

DERECH HACHAIM SEMINARY

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM BIENNIAL REPORT- 2020

Objective:

To determine the effectiveness of the Drug Prevention Program currently in effect at Derech Hachaim Seminary and to provide statistical data regarding the number of disciplinary sanctions imposed and the number of referrals for counseling and treatment during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic years.

Description of the Drug Prevention Program Elements:

The institution is committed to maintaining a drug free campus and has adopted a strict Drug and Alcohol Policy to achieve this goal.

1. The Drug and Alcohol Policy lists the disciplinary sanctions to be imposed on all offenders. The policy enumerates the Federal and State penalties as well.
2. Included in the Drug and Alcohol Policy is a list depicting the health hazards associated with the use of alcohol and drugs.
3. The institution urges individuals to seek assistance and support. Help is available through national and community resources and hotlines including, but not limited to, the following examples:
 - a. National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCAD)
Telephone: 1-800-NCA-CALL (622-2255)
Website: <https://ncadd.org/>
 - b. Torah Umesorah Counterforce Program
Telephone: 718-787-4412
Website: <https://counterforce.services/>
4. The academic program at Derech Hachaim Seminary promotes an ethical, moral and healthy lifestyle. Students and employees must adhere to Jewish laws in their personal conduct at all times. The use of drugs is antithetical to the lifestyle which our students and faculty are expected to maintain.

Statistics:	2018-2019	2019-2020
Number of disciplinary sanctions imposed	0	0
Number of referrals for counseling and treatment	0	0

Summary:

In light of the statistics listed above we conclude that the Drug Prevention Program has achieved its goal and can be deemed effective.

Recommendations for Revising the Drug Prevention Program: None