DERECH HACHAIM SEMINARY

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG (AOD) PREVENTION PROGRAM REVIEW
BIENNIAL REPORT- 2024

Objectives:

i. To determine the effectiveness of and to implement any needed changes to, the AOD Prevention Program currently in effect at Derech Hachaim Seminary.

ii. To ensure that the disciplinary sanctions described in the AOD Prevention Policy are consistently enforced.

Description of the Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program Elements:

- Derech Hachaim Seminary is committed to maintaining a campus which is free of drug and alcohol abuse. The institution has adopted an AOD Prevention Program, which includes an AOD Prevention Policy and AOD awareness program to achieve this goal.
- The AOD Prevention Policy lists the institutional disciplinary sanctions to be imposed on all offenders, as well as Federal, state, and local penalties.
- The AOD Prevention Policy lists health risks associated with alcohol abuse and illicit drug use.
- The institution provides an annual AOD awareness program for students and employees that educates on the risks and dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, reviews the institutional AOD policy, and provides other essential information on the topic.
- The institution urges individuals struggling with alcohol or drug abuse to seek assistance and support. Help is available through national and community resources and hotlines such as:
    - **National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD)**
      Telephone: 1-800-NCA-CALL (622-2255)
      Website: https://ncadd.us/
    - **Amudim**
      Telephone: (646) 517-0222, (646) 517-0221
      Email: info@amudim.org
      Website: https://amudim.org/substance-abuse-and-addiction/
- Derech Hachaim Seminary promotes an ethical and moral lifestyle. Alcohol

and drug abuse is antithetical to the lifestyle which students and faculty are expected to maintain.

Statistical data regarding the number of disciplinary sanctions imposed and the number of referrals for counseling and treatment during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years.

Year:	**2022-2023**	**2023-2024**
Number of drug-related violations	0	0
Number of alcohol-related violations	0	0
Number of drug-related fatalities	0	0
Number of alcohol-related fatalities	0	0
Number of sanctions imposed by the institution	0	0
Type of sanctions imposed by the institution	N/A	N/A

Summary:

In light of the statistics listed above, we conclude that the Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program is achieving its goal and can be deemed effective.

Recommendations for Revising the Drug Prevention Program: None