Substance Abuse Resources

Federal Drug Prevention Agencies and Programs: A partial list of federal drug prevention agencies and programs follows. There are many other outstanding efforts which are ongoing across the nation; it is impossible to include them all. Some programs are aimed at particular populations or specific drugs. Within a given agency, there may be many prevention programs which are aimed at different audiences.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): In addition to dismantling the major drug trafficking organizations, the DEA is committed to reducing the demand for drugs in America. DEA’s Demand Reduction Program is carried out by Special Agents across the United States who work in communities to share expertise and information on drug trends, emerging problems, and the dangers of drugs.

www.dea.gov  
www.JustThinkTwice.com  
www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): This office reports to the President of the United States. ONDCP administers the Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

www.mediacampaign.org  
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): This organization is responsible for overseeing and administering mental health, drug prevention, and drug treatment programs around the nation. The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) are part of SAMHSA.

www.samhsa.gov  
www.samhsa.gov/prevention  
http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csat  
http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csap


National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA): NIDA conducts and disseminates the results of research about the effects of drugs on the body and the brain. NIDA is an excellent source of information on drug addiction. www.nida.nih.gov

Other Anti-Drug Organizations:

National Institute On Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/  
The National Institute on Drug Abuse http://www.drugabuse.gov/  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) www.nasadad.org  
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) www.cadca.org  
National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) www.ncpc.org  
National Families in Action (NFIA) www.nationalfamilies.org
You can obtain free anti-drug information from:

- The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)  [www.casacolumbia.org](http://www.casacolumbia.org)
- Partnership for a Drug-Free America (PDFA)  [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org)
- American Council for Drug Education (ACDE)  [www.acde.org](http://www.acde.org)
- Drug Strategies  [www.drugstrategies.org](http://www.drugstrategies.org)

Youth Anti-Drug Organizations:

- Learning for Life  [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org)
- PRIDE Youth Programs  [http://www.sharefoundation.com/PRIDE.html](http://www.sharefoundation.com/PRIDE.html)
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)  [www.sadd.org](http://www.sadd.org)


Off-Campus Resources: The Wisconsin Department of Health Services, through its Substance Abuse Services, provides additional information including national, state and local resources for drug and alcohol abuse treatment which can be found at  [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/consumer.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/consumer.htm).

Prevention Speaks is a project of the Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources. Their mission is to empower professionals and communities to articulate the power of prevention and take action to win health improvements in their lives. They provide an array of services to nonprofit, private and public sector organizations and educators throughout Wisconsin. Services include disseminating alcohol and drug abuse awareness and prevention-related materials, lending curricula, videos and books, providing technical assistance in such areas as grant writing and program evaluation, offering models for effective programming, opportunity to do electronic database searches, and conducting program and policy research. For additional information, please visit their website at  [www.preventionspeaks.org](http://www.preventionspeaks.org).

Additional off-campus resources:

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) at 212-870-3400,  [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)
- Al-Anon Family Groups at 1-888-425-2666,  [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) at 562-595-7831,  [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) at 818-700-0700,  [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

Treatment: Contact your insurance provider or HMO to find out the substance abuse provider, services and the referral process. For a listing of directories for Wisconsin certified mental health and substance abuse treatment programs, please visit the Wisconsin Department of

**On-Campus Resources:** The Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program of UW Colleges (Smart and Healthy Website for Students) may be found at www.uwc.edu/aode. Students who are concerned about their own use of alcohol and other drugs, or about the use of someone close to them, may contact the UW Colleges director of prevention programs:

Wendy Seegers  
Director, Prevention Programs  
UW Colleges  
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Wendy.seegers@uwc.edu

Employees who have problems with alcohol or controlled substances are encouraged to contact LifeMatters, the Employee Assistance Program for State of Wisconsin Employees. Early diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse are in the best interest of the university and the employee. Contact with the LifeMatters is available through their website; www.mylifematters.com. Sign in using the company code SOWI when you or your family need counseling, local resources or reliable professional care. If choose to you call (toll free 1 800-634-6433), a LifeMatters professional will speak with you about your concerns and offer a variety of services.