

Drug Prevention Resources implements evidence-based programs that address the critical needs of at-risk youth and families within the framework of the community. Programs are selected to implement individual and community-based prevention and intervention strategies. The long-term goal is to help kids stay drug-free, succeed academically and stay in school. This is achieved by improving life and decision-making skills, engaging parents and encouraging an investment on the part of the community.

Benefits of Programs:

Drug Prevention Resources has successfully empowered at-risk youth with self-sufficiency and academic commitments through programs designed to build self-esteem, overcome barriers and work with others in team settings to solve problems. Participants experience life-changing events that positively redirect their futures.

Youth & Family Services:

- **Keepin' It REAL** teaches youth ages 10 to 17 to deal with real-life situations, such as peer pressure, as they arise through a highly interactive curriculum. Keepin' It REAL is offered after school at area Boys and Girls Clubs, housing authorities and schools.
- **Project SUCCESS** reduces substance use among high-risk teens in various Alternative Education Programs. The curriculum teaches youth to cope in real-life situations by improving communication, decision-making, stress and anger management and problem-solving skills through video, role playing, group discussions and individual presentations.
- Drug Prevention Resources provides **Too Good for Drugs** for ninth-graders in the Grand Prairie Independent School District. The in-classroom curriculum teaches youth personal and interpersonal skills relating to alcohol, tobacco and other drug use through role-playing, games, worksheets and youth activities.

Community Services:

- Drug Prevention Resources supports **IMPACT Community Coalitions** in Cedar Hill, Ennis, Grand Prairie, Waxahachie, and Navarro County, working collaboratively to reduce youth substance abuse. The coalitions use community prevention strategies to increase awareness of the consequences of substance abuse, mobilize community stakeholders and improve the overall health of the community.

For more information on Drug Prevention Resources, call 972-518-1821 or visit the DPRI Web site at www.dpri.com