

Chapter 1 : Hope for Parents of Struggling Teens - Christian Parenting

We have over 20 years of experience working with troubled teens and their families. Learn more about how we can help your daughter with problems she has struggled with. With a focus on therapy, all other components fall into place for a successful recovery and future for your daughter and your family.

Parents sometimes struggle with telling the difference between a normal search for independence and serious or problematic behavior. Breaking curfew and smoking cigarettes sometimes symbolize a challenge from your son. Steps Parents Can Take As a parent, you are not helpless. You can take the following five steps in order to help your troubled teen son. Compromise as needed – Your son will need to learn to make his own decisions and to face consequences for any poor choices. Let him grow up. While you need to enforce consequences, communicate those clearly ahead of time, possibly in writing, so that no questions arise later about expectations. Take immediate action – Delay could be costly, and he might end up in the hospital or in jail, jeopardizing his entire future. The Effects of Tough Treatment Statistics show that about 1. Some jurisdictions use a tough approach via a type of military boot camp or shock incarceration in order to scare teens and keep them from committing future crimes. Instead, teens need to learn positive behavior so that they can live a productive lifestyle. Yet a third option is to transfer juvenile offenders to adult courts. However, these young people commit crimes at a higher rate than those who remain in the juvenile system. These programs offer the following benefits: Scholastic support – Your son can attend school under the guidance of professionals at his own pace in a nationally accredited program. Learned life skills – Your son can learn life skills that will benefit him for years to come after he leaves the program. He can attend various classes, including creative and recreation options, in order to expand his horizons. Personal attention – Your son is not a carbon copy of other teens. A therapeutic program assesses his needs in order to develop an individualized treatment plan for him, modifying it as needed. A therapeutic program will provide you with support to give you the needed tools to guide your son once he leaves the program.

Chapter 2 : Parenting Support Group - Advice for Parents - Trouble Youth

Finding Hope for Your Troubled Teen Son at an All-Boys' Therapy Program 25 Sep, By Help Your Teen Now Leave a Comment As boys transition into teens, they might begin to act out and rebel.

Contact Us Dealing With Your Troubled Teen When you are faced with your child defying household rules, answering back in anger, slamming the door in your face, and just becoming plain rude and uncooperative, you may wonder where your sweet, caring and obedient little baby has gone. In his place is this angry, uncaring, reckless teen. But then again, you may have been like that too when you were young, so should you be alarmed? Teens undergo a stage when their hormones rage. Many changes take place in their bodies and brain as they transition to young adulthood. However, it is also at this stage when many teens become troubled and acquire violent, abusive, and even addictive behaviors. So how do you know if your teen is a troubled teen? Teenagers are normally at this stage when they begin to find their own identities and assert their independence. With this comes defiance and unpredictability, which are normal behavior for teenagers. Parents with troubled teens, however, face far greater challenges to their patience and even sanity. This is because troubled teens undergo behavioral, emotional, and cognitive difficulties that are beyond normal teenage issues. Troubled teens will be involved with habitual reckless and irresponsible behavior such as violence and fights, skipping school, self-harm, shoplifting, frequent drinking, drug use, sex, and even serious criminal acts. Other troubled teens, though not involved in these said activities, may have their own inner battles as they face depression, anxiety, bipolar behavior, and eating disorders. Change in appearance Typically, teens would want to look like who they idolize on television, in magazines, or in social media. They want to keep in style and experiment with different looks that they feel would best express their identity. They may seek attention through their fashion statements so unless they want tattoos or excessive body piercings, consider making constructive criticism. Better yet, pick your battles when it comes to your teens wanting to express themselves through the way they look. Troubled teens would tend to drastically change their appearance with irreversible consequences. This may affect school or bring trouble to their safety and health. The red flags to watch out for would be self-harm such as making small cuts on their arms, extreme dieting or rapid weight gain to the point of developing eating disorders. Mood swings Aside from their seemingly sudden desire to be their own person and assert their independence, hormones also play a crucial role in the many behavioral and physical changes that teens go through. Because of these surging hormones, teens will experience mood swings, and irritability. They will also struggle with controlling and managing their emotions. You have to watch out for any negative products of these mood swings such as sudden change of personality and routines, failing grade, failing health, persistent sadness or depression, frequent anxiety, changes in sleep patterns, bullying or being bullied, or even suicidal behavior. Rebellious behavior Arguing with your teens is unavoidable. You will constantly differ in opinion, and your teen may not understand your protestations to his actions, in the same way as you may not understand his search for independence. What to watch out for would be rapid escalation of arguments, violence at home, with friends or with strangers, as well as getting in fights and run-ins with authorities. They may also even try marijuana or some other drug. It is important to talk to your teen about the dangers of peer pressure and these substances to make sure they do not get dependent or addicted. You may also need to watch out for symptoms of substance abuse or addiction. The role of friends At this stage, friends play an important role to your teen. Oftentimes, friends have more influence over them than you because typically teens spend more time with their friends and this may leave you feeling hurt or jealous. Instead of fighting for attention, make sure that the little amounts of time you spend with your teen is quality time. Even with their friends, your teen would still need to be reassured that they are loved, trusted and respected. Watch out if your teen would suddenly change his group of friends, or become secretive. Also be wary of negative influences from friends, or if your teen becomes prone to irresponsible behavior, breaking rules, or lying. If your teen spends too much time with friends and are getting into trouble with them, this indicates problems. Similarly, if your teen spends too much time alone and without a social life, this could spell trouble as well. Speak to a professional if your teen is experiencing these warning

