

Research shows that parents play a critical role in guiding their children's decisions...
Destructive decision making is not inevitable...
Teens themselves suggest the following:
Initiating dialogue about decision-making;
Staying up late until teens return home;
Enforcing curfews;
Requiring that teens sleep at home;
Calling friends' parents to ensure supervision;
Asking teens to "check in" by phone during the evening;
Enforcing consequences for misbehavior."
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Portsmouth Prevention Coalition: Bunny Miller,
Ray Davis, Christa Edolo, Liz Morley, Jane Bitto,
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PHSO members and Ann Larson
The Newport and Middletown Task Forces for flyers

Please consider joining the PHSO. See: www.phso.org.

Support Portsmouth's Savior's Light Community Center at www.SaviorsLight.com. (safe meeting place for teens).

Join the Portsmouth Prevention Coalition and make a difference! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall.

Welcome to Community, Faculty and Parents

7:00 Welcome - Michael Monahan, Director of Student Support Services at PHS

7:10 Kate Mahoney, Student Assistance Counselor, PMS

7:20 Robert E. Littlefield, PHS Principal

7:30 Donna Darmody, Health Ed Director, RWU

7:45 Portsmouth Police Chief Lance Hebert

8:00 Attorney Cort Chappell

8:30 Panel for Questions

"The only kids who are safe are kids who parents keep them safe" Susan Wallace,
Founder of Caritas

Thank you for coming. Continue the dialogue.
Support the cultural shift!

Resources

Attorney Cort Chappell 683-6900

Portsmouth Police Anonymous Tip Line 683-0300

Student Assistance Counselors PHS 683-2124 ext 39
PMS 849-3700

Portsmouth High School Guidance 683-2139
Portsmouth Middle School Guidance 849-3700

Child and Family Services 849-2300

Portsmouth Community Counseling Center 683-7460
2444 East Main Road Portsmouth

Caritas, Inc 475-8009 ext. 100
Middletown Office 619-0703 Every Tuesday 12:00 -
1:00 drop in support center for parents of adolescent
alcohol and substance abusers

Newport County Community Mental Health 846-1213

CODAC 846-4150 93 Thames Street Newport

Alan Minkin 624-3703 Counseling services for parents
of teens with alcohol and substance use issues

Paula Ramos Savior's Light Community Center 402 Park
Avenue Portsmouth. www.SaviorsLight.com Donations
are welcome!

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www.phso.org parent group of Portsmouth High School
www.parentsempowered.org
www.theantidrug.com www.211ri.org
www.health.org (National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and
Drug Info)
www.al-anon-alateen-rhodeisland.org
www.rhodeisland-aa.org
www.brandonbusteed.com