



The Power of Choice

What is The Power of Choice program?

The Power of Choice is a unique substance misuse prevention program featuring Prime for Life™ curriculum. Prime for Life™ is an evidence-based curriculum based on 30+ years of research that focuses on prevention of alcohol and drug misuse by changing beliefs, attitudes, and perception of risk. Participants are empowered to identify their values and given clear tools to make low-risk choices to protect what they value.

When and Where:

November 6, 10 & 12, 2025
2:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Clarkston High School

Room LGI B 200 (enter through main entrance of the school)

NOTE: RHS & CJHS Students will take shuttle bus to CHS

Registration Required – Space is limited!

Please visit <https://www.caya-mi.org/family-education>



Paper registration packets also accepted and may be turned into the CAYA office, located in Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Ln., Clarkston, MI 48346 or via email at CAYA@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Cost: \$10 registration fee

Questions? Call CAYA at 248-623-4313 or email at caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us

The Power of Choice Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Phone (optional): _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Address: _____

Please include the \$10 payment with this registration packet

Cash or Checks accepted; please make checks payable to CAYA. If you will be paying with online payment options, please use this link:

https://www.caya-mi.org/_paylink/AZleFfhU or QR code:



Phone: 248-623-4313 Fax: 248-623-4598
5565 Pine Knob Ln., Clarkston, MI 48346
Email: caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us

For Office Use Only:

Paid: _____ Date rec'd: _____

Dear Parent,

Your child will be participating in **The Power of Choice**, featuring Prime For Life™, an evidence-based program designed to help young people prevent problems with alcohol and drugs, including vaping and marijuana. This interactive course will engage your child in considering their values and recognizing how to protect those values from the risks posed by substance use. Prime For Life™ is a program taught by trained facilitators and includes the best current research on biological factors and other influences that can increase the likelihood of a young person making high-risk choices and having negative outcomes.

Your child's **The Power of Choice** class will be held on:

Thursday, November 6	2:45-4:45 p.m. CHS Room LGI B200
Monday, November 10	2:45-4:45 p.m. CHS Room LGI B200
Wednesday, November 12	2:45-4:45 p.m. CHS Room LGI B200

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The Power of Choice is brought to us in partnership with Easterseals MORC, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, and Clarkston Coalition for Youth. In some cases, this class is being offered to your child in order for them to receive a reduced suspension. It is expected that your child attends all three sessions in their entirety and that your child participates in class. Please understand that if your child misses a session or does not fully participate, then they may receive additional days of suspension.

Your child will be given written materials as part of this class. We hope you and your child can use these materials as a tool for discussion and sharing what they learned. If you have any questions about the content of this program, please contact Joan Baert, Certified Prevention Specialist at jbaert@eastersealsmorc.org or 248-978-4144.

Please sign the form below acknowledging this information and indicating your permission for your child to attend **The Power of Choice**. Return the form and \$10 registration fee, if paying by cash or check, to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 5565 Pine Knob Ln., Clarkston, MI 48346 or email to CAYA@clarkston.k12.mi.us. Since this class is held after the school day, please remember to arrange transportation for your child.

I give permission for my child to attend **The Power of Choice** program on November 6, 10 and 12. I will provide transportation for my child on each of these days.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____