

# ARISE

This invitational intervention is a pre-treatment engagement approach to assist the person struggling with an addictive behavior to enter treatment or self-help.

It is considered an evidence based practice having been shown to be effective in a Stage 1 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Study.

This service meets a long-recognized need to offer something to families desperate to find help for a loved one with an addiction when the addicted individual is not yet willing to enter treatment on their own.



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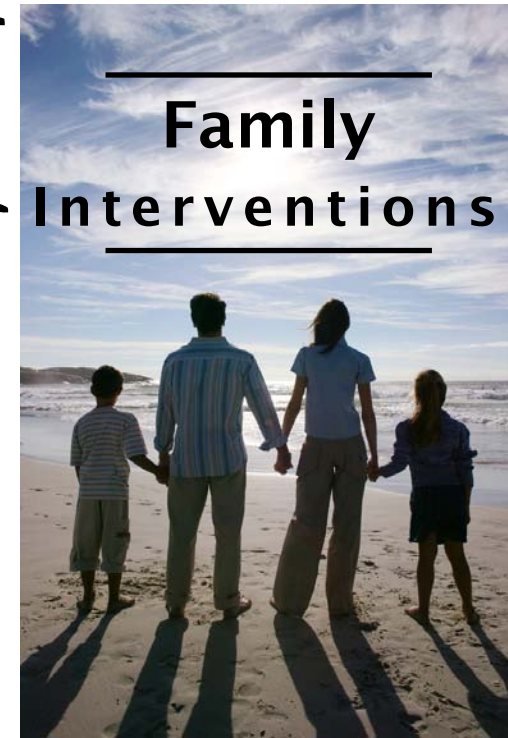
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problem with alcohol or drugs?*

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**A**lcohol and drug addiction affect not only the addicted individual, but everyone in that person's life - especially family and friends.

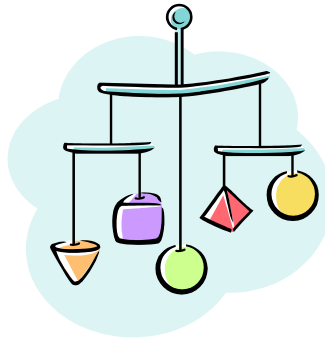
It has been likened to a mobile. When one piece of that mobile is touched, every piece moves.

When someone is addicted to alcohol or drugs the effects on family and friends



are devastating. For concerned others, life can seem out of focus and not knowing where to turn make an unbearable and frustrating situation seem all the more hopeless.

***But, there is hope and help.***



**T**he ARISE model views families as being intrinsically healthy. It empowers the family; builds on family competence, resilience and strengths; and, offers hope and reduction of blame, shame and guilt. It attempts to break the isolation and "private struggle" of both the addicted individual and family.



***Recovery is Possible.***

ARISE is an invitational intervention model.

**A**  
**R**elational  
**I**ntervention  
**S**equence for  
**E**ngagement

### *What is an Invitational Intervention Model ?*

It starts with a desire by family, friends, employers or other members of a support network to actively assist someone in changing unacceptable behavior.

*There are no surprises. The addicted individual knows every step of the way what is going on. They are invited to participate in all meetings and discussions. Together with the support of their family and concerned others they develop a recovery message and begin the journey of recovery.*

*ARISE acknowledges the importance of choice at every step in the Intervention. This process offers the addicted individual options, and thereby avoids the rebellious/defiant response set up by telling him/her what to do. It also removes the power of the addictive disease from controlling and defining the family.*

*If you are concerned about someone and would like more information or would like to set up an Intervention, please call SSTAR (Stanley Street Treatment & Resources) 508-679-5222 and ask for an ARISE Interventionist.*

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