



# SAC News

Student Assistance Center at CARE

A publication between Macomb County Schools and CARE's Student Assistance Center

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## Student Assistance Center Services

The following is an overview of CARE's Student Assistance Center services:

CARE's Student Assistance Center exists to serve those children and adolescents in need of **clinical services**. Schools with full service contracts as well as those with a Fee for Service contracts may make a "formal referral" of any student who is need of **clinical services**. Nonpart-nered schools may refer students with substance use issues who are low income or have Medicaid insurance.

In order to best serve the student, it is helpful if the CARE clinician has as much information as possible about the reasons a student is being referred to the Student Assistance Center. Areas of appropriate **clinical concern** include: Excessive Absenteeism, Extraordinary Attention Problems, Eating Problems, Decline in School Performance, Sudden Change in Behavior, Suspected Drug or Alcohol Use, Excessive Disruptive Behavior, Depression/Anxiety, or Suspension.

**PLEASE NOTE: CARE services do not replace those of a school counselor who may inform families of other community resources including CARE's parenting workshops.**

In the case of a formal school referral and with a signed consent, a confirmation of acceptance of the referral is sent to the referring person (if requested on the referral form). If a referral is indicated and accepted, the clinician coordinates a referral for services taking into account insurance, funding, location and specialty needs.

CARE confirms a student's treatment admission status, and a Confirmation of Admission to Treatment Letter is sent to the referring person, if requested on the referral form.

It should be noted that in some cases, in order to expedite treatment, an experienced clinician will refer directly to treatment and the student will not need to come to CARE for an assessment.

*For more information, please call 586-541-2273.*



## NicotineNarcs Traveling Tours

The NicotineNarcs are proud to present their first ever traveling tour. This 45 minute presentation will feature members of the teen advocacy group educating middle school students on the dangers of smoking, and the methods that the Big Tobacco industry



## teenintervene

Teen Intervene is a program for youth, ages 12-19 who are suspected of experiencing mild or moderate problems associated with alcohol or other drug use. Parents and school districts can refer youth to CARE to take part in the program. Teen Intervene is a [research based program, developed by the Hazelden Foundation, and offers school districts an opportunity to refer youth in lieu of suspension.

A three-part parent session is run simultaneously and is mandatory for teen participation.

**Call 586-541-0033 for more information.**

*Give the Gift that lasts forever*  
**Student Assistance Center**

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on our website!  
Visit [www.careofmacomb.com](http://www.careofmacomb.com)

**Confidential**  
**Clinical Assessments for**

Family Problems  
Emotional Problems  
Alcohol/Drug Use  
(Conducted by a Master Level Clinician)

**Educational Groups for**

Improving Relationships  
Effective Parenting  
Anger Management

**Professional In-service for**

Managing Stress  
Handling Difficult People  
Maintaining Boundaries

**Anger Management  
for Adolescents**

**The workshops last six weeks and  
teaches families how to manage their  
anger more effectively.**

**Please contact Paddy Laske at  
586-541-0033 for upcoming dates**

**All classes are held at:  
CARE ~ 31900 Utica Rd., Fraser 48026  
(Corner of Masonic and Utica)**

**Macomb County's 11th Annual  
Parenting Conference**



**Saturday, March 4, 2006  
8:00am - 3:30pm**

**Sterling Inn Banquet &  
Conference Center  
34911 Van Dyke Road  
(at 15 Mile Road)**

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Michigan's First Gentleman  
Mr. Daniel Mulhern**  
*How Michigan Supports the "Career" of Parenting  
&  
Mr. David Walsh, Ph.D.*  
*The Media's Impact on Families*

**Cost is \$30 per person  
Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

For registration please call 586-541-0033  
or visit our website at [www.careofmacomb.com](http://www.careofmacomb.com)



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**Office Hours:**  
M, T, TH: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm  
W & F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The SAC is located within  
the CARE office, which  
is on the southeast corner  
of Utica Road & Masonic  
(13 1/2 Mile Road) in Fraser