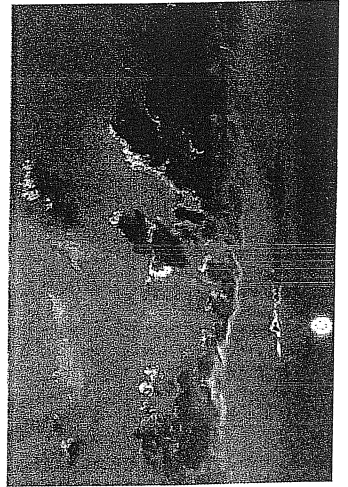


About Anuvia

Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center, a private, non-profit organization, promotes wellness in our community by providing compassionate prevention and treatment services of the highest quality to impact the disease of addiction. Founded in 1958, Anuvia is CARF accredited and an affiliate of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. The CARF accreditation certifies that Anuvia has met internationally recognized standards of quality in the provision of outcomes-driven programs and services to enhance the lives of the persons served.

Anuvia provides an array of science-based prevention & education services, recognized by the State of North Carolina for excellence, as well as a full continuum of assessment, pre-treatment and outpatient treatment services. Anuvia is a pioneer in Latino services, offering cultural- and language-appropriate prevention education, assessment and treatment.

Anuvia envisions a community where the impact of addiction is significantly reduced because its members recognize addiction as a disease affecting the entire community, know where to turn for help and have access to the highest quality of care. Anuvia has experience in problem-solving and collaborative projects with many community, public and private organizations addressing substance abuse and a full range of community issues.



Programs offered by Anuvia's prevention services department can be customized to suit the needs of the community.

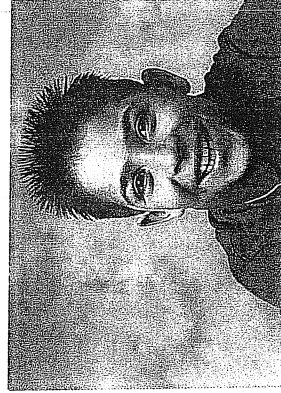
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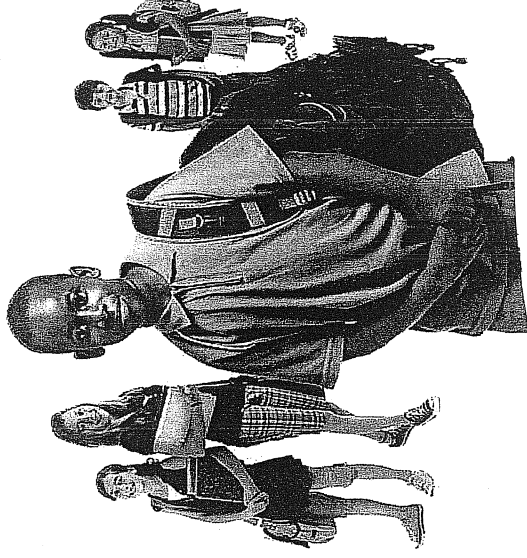
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"TRU-Boys changes the way we look at life and gives us a positive outlook. It helps us be better men and better students."

- Anthony, Anuvia prevention program participant



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Prevention Programs

Anuvia prevention staff are trained to deliver a **multitude of effective evidence-based and model prevention programs** recognized by the National Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and by the State of North Carolina. These include:

- All Stars
- Project TND
- Smart Moves
- Guiding Good Choices
- Dare to Be You
- Keepin' it Real
- Strengthening Families
- Media Ready
- Project Alert

Anuvia offers effective, evidence-based prevention programming to arm young people and their families with the knowledge, skills and support needed to avoid using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and to avoid involvement in other drug-related activities.

Strategies and Approaches

Anuvia's prevention department utilizes multiple strategies to deliver interventions that reduce risk factors and enhance protective factors to assist community members, especially young people, in avoiding alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Anuvia focuses on both individual and population based approaches to substance abuse prevention using various strategies, including information dissemination, prevention education, alternative activities, problem identification and referral, community-based processes and environmental approaches.



Menu-Based Topics

Anuvia offers education on a range of menu-based topics that reflect current research and related knowledge. Topics such as HIV & Substance Abuse, Alcohol Marketing and Youth, Positive Peer Pressure, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Resistance Skills can be customized to meet the needs of any organization.

Collaborative Approaches to Prevention

Anuvia participates in a variety of coalitions and community approaches that contribute to the prevention of substance abuse including the Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug-Free Coalition, Enlace, Mecklenburg County Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Council, and the North Carolina Substance Abuse Prevention Providers Association.

Populations Served

Substance abuse affects all aspects of our community, prevention programming can be tailored for youth of various ages, for parents, for parents in recovery, community members and faith communities in both English and Spanish.



In addition, **STAND (Students Taking Action Not Drugs)** camp is a four-day residential leadership camp held each summer on a local college campus.