

THINK! For Success

A Prevention Program for Adolescents

Education. Prevention. Intervention. Counseling.

WHO:

The **THINK!** For Success program is designed for those adolescents who are experimenting with alcohol and other drugs, and who need to learn about the legal, social and personal implications of their drug-using behavior and of choices made at home, at school and in the community.

WHAT:

The **THINK!** For **Success** is a substance abuse education and counseling program for adolescents, who have been referred by St. Johns County School District (SJCSD), SJCSD Athletic Code of Conduct, St. Johns County Law Enforcement, State Attorney's Office Diversion Program, Teen Court, Self-referral and Department of Juvenile Justice. EPIC provides this program in partnership with St. Johns County for all eligible youth grades 6-12.

The program includes the following minimum required components:

1 Enrollment/Assessment Session(adolescent and parents)8 Weekly Group Sessions(adolescents only)1 Individual Session(adolescent only)1 Family Session(adolescent and parents)

2 Parent-To-Parent Group Sessions (parents only)

1 Exit Session(adolescent and parents)Drug Screening(based on referral source)

WHERE:

EPIC Behavioral Healthcare provides this program at our North Campus location, 1400 Old Dixie Highway, Suite A, St. Augustine FL 32084.

WHEN:

The **THINK!** For Success program is offered on an appointment basis, or for those that have been referred to us from outside sources such as law enforcement or local school districts. For more information, or to schedule your first intake appointment, please call (904) 829-2273, and request an intake appointment with Prevention.

COST:

EPIC is pleased to offer this program at no cost to participants.

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IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EPIC AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATHLETE REFERRALS

Any unexcused absence, from a scheduled required component, will result in the student-athlete being ineligible for 365 days. Unexcused absences and no-shows will result in removal from THINK for SUCCESS. Following the 365 days of ineligibility, the student-athlete will be eligible upon providing documentation showing completion of the program. Any absences must be communicated prior to the missed appointment and may require documentation. The EPIC administration's decision on determination of the unexcused absence is final.

DISCIPLINE REFERRALS

Discipline referrals are non-athlete referrals coming from the discipline committee. Unexcused absences and no-shows will result in removal from THINK for SUCCESS. These students will be required to satisfy administrative assignment to Gaines. Any absences must be communicated prior to the missed appointment and may require documentation. The EPIC administration's decision on determination of the unexcused absence is final.