

WOODRIDGE INTERVENTIONS

Substance Use
Treatment Services



**Is your teen
experimenting with
drugs and/or alcohol?**

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While these changes may be appropriate for your teen's stage of development, it may also indicate that he or she is using substances.

At Woodridge Interventions, our licensed clinical staff is available to discuss your concerns, answer your questions, and determine the level of care your teen may need.



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COMMON WARNING SIGNS INCLUDE:

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- Possession of the drug itself - illicit drugs, alcohol, and pills/medications that may or may not be prescribed
- Paraphernalia for drug taking such as pipes, rolling papers, bottles, syringes, lighters, burnt spoons, etc.
- Strange smells in the teen's room, car, hair, or clothing
- Physical changes like glazed expressions, red eyes, poor hygiene, extreme weight loss or weight gain, unexplained injuries or illnesses, fatigue
- Changes in mood - anger, unmotivated, paranoia, anxiousness, withdrawn, difficulty focusing, impulsive
- Acting out at home - breaking curfew, talking back, angry outbursts, not following rules
- Slurred or rapid speech, unintelligible language
- Acting out at school - rapidly changing grades, ditching class, fighting with peers or teachers
- Secretive or elusive behaviors, dishonesty
- Abandoning family members, old friends, or a favorite hobby/activity
- Items, money, or medications are missing from your home
- Engaging in criminal activity, arrests, gang involvement, physical altercations

If you suspect your teen is experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol, it is important to intervene early.



Our clinical professionals are ready to help you with:

- A no-cost assessment to address treatment needs
- Determination of an appropriate level of care
- Advice on eligibility for insurance, Medicaid, or related coverage

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