

About Us

Saint Francis

Since 1945, Saint Francis has been the voice of hope for Kansas children and families. The ministry began with a residential boys' home in Ellsworth, Kansas. It has since expanded to include a wide range of services for children, families, couples and individuals of all ages.

Accreditations

The Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program is licensed by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Counselors are certified by the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals and the Kansas SRS.



Saint Francis is also accredited by The Joint Commission and has received the Gold Seal of Approval. The mission of

The Joint Commission is to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of health care accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in health care organizations.

Our Mission
is to be an instrument of healing for children, youths, and families in spirit, mind and body, so they live responsibly and productively with purpose and hope.



Saint Francis Community Services®

Serving Children and Families Since 1945

For more information please contact:
Saint Francis Community Services
Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program
405 E. Iron Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
(800) 898-4903 (toll free)
(785) 823-0001 (office)
(785) 823-1003 (fax)
www.st-francis.org

SAINT FRANCIS
COMMUNITY SERVICES

ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM:

OUTPATIENT & INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT

COMPREHENSIVE

ASSESSMENT

AND COUNSELING

FOR YOUTH



Saint Francis Community Services®

Serving Children and Families Since 1945

Facts



The Kansas SRS department gathers information annually through the Kansas Communities that Care school survey. According to 2006 data, the average student first drinks alcohol at 12 years old, tries marijuana at 13 and begins drinking alcohol regularly at 14. In addition, 36% of Kansas seniors, 24% of tenth graders and 10% of eighth graders report binge drinking.



The Saint Francis Program



The Saint Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program provides outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment for youth ages 12 to 18. Services include assessment, referral, alcohol and drug education, and individual and group counseling. Areas that are covered are education/prevention, early recovery, and relapse prevention.

Outpatient treatment provides five hours or less of individual and group counseling within the week, for approximately twelve weeks.

Intensive outpatient treatment is administered three hours a day, three days a week, for approximately sixteen weeks.

Families are encouraged to participate in the treatment process.

Philosophy

The road to recovery is unique for each young person. Therefore, Saint Francis doesn't use a "one-size-fits-all" approach to treatment, but assesses individual needs and works with each youth to develop a goal-oriented treatment plan. The road to recovery must also be traveled, meaning that young people are expected to take ownership of, and actively participate in the program and their treatment plan.

Because the family is an integral part of healing and recovery, every effort is made to involve family members throughout the program. Chemical dependency is a subtle, psychological and physiological disease that can distort perceptions, attitudes and behavior. Healing is possible once individuals cease alcohol and drug abuse. Innovative and compassionate treatment increases the potential for success.

Goal

The primary goal of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program is to aid youth in learning effective coping skills and to find more productive alternative behaviors. Saint Francis helps juveniles understand and accept responsibility for their actions and behaviors, while involving the family and community resources.

Youth and families explore issues that contribute to alcohol and drug abuse and develop skills needed to begin recovery. Saint Francis also emphasizes the development and implementation of a relapse prevention plan, to promote continued success.



Saint Francis will submit claims for payment to Kansas Medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and other private insurance providers. Other flexible payment options include use of a sliding scale and both partial and full scholarships.