

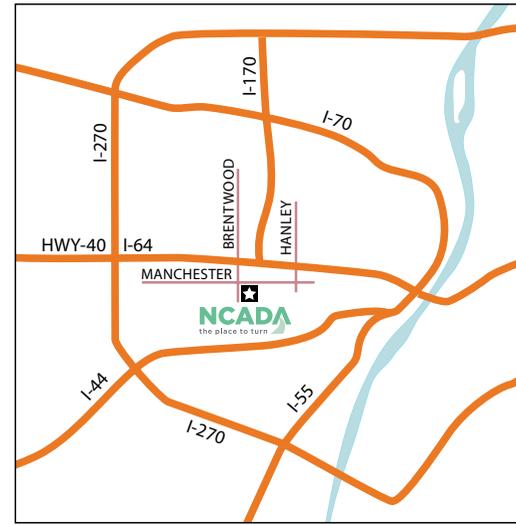
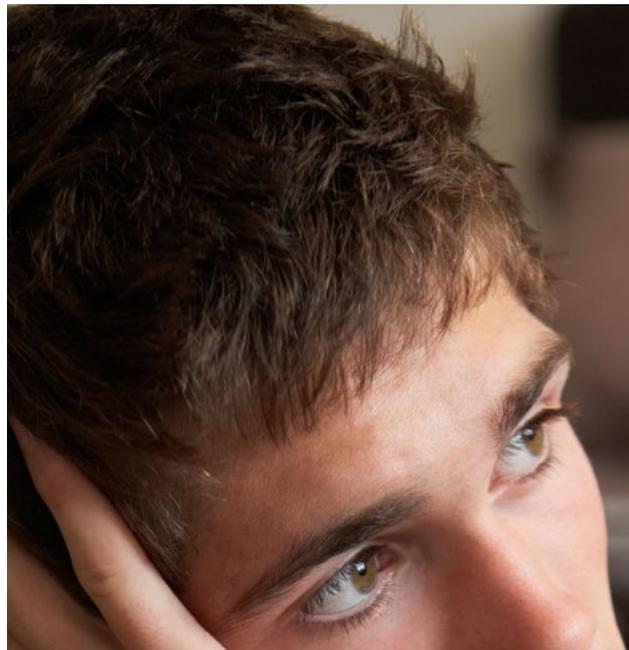
NCADA: THE PLACE TO TURN

Since 1965, NCADA has been the place to turn for individuals and families needing help with—or information about—alcohol and other drugs and related problems.

NCADA is an “exceptional” United Way agency, a certified prevention agency of the Missouri Division of Mental Health, and meets the Better Business Bureau’s twenty standards for charity accountability. In addition, NCADA has been designated by the Missouri Department of Economic Development as a Youth Opportunities Program provider.

For nearly thirty years, NCADA has been a primary provider of substance abuse prevention services for young people in the greater St. Louis area. Through its more than forty prevention programs, NCADA serves 65,000 students annually in over 255 schools.

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need help?

Adolescent Assessment Services

Free confidential interviews with teens, to identify substance abuse issues, and assure they and their families receive any necessary help.

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WHAT IS AN ALCOHOL/DRUG ASSESSMENT?

An assessment is an interview with a substance abuse professional. During the interview, our skilled counselors along with one or more standardized evaluation tools, will determine:

1. Is the person dependent on alcohol or other drugs?
2. What is the level of progression?
3. What treatment options are appropriate?

Who Can Refer A Teen To NCADA?

NCADA accepts referrals from individuals, family members, professionals and private or public organizations.

How Long Does An Assessment Last?

On average about 90 minutes. The time can vary depending on the adolescent's involvement or cooperation.

Where Will The Assessment Happen?

Assessments take place at NCADA's main office, 8790 Manchester Road (southeast corner of Brentwood Blvd. and Manchester Rd.)

Who Will Know The Results Of The Assessment?

Information obtained in evaluations is confidential. If an assessment is ordered by a school or a court, the parent or guardian will be asked to sign a release of information form that allows the counselor to share the results of the assessment. No personal information will be divulged—the counselor will only share any recommendations for follow-up action.

To schedule an assessment or get more information, call 314.962.3456 or email ncada@ncada-stl.org.

There is no charge for an adolescent assessment, but a parent or legal guardian must approve the assessment and accompany the teen.

How Are Assessments Scheduled?

Assessments can be scheduled by calling NCADA at 314.962.3456. Every effort will be made to arrange a timely appointment, usually within a few days.

It is necessary for individuals to arrive on time. Those arriving late may have to reschedule.

If an appointment cannot be kept, please notify NCADA as soon as possible.

NCADA is an independent agency, offering evaluations and counseling, but does not provide treatment for chemical dependency. If an NCADA counselor recommends treatment, the counselor will outline what options— including self-help— are appropriate and available.

There are no guarantees of immediate access to any specific program. After NCADA has provided a referral for an individual to a program or service, the actual treatment must be arranged between the individual and service provider.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AN ADOLESCENT ASSESSMENT?

The goal is to assure that every teen who needs help receives help.

Adolescents who use drugs are not necessarily dependent or addicted. Our counselor's recommendations will be attuned to the needs and circumstances of each individual and family.