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SUBSTANCE ABUSE DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE

No one is immune to feeling overwhelmed and powerless when we lack the tools to cope with the pressures and influences faced today when it involves drug abuse among loved ones. It affects everyone, rich and poor alike, across cultures and across generations. Although studies show that the earlier one becomes involved with drugs, the more likely he or she will have a long-term dependency, it is also true that the earlier one obtains quality treatment, the more likely he or she will remain drug-free.

Early Intervention = A Solution

According to a recent report by The Partnership for Drugfree.org, teen substance abuse is on the rise at an extremely fast pace. In those who are the most vulnerable, substance abuse treatment must be confronted early in adolescence, before it has set the stage for a lifetime of addiction: early action, when the brain is the most impressionable.

DYC has been the specialist in teen drug dependency since 1970, giving young people a program that is tailored to their needs and relevant to the moment. In this environment, our members become active participants in achieving success.

Recognized Experts in Working with Adolescents/Young Adults

Our staff demonstrates the expert knowledge and techniques that come from years of dedication to solving the problems of teen drug abuse. In 2011, seven of our senior staff members were given special awards for 15 – 30 years of continued service.

We know that it is not enough to just remove drugs from the equation! To keep a member on a strong path toward a healthy future, we replace drug use with the life skills and self knowledge that create permanent success.

Here, members and staff work together to create the tools, such as self-discipline and perseverance, necessary to cope with any of life's hurdles.

OUR MISSION

At DYC, we work to help dependent adolescents and young adults create positive change in their lives through drug-free counseling. We present an effective program model that brings about transformational successes through commitment, motivation and compassion in a participatory, safe, family environment.

"We see every young person entering our rehabilitation program as an individual who needs to be embraced, understood, motivated and armed with life skills for tomorrow. The transformation is limitless from once a commitment is made and the participant is willing to join the process as a teammate and family member.

*—William A. Fusco, Executive Director,
on the power of the DYC Rehab Model*

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Group/Individual and Family Services

Services to all our members include group, individual and family counseling and a comprehensive vocational guidance and education program.

Educational and Vocational

We have three full-time teachers on-site in our residence and one full-time teacher in our outpatient program. Our teachers are provided by Restart Academy District 79, part of the NYC Department of Education Alternative High Schools.

Our education program is an important part of a member's treatment. Every member who does not have a high school diploma or GED attends school on a daily basis. Remedial reading and math is available as needed, as well as computer training. A Vocational Specialist provides employment counseling and interview preparation.

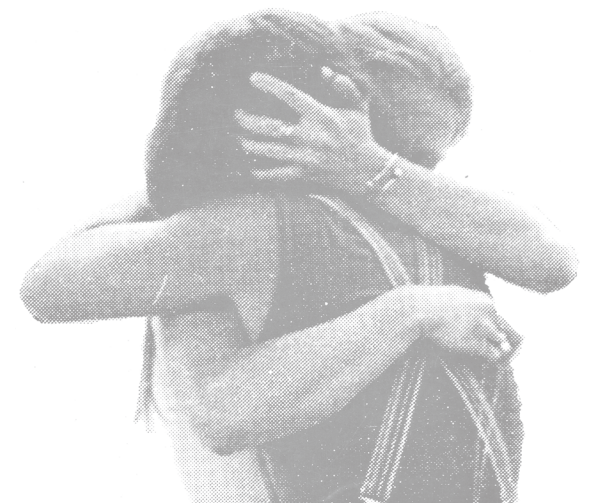
Outpatient and residential members are assigned varying house job functions throughout their treatment. Under staff supervision our members join specific teams for the purpose of such tasks as cooking, construction and clerical assignments. Here they learn responsibility and have an ongoing opportunity to practice positive work habits and social skills.

Advocacy Creates Alternatives

DYC does extensive work in court advocacy, giving many young people an alternative to incarceration. We are committed to clearing any obstacles that would stand in the way of a member's rehabilitation.

Family

Substance abuse affects not only the individual, but the whole family. DYC has participatory programs for parents and other family members. Participation includes attending group meetings every Wednesday evening as well as other types of sessions.



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