MISSION Dedicated to providing quality, accessible and affordable alcohol, tobacco and other drug intervention, treatment, prevention and education services to the residents of Fairfield County.

VISION
- Lead agency in the county to address substance use disorders
- Primary service provider
- Maintain national accreditation
- Expand services
- Adequate funding
- Collaborative resources and comprehensive program to meet community needs

PRIMARY GOALS
- Delay onset of youth drug use and promote healthy and safe living through prevention activities;
- Improve emotional, behavioral and social functioning;
- Reduce substance use, increase sobriety and sustain recovery that produces better outcomes; and
- Prevent or reduce frequency and severity of recurrence

HISTORY
- Operating since 1973
- Sole county authority for substance use services
- 1 of 32 authorities statewide
- 501 (c) (3) Public nonprofit organization

CLIENTELE
- About 250-300 clients served yearly in treatment (with priority admission for pregnant women/IV drug users) and 2500 in prevention services
- Referrals: Self, Probation, Courts, Solicitors, DJJ, Schools, DSS, Mental Health, DMV and others

SERVICES

4 out of 5 heroin users started with Rx pain pills
1 in 4 people who are prescribed opioids struggle with addiction
1 in 4 teens has misused or abused a prescription drug at least once Opioid dependency can develop in Just 3 Days

WE CAN HELP!
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