

SCHOOL SAFEHY SUMMIT

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RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER | BATON ROUGE, LA





I CARE Prevention Program Mission Statement



MISSION STATEMENT: The Mission of the *I CARE* program, owned jointly by the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and the Baton Rouge community, is to provide primary, secondary and tertiary prevention education in the areas of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and violence, and to provide crisis response and management to all students, which will equip them to face the future in a healthy, safe and drug-free manner.

OVERALL PROGRAM GOAL: To provide comprehensive and age-appropriate, developmentally-based tobacco, alcohol, and other drug abuse and violence prevention education programs and to provide crisis response and recovery for student's Pre-K - 12 in all public and participating non-public schools in East Baton Rouge Parish.

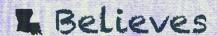


Overview of I CARE



History of *I CARE* Prevention Program

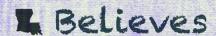
- 1980 Community members concerned about violence and drug use with students in our schools and community
- Initial support by private donations, fundraisers and telethon
- 1981 an Advisory Council was established
- Establishing of a director, clerical and 10 I CARE Specialist
- The successful outcome demanded more specialist.
- Back to the community/taxpayers to increase the mill and vote for the program to continue.
- 10-year renewal with the community of EBR





This prevention has just celebrated 40 years of providing services directly to the community of East Baton Rouge.

- This program provides primary, secondary and tertiary prevention education in the areas of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence
- Also provide crisis response and management to all students, which will equip them to face the future in a healthy, safe and drug-free manner.
- The goal of this program is to equip Pre-K through 12th grade students and families with the knowledge and skills to make health lifestyle choices.
- Serving 39,000 students and their families



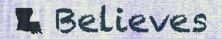


Providing services such as:

- Individual & group prevention sessions
- Classroom and Community presentations on:

O Drug prevention Violence prevention

- O Bullying prevention Dangers of drinking and driving
- O Decision making Social norms
- Character Skill Building
 Crisis and Trauma
- O Conflict Resolution Skills Group and Social Skills
 - Feelings of Anger Suicide Prevention
 - Self-Injury Grief and Loss
- Mindfulness





•This program also provides monthly campaigns throughout the school year.

•Such as:

- Suicide Prevention Red Ribbon
- National Bullying Prevention Month
 Tobacco & Vaping Awareness
- Violence Prevention
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Prevention
- Kick Butts (Tobacco Free Kids)
- Youth Violence Prevention
- Prom and Graduation Celebrations



Two major student leadership programs in our high and middle schools.

- TeamSpirit High School
- TweenSpirit Middle School
- □Goal: To promote the prevention of drug, alcohol and violence. To empower students to plan, implement, and evaluate prevention programs on high/middle school campuses.
- ☐ Students will learn more about:
 - Improving school culture and school safety.
 - Decreasing anti-social behaviors and increasing prosocial behaviors within self and peers.
 - Learn more about the impact that behaviors have on academics and learning.
 - The dangers of drugs and alcohol use





- The consequences of violence
- Building leadership, social, and organizational skills
- Developing and implementing a school prevention plan
- Peer led prevention activities
- How to increase peer's knowledge about the consequences of negative decision making
- Cross-age teaching
- Community service
- Assisting with the promotion of 4 major prevention campaigns

Prevention Summit

Annual Summit Free CEUs are provided





January 30-31, 2023

8:00am-3:00pm

Pennington Biomedical Research Center Conference Center 2328 Irene Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808



DAY 1 Free!

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Earn 5 CEs

DAY 2 Free!

Topics:

Dangers of Drug Use Mindfulness and Mental Health

Violence Prevention in EBR Parish

Trauma Informed Care Suicide Prevention

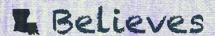
And More...

Earn 5 CEs





Register online at bit.ly/ICARESUMMIT23



I CARE hosted trainings are free to all EBR employees, staff, and members of school communities.



Youth Mental Health First Aid

(8am -1pm) November 15th Febuary 10th

Mastering Mindfulness/ Self-Care

(9am-12pm) November 4th February 3rd

Crisis Team Protocols

(8am-3pm) Part I: October 21st

Part II: January 10th

SafeTALK (8am -12pm)

December 1st February 16th

Trauma-Informed Care and Classroom Practices

(9am-2pm) March 3rd

(Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) 2 Day Training (8am-4pm) November 2nd and 3rd

February 6th and 7th

Register for all trainings using the QR code at the top of flyer or at 225-226-2273 care.ebrschools.org











East Baton Rouge Parish School System

ASSESSMENT and INTERVENTION PROCEDURES and PROTOCOLS

for Responding to

SELF-INJURY AND SUICIDE

(formally known as Crisis Protocols)

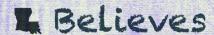
-SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS-

CRT TEAM Requirements:

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System requires schools to have a Self-Injury and Suicidal Crisis Response Team (CRT) on site. The CRT includes:

- School counselors
- School mental health professionals
- Administrative staff

Each CRT will consist of a lead designee (preferably a school counselor), along with additional members trained in assessment, intervention procedures and protocols for student self-injury and suicidal situations.







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