

**STUDENTS TAKING ACTION
NEGATING DRUGS
INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

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Serving Children and
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SCAN's mission is to foster the healthy development of children, adolescents, families, and communities through the provision of engaging, responsive, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate services that are deeply rooted in the community.

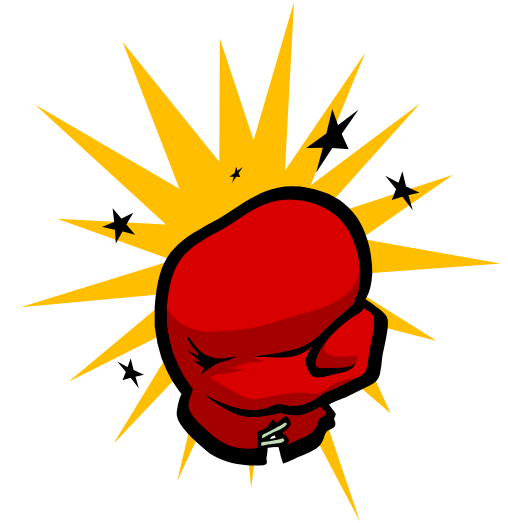


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**STUDENTS TAKING
ACTION NEGATING
DRUGS (STAND)
PROGRAM**

SERVING CHILDREN AND
ADOLESCENTS IN NEED, INC.



**"WE'RE KNOCKING OUT
DRUG ABUSE AND
ADDICTION BY TEACHING
YOUNG PEOPLE THE
SKILLS THEY NEED TO
AVOID ALCOHOL,
TOBACCO, AND OTHER
DRUGS!"**

STAND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The STAND Program is a component of SCAN, Inc. and provides comprehensive drug prevention services to male and female students between the ages of 10 – 17 years of age who are at-risk of becoming involved with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. During the school year, primary emphasis is placed on providing services to middle school students at selected schools in the Laredo Independent School District.

Students participating in the program receive comprehensive services to prevent drug use including prevention lessons utilizing the Keepin' It REAL Curriculum, drug prevention presentations, drug-free alternative activities, and counseling sessions designed to prevent drug use.

Parents and other adult family members of participating students are invited to take part in drug prevention education sessions as well as drug-free alternative activities.

THE STAND PROGRAM PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

■ PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS INVOLVING ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS

■ INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

■ KEEPIN' IT REAL CURRICULUM LESSONS

■ DRUG-FREE ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS THAT ARE EDUCATIONAL AND/OR RECREATIONAL

■ DRUG AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PARENTING EDUCATION SESSIONS

■ INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS

WE MAKE STUDENTS PROUD TO BE DRUG-FREE!

STAND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1. Keepin' It REAL Curriculum lessons are presented to selected classrooms of middle school students at participating schools on a regular basis throughout the school year.
2. Students in the selected classrooms who are identified as being in high-risk situations for alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use are self-referred or referred by teachers, counselors, etc. to take part in drug-free alternative activities and drug prevention counseling sessions.
3. Staff members make drug prevention presentations to program participants and other students in the schools throughout the year.
4. Parents and other adult family members of participating students are provided opportunities to take part in drug prevention education sessions and drug-free alternative activities.

Please call 724-3177 for more information