Partnership to End Addiction



Trusted Knowledge for Lasting Impact

We're focused on preventing and addressing substance use disorders by providing families, communities, and professionals with practical knowledge they can trust to support young people at risk or struggling with addiction.

With decades of expertise in research and collaboration, Partnership to End Addiction is uniquely positioned to provide tools to prevent addiction, promote early intervention, and support recovery. We help loved ones, caregivers, and professionals to support adolescents and young adults. Our experts also drive prevention and treatment efforts across communities. All of our family services and resources are available in both English and Spanish.

Making a Difference at Every Level

At Partnership to End Addiction, our dual approach allows us to address addiction comprehensively—we support both individual families and system-wide change.

Our Key Priorities

After 30 years of research, we know the path to ending addiction requires commitment, action, and partnership to achieve our priorities.

1. Keep Youth Substance-Free as Long as Possible

- Prevent and limit early substance use
- Protect developing brains
- Build resilience in young people

2. Increase Access to Effective Treatment for Young People

- Ensure the latest research is incorporated into treatment practice
- Eliminate barriers to high quality care

3. Empower Families as Agents of Change

- Help families learn practical ways to prevent or respond to a young person's substance use
- Provide parents and families with clear, trustworthy information
- Train providers to actively involve families in the treatment process
- Offer understanding and non-judgmental support that meets families' needs

What We Do

For Families

Families and loved ones are critical partners in preventing substance use and getting young people the help they need. Our evidence-based tools and support services help to empower parents and caregivers to take confident action.

For Communities

Local leaders and organizations are crucial allies in preventing and addressing substance use. We provide the trainings, tools, and support to scale our knowledge and create lasting change. We advocate for public policies that promote prevention, expand access to treatment, and foster long-term recovery for young people.

For Professionals

We empower professionals to help more families and communities. Our evidence-based training, tools, and clinical resources improve outcomes for professionals who work directly with families and communities affected by substance use.

Together, we're working toward a world free from addiction by ensuring individuals, families, and communities have the tools they need to help young people thrive.

For more info, visit: DrugFree.org

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