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WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

• Learn what a Recovery High School is.
• Identify the root causes of addiction.
• Explain the roles of genetic predisposition and choice in the disease of addiction.
• Understand how public schools can be the place where teens first obtain addictive substances and develop a substance use disorder.
• Formulate a plan to address peer pressure and addictive substance use in your youth program or school. Learn how to provide support and resources to students using addictive substances.
• Recognize how to be more effective in the prevention and treatment of addiction as a parent, healthcare provider, librarian, educator, first responder and law enforcement professional when engaging with someone with a substance use disorder.
WHAT IS A RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL?
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What factors increase the risk for addiction?

• Early Exposure and Use

• Genetic Predisposition and Trauma

• Peers, School, and Choice
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Early Exposure and Trauma
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• Honesty

• Understanding Emotions and Mental Health

• New Lifestyle

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How Can We Be More Effective with Prevention & Treatment?

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