



## Madison County State's Attorney's Office

### Madison County State's Attorney Underage Drinking (UAD) Diversion Program

William A. Mudge, Madison County State's Attorney, has teamed up with Chestnut Health Systems to offer a diversion program for adolescents arrested for underage drinking. Completion of the UAD Diversion Program will reduce or eliminate the legal consequences of the arrest. This program is for first time offenders only and designed to educate participants about alcohol and other drugs, and life skills to reduce the likelihood of further legal involvement.

Parents are expected to attend a Parent Night at the time of the first session. Two different programs are held each month with space limited to 25 people per class. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the program.

#### To Register:

Call Chestnut Health Systems at 618-288-3100. Inform the receptionist you want to register for the State's Attorney's Madison County Underage Drinking Diversion Program and the next available dates will be provided to you.

#### Time/Length:

The program consists of three two-hour sessions for teens and one two-hour parent session held at the same time as the first session for the adolescent.

#### Place:

Chestnut Health Systems  
2148 Vadalabene Drive  
Maryville, IL 62062

#### Cost:

\$125

#### Contact:

Tina Hoester  
618-288-3100

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## Description

1. The adolescent and his/her parents will contact Chestnut Health Systems to register for class. At that time he or she will be given the date and time of the next available class.
2. Participants will be asked to sign a Disclosure Authorization for the Madison County State's Attorney and one for his or her parent(s) at the first class. Failure to sign disclosures will prohibit Chestnut Health Systems' staff from notifying them that you have completed the program.
3. Program fees will be collected at the first session.
4. Participants will be asked to complete a Pre-test and Post-test.
5. Certificates of completion will be given after successful participation in all three two-hour session series for the adolescent **and** one two-hour educational session for parents.
6. Chestnut Health Systems will fax a copy of the Notification of Completion form to the Madison County State's Attorney's office to confirm that you have completed the program.

## Expectations

***Our goal is to assist you with this opportunity.***

To successfully complete the program we have developed the following expectations:

1. All three sessions, plus parent session, must be completed.
2. If you are more than 15 minutes late for any session you will not be allowed in and will need to reschedule that session.
3. If you are involved in or threaten violence you will be asked to leave and may not return.
4. All participants are expected to be respectful and not talk when others are talking. No profanity.
5. The program fee of \$125 is paid in full.