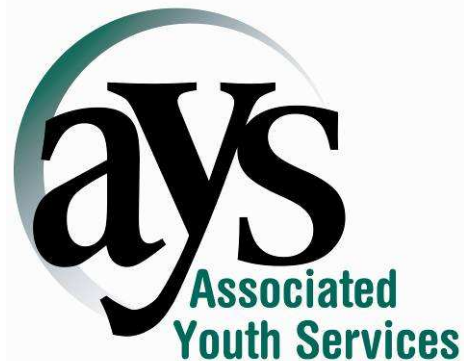
The AYS ADAPT Program is a program specifically designed to meet the needs of the adolescent population in the state of Kansas.

The program provides outpatient treatment for alcohol and other drug use in a therapeutic setting to youth with a present or past history of substance use, misuse or abuse, who can function in the community.

Families as well as the substance user are impacted physically, emotionally, and socially when substance use issues go unchecked.

Associated Youth Services is a non-profit community based organization headquartered in the center of downtown Kansas City, Kansas.

Giving Youth Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly since 1972.



Associated Youth Services

For more information about AYS services to help treat adolescent substance use, please contact Debra Terrell McKenzie or any member of the ADAPT staff at 913-831-2820 or dterrell@aysusa.org

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Services

The ADAPT program offers equal access to treatment for all eligible clients regardless of race, age, sex, ethnicity, disability, color, ancestry, political affiliation, religion, sexual orientation, mental health disability, or national origin.

Assessment and Referral

Each assessment utilizes standardized criteria and decision-making tools. The assessment consists of a clinical interview plus any data by others to match the client with the appropriate level of care and any other therapy needed.

Alcohol/Substance Education

A two hour, two part educational series for adolescents and their parents who have been identified as being at-risk for future alcohol and/or drug involvement.

Family Impact Sessions

A series of informational groups that offer support for parents with adolescents, provided in an open forum for parents to express fears, concerns, and triumphs.

Support Services

Transportation to and from the facility for clients, transportation to and from the facility for parents/caregivers who are attending the Family Impact Session series, and a nutritious snack are some of the support services offered by the AYS ADAPT program.

Level I - Outpatient Treatment

A low intensity outpatient program offering a maximum of 9 hours of services per week. Group, individual, and 12-Step support are offered.

Level II - Intensive Day Treatment

An intensive daily program offering a maximum of 15 hours of services per week. Group, individual, 12-Step support and recreation groups are offered.

Continuing Care

A relapse prevention specific program for those who have completed a primary care treatment episode (Level I or Level II).

Case Management

Case management support for those who are currently active in the primary care (Level I or II) and Continuing Care phases of treatment, and follow up support for those who have completed primary care and Continuing Care episodes.



No one will be denied services due to an inability to pay. The ADAPT program accepts Medicaid and also offers services on a sliding fee scale, based on annual household income and family size.

Possible Signs and Symptoms of Drug Use:

☞ Positive view of drugs.

Magazines or posters related to drugs, collections of beer cans or labels associated with drug paraphernalia, joking about drugs.

☞ Health problems.

Bloodshot eyes, lack of interest in eating, excessive tiredness, unusual mood swings, problems remembering or paying attention, slurred speech, frequent runny noses.

☞ Changes in appearance.

Poor grooming, sloppy dress, t-shirts or other clothing promoting drugs or the use of drugs.

☞ Changes in behavior.

Poor schoolwork, skipping school, skipping or quitting activities, more anger and arguing, lying, stealing, cheating at school, becoming secretive, having a lot of money with no explanation.

☞ Changes in friends.

Letting go of old friends, having new friends you don't know about and/or they don't want you to know about.