

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IS POSSIBLE

FOR ADOLESCENTS WORKING
ON SOBRIETY, IN A SCHOOL
THAT INSPIRES STUDENTS TO
REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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The _____ School District and atTAcK addiction invite you to explore opportunities available through the first Recovery High School in Delaware.

STATISTICS

According to a 2017 National Behavioral Health Study on drug use, the primary drug threats throughout Delaware for adolescents, ages 15-18, continue to be heroin and diverted opioid prescriptions. During 2019, a Delaware Law Enforcement study noted 2,410 arrests made in connection with opioid. Ages 15-19-year-olds accounted for 45%, or 1,070, which was just under half of the arrests.

A prominent opioid researcher, Andrew Finch explains in a study that many recovering youths with substance use disorder, who return to a traditional high school drug-using peer group, reported a relapse from recovery. Moreover, another research shows 35% to 75% of teens relapse following treatment. Additionally, the latest published report by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA), Delaware is consistently higher than the national average for substance use, misuse, and use disorder, ages 12-17. For example, the national average of illicit drug use ages 12 and up (including Heroin) is .33%, in Delaware, it is 1.28%.

WHAT IS A RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL?

Recovery High School programs are specifically designed to support adolescents suffering from substance misuse, substance use disorders, and those students still struggling with recovery. While at the same time, provide academic opportunities for the student to earn a high school diploma. This staff will develop a strong centralized community and additional support services to reduce the factors associated with relapse and promote an easier return to family and community.

We now realize that a high percent of adolescents who develop a substance use disorder begin their addiction while in high school. Mosaic Academy strives to provide programs that support these students.

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
Mr. Frederick Douglass

VISION

All students will gain problem solving skills and strategies to achieve academic, mental, social-emotional, and occupational success. All students will be able to remove barriers and be able to successfully function in our society.

MISSION

To create and provide a *community of care* model that offers educational opportunities in a safe, sober, and supportive environment.

GOALS

- Provide students with an understanding of the disease of addiction and how to foster recovery.
- Prepare students to face the challenges they will face in maintaining their sobriety.
- Nurture students so that they remain free of relapse
- Foster positive relationships and support for the entire family
- Support students so that they are college or career ready.
- Assist students with co-occurring behavioral health and substance abuse.

When an adolescent leaves recovery or is suffering from drug abuse, they need a safe place to continue their education. After students exit a treatment facility for substance use disorder, returning to a traditional high school may support past behavior.

Mosaic Academy will provide recovering youth with a safe and drug free educational environment that delivers a continuum of care related to their recovery.

Each student will receive an Individual Recovery Program (IRP) designed to meet the needs of each student. We will individualize this plan with evidence-based practices designed to address the results of a comprehensive needs assessment.

"Our Mission: to educate and empower our communities against the disease of addiction."
atTAcK addiction

The assessment will include:

- Academic improvement
- Attendance
- Parental involvement
- Social development
- Coping and goal setting skills
- Life skills
- Access to community resources
- Guidance services

Mosaic students may remain for their entire high school career or return to their home school when they are prepared to meet these new challenges.

RESOURCES

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