



PRIME FOR LIFE 12 HOUR Program Guidelines



PROGRAM

Mountain Projects, Inc. Prevention Services provides PRIME For Life as an **evidence-based** alcohol and drug education program for early intervention. PRIME For Life is based on objective, documented research findings, not opinion, and is based on the Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model, the Trans-theoretical Model, and persuasion theory. PRIME for Life is provided by Mountain Projects, Inc. in 4 sessions of 3-hours each in a small group (5-10). Instructors use a variety of methods, including interactive presentation, video, journaling, and small group discussion.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone in need of a substance use early intervention education program may self-refer or be referred by any community group or agency.

If the referral is part of a deferred prosecution agreement, completion of the program may result in reduction or dismissal of a criminal charge. Please speak with your attorney or the Assistant District Attorney regarding eligibility.

COST

\$175.00 is due at registration. This includes \$150 for the course fee and \$25.00 for the required course manual.

REGISTRATION

Individuals should register online by visiting www.wnctips.org/classes-offered

Individuals without internet access may call 828 586-2345 ext. 315, for an appointment, to register in person.

- Fees must be paid at the time of registration.
- Parental consent required for those under 18.

ATTENDANCE

- Individuals must attend all class sessions in sequence to receive a completion certificate
- Anyone missing a class session must wait until a new course sequence begins
- In the event of a missed class session, course fees will be transferred to the next course sequence
- No refunds if class sessions are missed once a course sequence has begun
- Registrants must complete the course within 3 months of registration or all fees will be forfeited

COMPLETION

Certificates are awarded for completing 12 hours of required instruction. The following behaviors will not be permitted:

- Tardiness or leaving early
- Sleeping
- Use of electronic devices
- Side conversations
- Disruptive behavior
- Disrespect toward one another or staff

*Individuals may not attend our courses while under the influence of substances. Attending class under the influence will trigger a recommendation to Smoky Mountain LME/MCO for a Substance Abuse Assessment.

RESPONSIBILITY

All communication with your attorney or the Assistant District Attorney is the sole responsibility of you the individual.

- Payment receipt will serve as proof of registration
- Certificate will serve as proof of course completion

MORE INFORMATION

Click on the links or the brochure for this course on our website, or contact Mountain Projects, Inc. Prevention Services.

I hereby acknowledge these guidelines and promise to comply.

Print Name _____

Signature _____