

Second Chance Program



Truancy & Behavioral Issues Program for Youth and Their Caregiver

Second Chance is designed for adolescents age 13-17 and their caregiver to address problems such as aggression / anger management, inconsistent attendance, poor impulse control, interpersonal violence, drinking / drug use, and bullying.

The program consists of 10 workshops to improve family relationships, communication skills, and school behavior. Each workshop includes a meal and gives opportunity for open communication along with professional counseling.

Youth Group 1: Understanding the problem

Caregiver Group 1: Understanding why youth misbehave

Youth Group 2: Communication / Listening

Caregiver Group 2: Building a better relationship with your youth

Youth Group 3: Problem solving and anger management

Caregiver Group 3: Solving problems and giving direction

Youth Group 4: Interpersonal Violence

Caregiver Group 4: Domestic violence and generational impact

Youth Group 5: Friends / Dating / Sexuality

Caregiver Group 5: Relationships, love and sexuality

Youth Group 6: Crime and Victimization / Gang Activity

Caregiver Group 6: Understanding nature of crime and victimization

Youth Group 7: Respect and Behavioral Choices

Caregiver Group 7: Setting limits and leading by example

Youth Group 8: Alcohol & Drug Abuse / Peer Pressure

Caregiver Group 8: Alcohol, drugs and families

Youth Group 9: Goals and goal setting

Caregiver Group 9: Believing in your youth and their goals

Youth Group 10: Accountability

Caregiver Group 10: Accountability

Both child and caregiver must attend each workshop. Childcare for siblings 6-12 years of age may be available, inquire at time of enrolling.



Providing Compassionate Direction

We Are Compass

Compass of Carolina has served Upstate SC since 1919 and helped so many find the right path in life.

Our mission is to provide compassionate services to individuals & families through counseling, education, and financial benefits management. We believe the services we offer will bring our vision to reality; a community strengthened by resilient individuals and stable families.

Second Chance helps teens set goals for themselves and think about career opportunities. It helps caregivers use positive parenting skills avoiding overly authoritative or overly passive tendencies.

Held in person at 1100 Rutherford Road, Greenville
Tuesday Evenings from 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Cost is \$25 / week per family
Sliding scale fees with income verification.

For more information email referral@compassofcarolina.org
Enroll online at
www.compassofcarolina.org/classes

Participant Testimonies

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“I am doing more good things, like staying out of trouble at school. My parents tell me they are proud of me. Life is better than before.” -changed youth

“At first I was confused about why I had to attend Second Chance with my child. He was the one that got in trouble. It turns out that we both learned a lot. As a parent, I now try to focus on what my son is doing right. When I’m positive, he seems to cooperate more. When I was negative, he was much more defiant.” - thankful parent

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