YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE & PREVENTION

Tips & Tools to talk with kids

An interactive event for caregivers and students to discuss and develop strategies to prevent youth substance use in our community.

THURS, MARCH 30TH 7:00-8:30 PM

BRISTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL 34 HIGHLAND STREET

80% of people ages
10-18 say their parents are the leading influence on their decision whether or not to try substances.

Join us to learn more!





Christopher Dutton, LCSW, Clinical Director of Community and School Services at the Bridge Family Center will present information, followed by discussion that includes clinicians from local agencies. By the end of the event, attendees will be able to:



- Demonstrate strategies to initiate age-appropriate conversations about substances.
- Identify protective factors that can lower risks of substance use.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of prevention strategies in reducing youth substance use.
- Explain why kids use drugs and identify the warning signs of substance use.
- Generate local resources and solutions to help with youth substance use.