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Chapter 3 : Dealing With Your Troubled Teen Â« Bridging Hope for Recovery

understanding how you relate to your spouse, as well as, your child with a problem or troubled teen, to giving practical daily tips and ways to train your children. We would like to assist you for a better quality of life for your problem teen, child or family and equip you with the tools you need to parent effectively.

Since she was a preemie, she spent the first couple of months of her life in an incubator. It helped sustain her until she could survive on her own. The incubator provided the environment needed to control her body temperature, oxygen levels, and the amount of humidity. During those weeks I thought a lot about incubators and prodigal children. The dictionary definition of incubator: An apparatus for maintaining an infant, especially a premature infant, in a controlled environment; a place or situation that permits or encourages formation and development. Unlike preemies, our children have already been living in the outside world. Extra help is required for their formation and development to continue, so they can survive. They need to be lovingly cared for by the Great Physician in his intensive care unit. Warm his calloused, cold, hardened heart. Nourish their sin-sick souls with regular intravenous feedings of his Word. Care for them as their spiritual doctor, eager to provide all they need to not just survive, but thrive in the outside world. Wash them with the priceless blood of is Son. Change them to be pure both inside and out from the damage of their destructive choices through the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit. Clothe them in his righteousness. Swaddle them in his tender loving care. Heal all their wounds and diseases. Give them a brand new, abundant life John I came that they may have life and have it to the full. There are no errors. Nothing is missed or overlooked. The person receives around the clock care from their Maker who provides perfect attention to the smallest detail. No problem is too serious or difficult. No one is beyond his expertise. He is the best one to care for them anywhere in the world. He has all the wisdom needed. Every advanced degree â€” he has it. He possesses full knowledge of them. This specialized treatment is quite expensive. On their own our child could never afford it. It cost God His Son, but he was willing to pay the price because he loves them so much. When we think about our child, our heart bursts with love, yet he loves them far more. He knows what they require to thrive emotionally and spiritually. Parents of premature infants are eager to have their children come out of the incubator so they can hold them whenever they want, for as long as they want. To be fully restored. Some of you have been waiting for years. I remember the awesome feeling when our preemie granddaughter was finally strong enough to not need the incubator any longer. What a day of rejoicing that was. But I remember even more how wonderful it was when my daughter Renee came running to my arms in the rehab center. I love you so much! Can you ever forgive me? At that moment this Scripture verse came to my mind: As much as we want them with us, we want to keep them in your expert care, under your scrutiny and watchful eye until your healing, redeeming work is done! We beg you to show them your tender mercies in these 10 ways. Allow them to feel only as much brokenness as is necessary to bring them to their knees in humble surrender. Make them willing to turn to you in simple, childlike faith. And help us wait with faith that you are able to do far more than we could ever imagine. Look for FREE subscription on the homepage here on our website. We care about you! Listen anytime on their website:

