

IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS ON THE FAMILY: HOPE FOR RECOVERY



Audience: School, child-serving, and healthcare professionals working with families impacted by addiction

Number of Modules: Five

Estimated Completion Time: 45 minutes

Course Description

The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates that 25 percent of American kids grow up in households where substance abuse is present. Without strong support, these children and teens are at an increased risk for the development of their own behavioral health disorders. This course will increase an understanding of how family members are impacted when addiction is present in their lives and how professionals can provide understanding, support and resources to the children, teens, and families they serve.

After completing the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of the typical family dealing with substance use disorder based on statistics
- Recognize observable signs that might indicate a child is impacted by the substance use disorder of a loved one
- Explain the impact substance use disorders have on the family: relationally, financially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually
- Identify their own attitudes and values when working with parents who may have a substance use disorder
- Access and use resources and tools to help support children impacted by substance use disorders in the family

Caron's Digital Learning Program

Our Digital Learning Program is a comprehensive library of courses centered on substance use disorder prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery. Through the Digital Learning Program, participants can:

- Complete programs at their location, eliminating the need to travel
- Finish the programs at a time and pace that works best for them
- Get the resources they need at no cost
- Obtain knowledge and skills that will increase their confidence and competence in addressing a variety of topics surrounding the continuum of substance use from prevention to recovery

Visit [Caron.org/Digital-Learning](https://www.caron.org/digital-learning) or contact Caron's Education Department at 610-743-6117 for more information about course offerings.

Caron's Digital Learning

With over 60 years of successfully treating addiction and behavioral health issues, Caron understands that prevention and early intervention are key to addressing problematic substance use among youth. Working with over 900 schools and child-serving organizations each year, we are well known for the quality of our education and prevention programs. We are excited to now offer a digital learning program allowing those unable to access our in-person programs to also benefit from our quality programming.

Course Structure and Offerings

Courses are designed to be interactive to engage participants and enhance their ability to learn and retain knowledge. Depending on the topic and the goal, courses may include video, animation, audio narration, and text as well as interactive tools like pop-up screens and drag-and-drop questions.

Learners can expect to complete knowledge checks after each topic to ensure understanding of the material and receive a certificate upon completion for each course.

Caron's Education Department Mission:

To provide comprehensive substance use education and supportive services along the full continuum of care, from prevention to recovery, for students, families, and professionals, using evidence-informed and innovative strategies.

Course Offerings

For Teens

CONNECT 5: Find the NicoTEEN-Free You!

For Parents and Caregivers

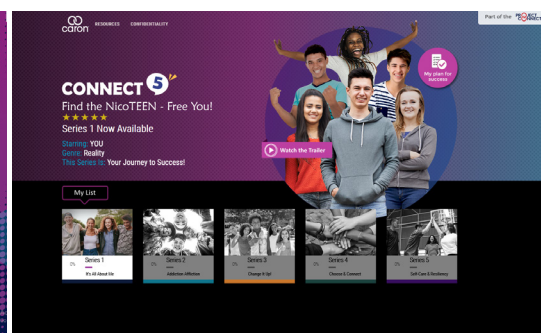
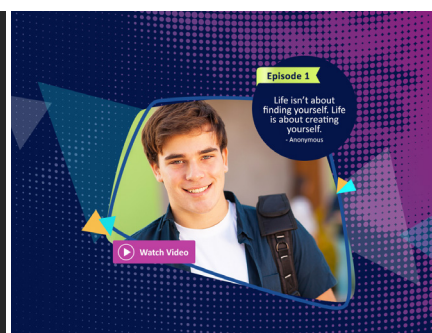
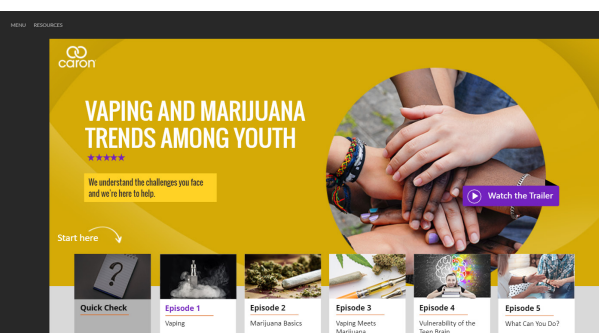
PREP: Prevention Resources & Education for Parents/ Caregivers

For Professionals

Vaping and Marijuana Trends Among Youth

Caron's Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment

Impact of Substance Use Disorders on the Family: Hope for Recovery



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