

How to Register Your Teen:

Send an email to tip@forsythco.com or visit our website at www.ForsythSheriff.org

Contact Page Cash, the program coordinator, at jpcash@forsythco.com with any questions.

Required:

1. Complete a Teen Interception Program application
2. Signed waiver by parent or legal guardian
3. Parent/Legal Guardian MUST attend ALL classes
4. All classes must be attended in order to graduate

What Else Should You Know?

- Class size is limited and registration will be on a first come first serve basis
- Class schedules and topics are subject to change.
- Teens will be supervised by FCSO during classes
- This program is not affiliated with any other programs
- The Teens that completes the program will received a certificate signed by the Forsyth County Sheriff.

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE

Teen Interception Program is provided by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Job Recommendations

The student who shows the most improvement and interest in the program will receive, along with their certificate of completion, a letter of recommendation for the teen to utilize in obtaining a job within Forsyth County.

Resources that will be introduced graduation night will include but not be limited to:

Teen Drug Programs

Counseling

Intervention Services

Transport Company

Teen AA

Financial Assistance for Recovery

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
Teen Interception Program

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FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

Teen Interception Program



Intercepting our Forsyth County Teens...

Stopping Destructive Behaviors...

Directing Teens in a new direction by leading

Them to a drug free and successful life!

What is Teen Interception?

- A Teen drug EDUCATIONAL program provided by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office-Free
- It is **NOT** a scared straight program
- A program focused on saving Teen lives and redirecting them to make better choices in order to live successful lives

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Who can attend?

- Teens ages 13-17
- Volunteered Teens and Mandated Teens can attend but will usually attend separate classes

When will classes be held?

- Classes will be once a week for two hours
- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM for approximately 7 weeks
- Saturday trip to Atlanta will be held 11:00-4:00

Where will classes take place?

- The FCSO Training Center
- There will also be some off site classes/trips

Week # 1

INTRODUCTION

Our first meeting will include an introduction to the program. There are three places that Teens can end up if they decide to continue on a destructive path involving drugs/bad decisions.

- 1-Jail
- 2-Homeless in the streets
- 3-Dead

Also on the same night...

Teen Empowerment

Dr. Angela Smith will teach the Teens about boundaries and Boundary Violations, Power and Control Wheel and Skillstreaming: Giving Feedback

Empowering the Teens to make good/better decisions.

Parent Empowerment

Parents will meet with FC Juvenile Justice Members to learn juvenile laws and the process of involving Juvenile Courts.

Empowering the parent to be the parents.

Hidden Phone applications all parents need to know

Week # 2

BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS BETWEEN TEENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

This class will include real testimony from professionals about their life experiences and how they were once living a destructive life and made the decision to change. Success is an option!

GEORGIA 911 MEDICAL AMNESTY LAW

Speaker- Tanya Smith: Lost her daughter to an asthma attack brought on by drug use. Had her friends called 911 it would have possibly saved her life.

Review of the 911 Medical Amnesty Law that protects individuals from being arrested if they call 911 in order to obtain help due to overdosing or a second party overdosing.

Basic CPR for overdoses – FC Fire

Week # 3

PRESCRIPTION / ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THEIR EFFECTS

Speaker Heather Hayes is a Master Level, Licensed Counselor, Certified ARISE Interventionist and Certified Intervention Specialist and worldwide speaker. She will speak to the Teens on drugs/alcohol, their effects as well as addiction. For more information see www.Heatherhayes.tv/

Also on the same night...

PARENT AWARENESS

An AWARENESS class will be held separately for the parents during the Teen's class. This Awareness class will include The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office providing information to the parents in order to assist them in identifying drugs, drug paraphernalia, and physical manifestations of drug use in their Teens.



Weeks # 4

POSSIBILITIES OF JAIL TIME ARE REAL

Teens will take a tour of the Forsyth County Detention Center

Also on the same night...

Parents will attend a session with Dr. Angela Smith discussing adolescence development theories as well as participating in active listening and giving feedback practical exercises.
Empowering the parents to be parents.



ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Week # 5

POSSIBILITIES OF BECOMING HOMELESS ARE REAL

This class will include:



Taking the Teens to the streets- Teens will be transported to the Atlanta area to observe and meet the homeless currently living under bridges. These areas have been visited for years by local ministries. This trip requires a signed waiver from the parents.

Week # 6

POSSIBILITIES OF DEATH ARE REAL

This class will include:

A "Reality Check" tour at McDonald and Son Funeral Home where the Teens will tour the funeral home, write their own obituary and view photos of real life Forsyth County cases where people have lost their lives due to drugs

Reality Check Program by Rick Wiggins



Week # 7

GETTING HELP AND GRADUATION

This class time will provide local resources available to you, the parent and your teen in order to get the HELP that you need. It will include but will not be limited to:

Intervention and Counseling
Financial Assistance
Local, state and nationwide recovery programs
Forsyth County Drug Summit Representative
Mental Health