Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support (SAVES)
SAVES Overview

Radford University’s Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support Services (SAVES) is dedicated to reducing negative consequences related to substance abuse and/or violence through campus wide initiatives that address these issues and promote student success.

- Confidential Advocacy
- Brief Counseling
- RU AWARE
- Consultation
- Support Groups
- Educational Programming
- Student Organizations
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

• Classroom, organization, and/or departmental programs:
  • Bystander Intervention
  • Substance Use Harm Reduction
  • REVIVE!
  • Recovery Ally Training
  • Consent

• Programming for awareness weeks/months:
  • Recovery Awareness Month
  • Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  • Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  • Stalking Awareness Month
  • Safe Spring Break
  • Cannabis Awareness

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RU AWARE

• Harm reduction model of behavioral counseling that looks at current use, knowledge level, and brief intervention regarding substance use.
• Offers recovery support, as well as on and off campus referrals.
• Individual and group counseling sessions available.
• Can be voluntary or sanctioned through the Office of Student Standards and Conduct.
PEER HEALTH EDUCATORS

• Radford University funded undergraduate student organization comprised of students who have been trained in a variety of health/wellness and social issues impacting Radford University students.

• The Peer Health Educators provide information and resources in an informal environment conducive to exchange and open communications. Members of the Peer Health Educators must become a certified peer educator (CPE), attend weekly meetings and monthly trainings, act as a role model on and off campus, and help to develop new health promotion programs.
Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC)

Radford University’s Collegiate Recovery Program works to support students on their journey to recovery from substance use disorder.

- Grant funded initiative
- Recovery Lounge
- Support groups
- Peer supports
Online courses that all new incoming students (freshmen and new transfers) are required to complete before their first semester on campus. Detailed instructions on how and when to complete are sent to students’ University email accounts at the beginning of August. Students must complete both of the following courses:

- **Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates**: Sexual violence and bystander intervention

- **AlcoholEdu for College**: Use and abuse of alcohol and other substances
LiveWell is an ongoing social norms campaign that is dedicated to fostering a healthier community through the identification of misconceptions regarding healthy behaviors and substance misuse.

- Made possible through a grant from the National Social Norms Center at Michigan State University
- All data points come from the annual UCelebrate! survey facilitated to a random representative sample of students on the main campus.
- Responsible for:
  - Bathroom inSTALLment journals
  - @RadfordLiveWell Instagram and Facebook accounts
  - Tabling regarding alcohol safety practices and harm reduction
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