

Troubled teens stay clean at safe-haven schools

Sober youths tout alternative take



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Advocates for teen substance abuse treatment who gathered in Boston last week said more school districts are looking to sobriety-intensive high schools as an alternative approach to keep kids clean.

"People recognize that in their community alcohol and drug use is a problem and they are looking to support their young people," said Roger Oser, principal at Boston's Ostiguy High, one of three recovery-focused high schools in the state and among 23 nationwide.

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