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Start now to save your children

Parents are the best protection young people have against alcohol and drug abuse.

Drug abuse is widespread. This includes the use of illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), cigarettes and alcohol by children and the non-medical use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs (sleeping pills, diet aids, etc.).

You have probably already started helping your children build resistance to using drugs by raising them with love, guidance and support, so you're well on your way to helping prevent drug abuse.

Strong family support helps children develop the personal values and self-confidence they need to resist peer pressure to use drugs.

It is important to realize, however, that despite your efforts, peer pressure can still have a strong influence on your child.

You can provide accurate information to your children about alcohol and other drugs.

To do this, you must know something about drugs. That doesn't mean becoming a drug expert, but it does mean having enough facts to support your views.

Unfortunately, many parents wait until their children are involved in drugs before initiating a discussion. You should talk with your children before there's a problem.

As early as the fourth grade, your children may have some knowledge of the drug scene.

National statistics indicate that by 12, young people begin to experiment. Much of their information will be inaccurate and will tend to glamorize drugs.

That's why it's important that you be prepared to set the record straight. And

Shooting suspect tracked in snow

TOPEKA (AP) — A dispute over a woman prompted a man to shoot two people, killing one and critically wounding the other, police said.

The suspect in Tuesday morning's shootings was arrested after police followed his footprints in the snow for more than 1 1/2 miles, Lt. John Sidwell said.

Delquinton M. Maddox, 20, died at his east Topeka home. Steven M. Gigger, 16, was listed in critical condition Tuesday night at a Topeka hospital.

The 29-year-old suspect was being held Tuesday night at the Shawnee County Jail on suspicion of first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder.

Sidwell said an investigation found an ongoing dispute over a woman between Maddox and the suspect.



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By observing your child, getting to know his or her friends and talking to your child about problems, including drugs and alcohol, you should be able to learn whether he or she is involved.

What to do if you think your child may be using drugs?

In a straightforward way, tell your child about your concern and the reasons for it—taking drugs is harmful to one's physical, mental and social well-being.

Tell your child that you are opposed to any drug use and you intend to enforce that position.

Remember, if your child is using drugs, he or she needs your help. You may want help also.

Seeking the support of other parents in your community will enable you to handle this problem in a more understanding and helpful way. Don't be afraid to be a strong parent.

If the problem becomes too much for you to handle alone, professional help should be considered.

Counselors trained in working with youth and substance abuse can help to re-open communication between parent and child. Outside help can support your efforts at home.

If you would like information on a certain drug or drugs come by the Regional Prevention Center at 109 E. 17th, Suite 212 (formerly 1701 Main) or call (785) 899-3848.

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