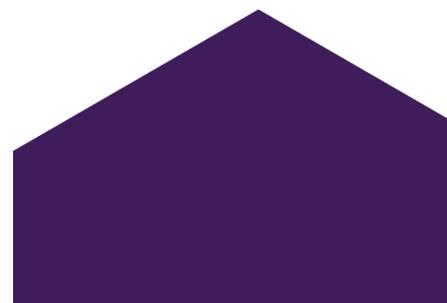
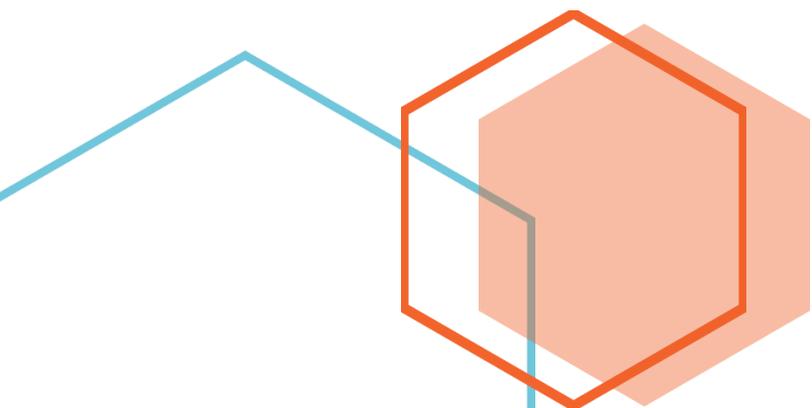


R.I.S.E. Restore. Instruct. Support. Educate.

Substance-Use Assessment & Intervention

Discipline is not always punishment. When dealing with under-age alcohol and illegal drug use or possession consequences, while necessary, do not always remedy the problem. Addressing the health factors involved with illegal substance use involvement as a school district is vital to the overall well-being of students.





What is R.I.S.E.?

Substance Use Assessment and Intervention

Referral

ALL students in Tomball ISD are eligible for R.I.S.E. The Student Intervention Team (SIT) at every campus has the ability to access this program for students in need. Possible referral sources could include students found, "Under the influence" on campus, student's with positive alcohol and drugs test results within the district's drug testing program or any student suspected of having a substance use disorder. Referrals may be made by parents, teachers and administrators.

Assessment

Teen and Family Services (TAFS) in partnership with Tomball ISD will complete all assessments of students referred to R.I.S.E from the campus Student Intervention Team (SIT). TAFS is a local organization committed to providing your teen and entire family the tools, skills and knowledge to deal with substance abuse problems in a holistic way. Following an assessment administered by a licensed clinician with TAFS the student and parents will be informed of the assessment results and the possible need for intervention. All assessment results are confidential and consent must be obtained from the student's parent prior to an assessment.

Intervention

Based on the assessment results, the licensed clinician from TAFS will determine the extent to which an intervention should be implemented. In general, most intervention programs will last from five to seven weeks. Following successful completion of an intervention TAFS will work with the family to provide extended supports beyond the intervention period to maintain sobriety.

Why?



In 2014, an estimated 22.5 million Americans aged 12 and older self-reported needing treatment for alcohol or illicit drug use...

-Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Youth addiction is the top health crisis of our time

-Teen and Family Services

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