**Concerned Parents Support Group**

*Sponsored by the Town of Tonawanda Police Department and the Chief of Police James P Stauffiger*

We are a parental support group for children of all ages who have made or are making destructive / life threatening decisions. We share advice and ideas that worked (or did not work) in the past with our children. This explores the reality of navigating the justice system. Parents can then decide whether to use this information depending on their circumstances.

**Program Specifics:**

We meet on Thursdays at 7pm at the Lincoln Park Satellite Office, located in Lincoln Park ([https://goo.gl/maps/VzsRxDccWR2](https://goo.gl/maps/VzsRxDccWR2)). This program is FREE of charge and is one of WNY’s longest running continuous parental support groups.

- There is never a charge to attend the meetings
- We only use first names
- What’s discussed at the meeting stays at the meeting
- Well informed and experienced parents are the backbone of our success

**Are we for you?**

- Pre-Teen through adult children who’s loved ones feel they have no one to confide in
- Looking for support, advice and kinship with those who have shared the same concerns
- A desire to help others who are experiencing the same problems you’ve experienced
- Police Officer in attendance to serve as a facilitator and give Law Enforcement advice

**Watching your child spiral out of control is scary!**

Unfortunately, despite parents’ best efforts; it is possible for a teenager or adult child to exhibit some terribly frightening behaviors. An out of control teen or adult child may be verbally or physically abusive, dive into a dark world of drugs and alcohol, drop out of school or run away from home. The result he or she might acquire a criminal record. Parents may feel helpless and hopeless when it comes to the troubled teenager or adult child in their family and it is unlikely that there is a quick fix or a cure. Still, we can provide you with some support and advice for helping a teen or adult child in crisis.

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