

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the support services available through the Western Cape Education Department in respect of the prevention and management of substance abuse in schools, the Western Cape Department of Social Development (DSD) is able to provide communities (including schools) with improved access to relevant support services that address substance abuse in an integrated way.

The specialised support services available through the DSD could assist in providing:

- those at risk of substance abuse (drugs and alcohol) with improved access to specialised prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services; and
- those individuals and family members who are affected by substance abuse with improved access to specialised support services.

Before undertaking random search and seizure and alcoholic liquor and illegal drug testing, principals of public schools in the Western Cape, or their delegates, are advised to consult their local or district DSD offices for guidance and support before commencing a testing or search and seizure exercise and/or contact one of the NGOs listed in the Western Cape Resources and Services Directory for the Reduction of Harmful Drug and Alcohol Use document for support, assistance and advice. Pre-emptive consultation with DSD will ensure that the school is prepared for all stages of the testing or search and seizure.

A full list of the Department of Social Development office's and contact details follows below. A copy of this directory will be available online at the end of September 2011 at <http://www.druginfo.westerncape.gov.za>.

LIST OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT LOCAL OFFICES

Athlone, Cape Flats – Tel: 021 696 8038/9

Atlantis, Cape Town Metro – Tel: 021 577 1084

Beaufort West, Central Karoo – Tel: 023 414 3204

Bellville, Cape Town Metro – Tel: 021 940 7129

Caledon, Theewaterskloof District – Tel: 028 214 3000

Cape Town CBD – Tel: 021 481 9712

Eerste River, Cape Town Metro – Tel: 021 909 4550

George, Eden – Tel: 044 801 4300/40

Gugulethu, Cape Flats – Tel: 021 638 5151/2/3

Khayelitsha, Cape Flats – Tel: 021 360 2175

Malmesbury, West Coast – Tel: 022 482 4460/486 4593

Mitchell's Plain, Cape Flats – Tel: 021 370 4839

Mooreesburg, West Coast – Tel: 022 433 1109

Oudtshoorn, Eden – Tel: 044 272 8977

Paarl, Drakenstein – Tel: 021 871 1682

Piketberg, West Coast – Tel: 022 913 2545

Porterville, West Coast – Tel: 022 913 2789/2516

Riebeeck Kasteel, West Coast – Tel: 022 448 1748

Riebeeck West, West Coast – Tel: 022 461 2420

St. Helena Bay, West Coast – Tel: 022 736 2566

Vital Connections, West Coast – Tel: 022 714 3554

Vredenburg, West Coast – Tel: 022 713 2272

Vredendal, Matzikama – Tel: 027 213 2096

Worcester, Breede Valley – Tel: 023 348 5300

Wynberg, Cape Town Metro – Tel: 021 710 9864