SHAPEDOWN PROGRAM
The Nation’s Leading Weight Management Program for Children and Teens

Effective:
SHAPEDOWN was developed by faculty members of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine and includes contributions from nutrition, exercise physiology, endocrinology, psychology, family therapy, adolescent medicine, family medicine and behavioral and developmental pediatrics. SHAPEDOWN uses a Family Treatment Approach to help children and teens reduce their weight and maintain their weight loss. SHAPEDOWN is continually reviewed and revised to ensure that it reflects current scientific and clinical understandings. Children and teens in SHAPEDOWN enhance their self-esteem, improve peer relationships, adopt healthier habits and begin to normalize their weight within their genetic potential. Parents feel better about their parenting and about their child and the family becomes healthier and closer.

Efficient:
- Mindful Bodies offers the SHAPEDOWN program in groups and in individual family sessions.
- SHAPEDOWN groups consist of 2-hour-long weekly group sessions for 10 weeks.
- At least 1 parent/caregiver & their child/teen are both required to attend the SHAPEDOWN sessions.
- Individual family sessions meet on a schedule agreed upon between the SHAPEDOWN therapist and the family.
- After families complete either group or individual family SHAPEDOWN, they may attend ADVANCED SHAPEDOWN group meetings which consist of 20 sessions that meet every other week.

Affordable:
SHAPEDOWN Group Sessions cost $50 per session/per family.
Individual Family SHAPEDOWN Sessions cost $100 per session/per family
We accept Medicaid and private pay. Sliding Fee Scale & discounted rates are available.

Sign Up Today for the SHAPEDOWN Program:
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