



Teen Intervene FAQs

- I. Who can refer to Teen Intervene? Anyone who is concerned about a teen's alcohol or other drug use can refer him or her to Teen Intervene. This includes but is not limited to:
 - i. Parents / Friends /
 - ii. Teachers / Schools / Counselors
 - iii. Medical providers
 - iv. Police / Judges / Probation Officers
 - v. Teens can self-refer!
- II. Do parents or guardians have to sign anything? The program is voluntary and only the youth need to sign a consent to participate. Prevention Specialist will need to gain permission from the youth to be able to do a parent session and/or make a referral to further services. In most cases we will also require a consent to release information form as well.
- III. Does Teen Intervene address marijuana and opioid use? Teen Intervene is designed to address all types of drugs and drug use, including marijuana and opioids. The content of the program allows the Prevention Specialist to adjust discussions and goals of behavior change based on the drug or drugs relevant to each specific teenager.
- IV. Which teens might not benefit from Teen Intervene? Teens who are daily substance users or suffer from an untreated psychiatric disorder, such as a major affective disorder or psychosis may be better suited to other programs. However, Teen Intervene may be used with teens who have a more severe substance use disorder if they are on a waitlist for other treatment.
- V. Can a student be seen more than once? A student may be referred more than one time, specifically if they are using another substance or use has progressed, however, several referrals may indicate the need for additional support and referral.
- VI. Do I need insurance to participate in the Teen Intervene program? No! This is a free program.
- VII. Where do Teen Intervene sessions take place? We can meet the teen at school, a public library or at another public location, such as the prevention offices, as appropriate.
- VIII. How do I make a referral? Visit our prevention website for direct referral forms according to your county: <https://casa-trinity.org/prevention/prevention-education-offerings/>

Any other questions email rpena@casa-trinity.org