





SNAPSHOT

- Where did it start?
- Why is this important?
- Education that empowers
- Professional recommendations
- Resources

WE ARE

RISE TOGETHER, founded in September of 2013, is creating a movement of young people by encouraging students to stand up and speak out on the issues they care most about; breaking the silence around suicide, bullying, mental illness, drugs & alcohol.



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WHERE DID IT START?




"We wanted to keep our friends and family members from dying"

#RISETOGETHER

CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE


BRINGING NEW IDEAS TO THE COMMUNITY

RAISE AWARENESS



Our messaging platforms promote the message of recovery in all forms and encourage a community for a positive social change.

YOUTH RESEARCH



Capture the measure of peer leader development, ultimately helping more students in finding their voice.

Community engagement
Volunteering
Development of key “Checkpoints”

Measure overall long-term impact of school programs

DELIVER PROGRAMS



Designed to educate students, teachers, families, professionals, and the community, in a variety of settings, on topics of substance use, addiction, mental health awareness, and the development of life skills



WE DO

WE OFFER

NOT JUST OUR TIME



SEMINARS

Not only to designed our brand message but these trainings extend messaging around recovery & helps build long-term advocates; all working to the greater good together.

WORKSHOPS

We deliver a variety of workshops that incorporates our core mission to bring education, awareness, and community outreach to the forefront of our communities' conversation.

STUDENT-LED

These youth advocacy groups would be developed with student coordinators in correlation with staff within the school district that is interested in developing this program.

**Its time to have a safe
conversation around
addiction & mental health**

RAISING AWARENESS

**Focus on developing
student advocates.**

STAND UP & SPEAK OUT

**Helping to develop
resilient young leaders.**

FOR OUR COMMUNITIES FUTURE

"I thought that all of the stories that were told were so inspirational. I like how you weren't just people that would just say "drugs are bad, don't do them", you told your story and how you changed your lives to become better overall. I loved the presentation and would watch it over and over. Thank You!"

BAYPORT STUDENT

OUR LATEST NUMBERS

80%

Is the average of students that have indicated that they are less likely to use drugs & alcohol after seeing a RT educational program



47+

COUNTIES

across Wisconsin

7K+

SURVEYED

Mostly Youth

1 OF 2

THE NUMBER

students continued to use

STATS



3

OR MORE

Ecstasy, Cocaine, Heroin,
Meth

8/12

GRADE

10-18 range

62-70%

TRIED SUBSTANCES

before the age of 18

*TEENAGE DRUG
EPIDEMIC*



3

OR MORE

trauma, self-harm, substance
use, mental, behavioral

STRESS

SELF-ESTEEM

Poor grades

PEER USE

READILY AVAILABLE

behavior, lack supervision,
peer rejection

*TEENAGE DRUG
EPIDEMIC*

TIME TO TALK

NOT JUST ONE TIME



TELL THE TRUTH

You should always be honest about the problem. Children have an innate ability to read when adults are lying. Explain that addiction is a disease caused by a number of factors, including genetics, environment and past trauma.

EDUCATION

Educate yourself about the disease of addiction so you are in a position to answer any questions the child may have. If you don't know the answer, work on finding one together

[WATCH VIDEO HERE](#)

FIND SUPPORT

Children need to know there are resources available to help them process their emotions. If they don't feel comfortable talking with a parent or relative, they can reach out to a teacher, counselor, child or family therapist, or religious leader

WE RISE TO BREAK THE SILENCE

Secrets can make us sick. When we talk about concerns or problems in a safe environment we can accept the support we may need.

Check out www.weallrisetogether.org find help section.

DRUGS OVER DINNER

"Let's Have Dinner and Talk About Drugs" aims to inspire an ever-growing community of people to talk about an often-not-discussed topic—addiction as well as our cultural and personal relationship to drugs.

www.drugsoverdinner.org

NATURAL HIGH

Free educator resources that will guide youth to reach their fullest potential and say no to drugs.. Celebrity videos, lesson plans, and learn to teach vital life skills,

Visit www.naturalhigh.org

RESOURCES

RISE & GRIND

We feature stories of recovery, advocacy, and invite anyone who is passionate about making a difference in their community.

People are even using this as a resource for those who are struggling and for those who want to learn how to actively get involved.





WHAT'S NEXT?

Share your story.
Spread the word.
Let your experience
transform your home, your
employees, and your
community.

RISE TOGETHER TEAM

THANK YOU

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