

The University of Texas at Tyler
Wellness and Prevention Education Services
Substance Abuse Education/ Evaluation Program for Judicial Sanctions

INFORMATION AND CONSENT

Welcome to The University of Texas at Tyler office of Wellness and Prevention Education Services. You most likely have been referred to this office as a part of a judicial sanction related to a violation of campus policy regarding alcohol or other drugs. This handout summarizes important information that you should know about our program.

What to Expect :

This program consists of 2 educational sessions with a counselor in the Wellness and Prevention Education Office (located in the University Health Clinic), an on-line assignment, and a follow-up.

- **Session 1:** During your first 30-minute session, you will need to complete an intake form and sign a waiver to allow your counselor to notify the person who referred you that you have completed the program. You will also discuss with your counselor the reason for your referral to this program. You will then receive information to be able to work through either the “Under the Influence” or “Marijuana 101” on-line program.
- **Assignment:** You will have a maximum of two weeks to complete either “Under the Influence” or Marijuana 101” (to be determined by your counselor). You will have the option of completing this 3 hour (or less) program at your leisure from any computer with internet access, or you may work on the program in the Wellness and Prevention Education Office by appointment.
- **Session 2:** During your second appointment, you will follow-up with your counselor regarding the work that you completed at home and discuss any other referrals that you may choose.
- **Follow-Up:** You will receive an email 30 days after you complete the on-line course reminding you to log in and complete the mandatory 15-minute follow-up. After you complete the follow-up, a letter of completion will be sent to the person who referred you to the program.

Attendance

It is very important for you to attend both sessions and complete the on-line program. Your program will not be considered completed until after the 2nd appointment.

Cost

There is a \$55 fee for this program payable in the cashier’s office (ADM125). This fee covers the cost of “Under the Influence” or “Marijuana 101” and administration costs.

Appointments

Sessions are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, bring your receipt from the cashier’s office to the Student Services Office. For more information, you may call 903-566-7254 or 903-566-7197.

What Wellness and Prevention Education Services Does Not Provide:

We are unable to provide treatment for substance abuse issues. If it is determined by you and your counselor that you need this type of treatment, you will be referred to services available in the community. Costs of these services will be the responsibility of the student.

E-mail Policy

Given that e-mail is never fully confidential, it is our policy to not use e-mail for communication with students regarding confidential information.

Feedback:

Wellness and Prevention Education Services is interested in any positive or negative feedback you may have regarding the services you receive. Prior to your second session, please take a few minutes to complete a satisfaction survey, fold it, and leave it with the secretary. Your survey will not be identifiable to you, but will be mixed in with other surveys and reviewed at the end of the semester.

Confidentiality:

Your visit to Wellness and Prevention Education Services will be considered confidential unless the information is required by law or you give your permission with the signed “Release of Information” form.

Consent:

By signing this Information and Consent form, I acknowledge that I have both read and understood all the terms and information contained in this form and have requested clarification as needed. I consent to participate in the Wellness and Prevention Education Services Alcohol and Other Drug Education/ Evaluation Program for Judicial Sanctions.

Student Signature: _____ Guardian’s Signature: _____

Counselor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____