

Curry County Juvenile Department

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YOUTH ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION CLASS

The Alcohol and Drug Education Class is designed to provide youth with current data, statistics, and education regarding the use of Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drugs (ATOD). The class includes information on the physiological, social, and legal impact resulting from youth ATOD abuse.

Referral and Evaluation Procedure

Referrals to this program are made by the Juvenile Department and/or the School Resource/Intervention Specialist providing JCP Services. The Circuit Court may order youth to participate in the assessment and/or class based on the outcome of the jurisdictional hearing. Generally, youth that participate in this class have been cited for Minor In Possession (MIP) Alcohol or Tobacco.

Active participation is required, homework assignments shall be given, and a pre-post test to evaluate the level of knowledge gained. This combination of requirements totals 8 hours. Classes are scheduled in Gold Beach, Brookings, and Port Orford (determined by the number of geographic participants from each area).

Youth who test positive during this class, self admit, or are determined to be using drugs or alcohol will be referred for evaluation and treatment services at Curry County Human Services.

FEE POLICY

1. The class fee for the 8 hour alcohol and drug education class will be \$50.00. This class fee shall be paid in full by the last class, or the program will not consider the youth successfully completed until they have paid for the class in full. Payment arrangements need to be made in advance, in writing with the signature of the youth and parent/guardian. Youth may also have the opportunity to perform 1 day community service in lieu of the fee.
2. We have a urinalysis (UA) policy in this program and we expect each youth to submit to a UA when requested by staff. Negative UA testing results have no fees. Positive test results, other than the baseline UA, have a \$10.00 fee. A positive result on any sample will result in a referral to Curry Community Health for evaluation and treatment. If a youth has started the class and needs to be referred to Community Health, the youth is financially responsible for all current fees associated with the drug and education class.
3. Parents and youth will receive materials including the dates of the class and any other requirements in a letter via mail.

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