#### **Our Mission**

KFAM's mission is to empower underserved Korean American and Asian Pacific Islander families through culturally responsive programs.





#### **Hotlines:**

SAMHSA's National Helpline (800) 662-4357 Drug-Free Kids Parent Helpline (855) 378-4373 California Youth Crisis Line (800) 843-5200

#### **Interested in Our Services?**

Contact Us: (213) 389-6755 sapc@kfamla.org

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:30 am

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# Child & Adult Wellness

**Substance Abuse Prevention Control (SAPC)** 

Changing Lives, Strengthening Families

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#### **About SAPC**

With Increasing rates of substance use in Los Angeles County, the SAPC program educates youth about important developmental skills to prevent substance abuse. SAPC aims to raise awareness and reduce youth alcohol and marijuana use in the Koreatown community.



#### **Our Services**

Our SAPC team works closely with local K-12 schools to provide culturally competent and responsive workshops about substance abuse and life skills. Workshops cover fundamental life skills such as healthy decision making, stress management, and resolving conflict.



#### **Parent Guide**

Communicating and establishing a strong, open relationship can influence your child to make healthier life decisions.

#### **How to Start Conversations**



# **Look for Signs**

- Mood swings or disorientation
- Changes at home, avoiding eye contact
- Drop in grades, loss of interest in school
- Changes in appearances



## **Know the Facts**

- Drinking increases risky behavior like drunk driving
- Marijuana causes harm to a child's ability to function at school
- Underage substance abuse affects a child's brain development



# **Support Your Child**

- Give them opportunities to talk
- Be open and accessible during a crisis
- Make it OK for your child to talk about sadness and depression
- Build your teen's self-esteem

## **Teen Guide**

When a family member or friend pressures you to drink or use drugs, it is important to know how to say "no"

## 5 Ways to Say "No"

- 1 Saying "No" And Sticking to it

  Remember, you don't have to use drugs or drink just to fit in. No one can force you to do so.
- 2 **Keep it Simple**Say "no" and walk away. Your friends should respect your decisions.
- 3 **Crack a Joke**Humor can often ease the tension.
- 4 **Change the Subject**If you're not interested, change the conversation.
- There are tons of fun things to do that don't involve drugs or alcohol.