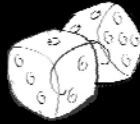


*Positive change*



*starts with a community*

**DICE is a youth led program that empowers young people to make change in the community, through leadership development, peer education, and service to the community.**

**DICE is the youth branch of the  
East Providence Prevention Coalition.**

### Leadership Development

At the core of the DICE program is Leadership Development. DICE offers a variety of Leadership Development including youth leadership conferences, programmatic experience, and active leadership roles.

- **DICE Leadership Conference**– Yearly conference for youth for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade members of DICE and the community that provides hands on leadership training. Skill building workshops, guest speakers, and community leader interaction.
- **MADD TeamSpirit**- Mothers Against Drunk Driving RI Chapter's annual summer conference which DICE members attend. A statewide leadership training program designed to encourage youth leaders to take an active role in the campaign against alcohol abuse, underage drinking and impaired driving.

DICE also offers workshops at its weekly meetings throughout the year, as well as, the opportunity for youth to serve in leadership positions such as officer roles within the organization and staffing at various youth conferences. Ultimately building leadership skills for young adults to serve as DICE Officers, Mentors and active community members.

### Peer Education

DICE offers a variety of educational outreach programs including a peer theater group which is made up of DICE's youth members. The group uses a theatrical format to educate 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders about current prevention issues. The Teens Teaching the Truth is a DICE developed program that focuses on prevention techniques such as strong communication, development of family relationships, youth getting involved in their community and having a role model.

- **Peer Theater Troupe**– DICE's theater troupe is made up of youth members who utilize a theatrical format to educate those in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade about prevention issues. The theater troupe incorporates new members yearly allowing new youth to develop skills in a performing before large audiences.
- **Teens Teaching the Truth**– This DICE created program implemented to teach 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders about community involvement and prevention techniques creates a fun learning atmosphere that allows DICE members to serve as mentors to younger members of the community. DICE presents this program to various elementary schools throughout East Providence.

### Service to the Community

DICE's long history of community service encompasses participation in over 1,200 events. Each year DICE chooses programs that benefit various members of the East Providence Community. DICE and the EPPC recognize that an essential part of prevention is connecting youth with meaningful experiences.

- **Classroom Sponsorship:** DICE members partner with a local 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to provide assistance with purchase of classroom materials and provide hands on activities for youth.

DICE also participates in collaborations with various city departments and community partners to offer support to events throughout the year. These range from one time events like supporting the 2010 Census to annual events like Earth Day Clean up in partnership with the Recycling Department, and the Thanksgiving Food Drive in partnership with the Office of Affirmative Action and Human Services.