

DAYBREAK YOUTH SERVICES

MISSION

Daybreak Youth Services is a regional non-profit organization providing treatment services to youth and families troubled by substance abuse, addiction, and co-occurring psychological or behavioral disorders.

OUR SPIRITUAL VALUES

Daybreak is a private, non-profit organization, founded in Spokane, Washington, in 1978 for the express purpose of providing counseling and treatment services to youth troubled by alcohol and drug use.

The founders of Daybreak were a group of individuals from the Whitworth Presbyterian Church, who sought to express and demonstrate their Christian faith and commitment through an effort to help troubled youth. They chose to serve youth with alcohol and drug-related problems because, at that time, there were no such resources available for teenagers.

We have accepted the opportunity to continue their original work and statement of mission. We attempt to hold the following spiritual values in common:

-- We are motivated to serve at Daybreak out of gratitude and service to God; Daybreak, as an organization, is sustained and continued by God's grace and blessing.

-- All the clients we serve, youth and parents alike, are children of God, and loved by God, and are therefore loveable and deserving of our best efforts on their behalf;

-- While we endeavor to provide sound treatment, guided by our professional skills and training, we believe that the work and methods of our therapy are effective only as accompanied by acknowledgment and acceptance that all healing is accomplished by the miraculous power of God;

-- We do not require that Board members, staff, volunteers, or clients accept or adhere to any specific religious creed, doctrine, or church affiliation. We seek to display our common sense of God's purpose, compassion, and love through our actions and example, rather than by direct instruction or expectation.

-- What resources we have, we offer to youth and families who request, asking them to pay what they are able. We invite all members of our community to contribute to our work, offering Daybreak as the channel by which these gifts can be passed to others.