Adolescent Substance Abuse – OE 948

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

- To educate students on the types of substance use disorders that are most relevant to the defined population, adolescents 12-19.
- To give students a background on how substance use affects the developing adolescent, brain and the role of toxicology in overdose treatment.
- To help students understand their role as physicians in identifying and helping to treat substance abuse in youth: including the role of ethics, family involvement, and prevention.
- To familiarize students with programs available in Worcester area for youth battling addiction, and the approach that they take.

Semester offered: Spring

Registration information:

If you are interested in participating in this class, contact the student leaders for more information and to register.

Requirements for credit:

Attendance, pre/post evaluation, and a brief reflection

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

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Offered in this academic year: YES