
At S.T.A.R., our objective is to coordinate the interagency case-planning for at-risk youth and utilize community and family resources to support these youth and their families.

The S.T.A.R. Program and its community partners look beyond the behaviours to find out what is causing a youth to engage in at-risk activities and decision making.



Utilizing a multi-agency, collaborative approach youth and their families meet with involved agencies to create a client specific action plan that provides opportunities for the youth to make positive change.

In summary, the goal of the S.T.A.R. Program is to ensure that the identified at-risk youth in the community is progressing towards becoming active, productive citizens who are no longer engaged in activities which are detrimental to themselves and to society.

If you know or suspect your teen to be experiencing **two or more** of the following behaviours, your child could be making decisions placing them at risk that will seriously affect their future:

- *REGULAR USE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS*
- *DIFFICULTY ATTAINING OR SUSTAINING APPROPRIATE EMPLOYMENT*
- *POOR OR NO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE*
- *POOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT*
- *INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LAW/CRIMINAL HISTORY*
- *SEXUALLY PROMISCUOUS BEHAVIOUR*
- *POOR FAMILY RELATIONS*
- *MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES*

Our goal is to prevent further involvement in problem behaviour by coordinating information sharing and resources to help you find the best solutions for your child's issues.

Like all the best families, we have our share of eccentricities, of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family disagreements.

- Elizabeth II

REFERRALS

Referrals to the S.T.A.R. Program can come from any of our partnering community agencies such as:

- **RCMP**
- **CFS**
- **Interlake School Division**
- **Manitoba Justice**
- **Interlake Regional Health Authority**
 - **Community Mental Health**
 - **Community Public Health**
- **Addictions Foundation of Manitoba**

We also accept referrals from parents and self-referrals from potential clients.

For more information on the S.T.A.R. Program or to make a referral please contact us by telephone or e-mail (below) or one of our above mentioned partnering agencies.

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