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Have a drug problem—need help?

Parents: Facts on Teen Drug Use / Parents: Preventing Teen Drug Use

Parents: Preventing Teen Drug Use

Prevent your teen from starting or continuing drug use.



Science on Demand: NIDA's Drug and Alcohol Lessons and Activities

This toolkit offers science-based activities and resources on drug use and addiction for educating teens.



Safely Dispose of Prescription Medicines

Learn how to properly dispose of unused medicines.



Family Checkup: Positive Parenting Prevents Drug Abuse

Learn the five parenting skills important in preventing the start and progression of drug use.



Dr. Nora Volkow: A Message to Parents 🔼

Listen to NIDA Director talk with parents about drug use and teens.



Principles of Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention for Early Childhood

Learn ways to prevent the initiation of drug use for your child.



Preventing Teen Drug Use: How To Talk With Your Teen 🔼

Partnership for Drug-Free Kids

Learn how to have meaningful conversations about drugs and alcohol with your child.



Teen Prevention: Prescription Drug Safety & Vaping 🔼

National Institute on Drug Abuse experts share information on the expanding and evolving challenges teens are facing when it comes to prescription drug safety and vaping.



How flavors hook our kids **2**

Dr. Volkow explains how and why flavors have been and continue to be a key component in hooking millions of kids on vaping.



Helpful Links for Parents

Find other resources that can help you understand teen drug use.