Chapter 4 : How to Turn Your Troubled Teenage Child Into a Responsible Adult

Dealing With Your Troubled Teen. Posted on February 2, When you are faced with your child defying household rules, answering back in anger, slamming the door in your face, and just becoming plain rude and uncooperative, you may wonder where your sweet, caring and obedient little baby has gone.

Where you will find much more than a juvenile rehabilitation program. Troubled teen and addiction rehabilitation involves restoration to an original state. We at Teen Challenge believe that God has a greater plan for your family. He intends to transform your son into the young man that he was created to be. Please browse the pages of this site with assurance that there is help for your troubled teen. Talk to our Admission Coordinator today and see how we can help your family. Also, take a look at the testimonies below to see How We Measure Success. This was Sam in the summer of Our lives were consumed by trying to tweak the world to keep our son on the straight and narrow. He smashed lamps in anger, kicked holes in walls, dented refrigerators and made us question ourselves. We were frightened out of our mind for him. He attended private schools, was a member of a Christian youth group, attended Christian summer camps, and had private tutors and coaches. We felt he was given every opportunity to succeed. What had we done wrong? A few months prior, my daughter and I attended Winter Jam. The video highlighted the story of a boy who found himself at Teen Challenge. The answers we were looking for came subtly over the next few months. Something truly had to be done, for Sam was headed to either jail or the grave. By July 4th weekend, things were truly coming to a head. By the magic of GPS, we had found Sam passed out in his car in a random neighborhood. We struggled to find a way to reach him. I spoke with Derrick, the intake coordinator, who spoke the words I will never forget. We were heartbroken, yet relieved. Though we would miss our son terribly, God gave us the confidence to believe he was in the best place he could be. One year later, on July 18, , he had his first home pass after being at Teen Challenge for one year. It was by no mistake that we were led to Teen Challenge. I am grateful to God for answering many prayers and to Teen Challenge for their self-sacrificing staff. This is Sam today.

Chapter 5 : Bobby Torres (Author of Hope for Your Troubled Teen)

Losing hope in your teenage child is a slow and painful process, but the realization that your long-term hope for this child you love so much is gone can be terrifying. What can be done? Parents can become discouraged or lose hope in their teen for a variety of reasons and with differing timelines.

The success of the programs at Shepherds Hill Academy are due to the preeminence of a biblically-based approach. This Christ-centered therapeutic approach has proven to bring hope, healing, and transformation to the lives of families in crisis using a safe and secure authoritative community model. Accredited Academy Although teens live in the rustic communities they build and maintain in the woods, our accredited academic academy is located at the center of our main campus. The Shepherds Hill Academy classrooms, like any other school, are fully equipped to offer teens with a superior learning environment. However, unlike many other schools, Shepherds Hill offers an exceptional student to staff ratio that is never greater than 5 to 1. Shepherds Hill Academy offers a fully-accredited school. Therefore, all transcripts transfer in and out of Shepherds Hill Academy. Our Therapeutic Team practices an evidence based, holistic approach to scientific therapeutic methods. Your teen will participate in Individual Therapy, designed to discover root issues and foster true healing. They will also participate in Group Therapy, enabling them to interact socially in a positive way, developing healthy coping skills. Our program helps to offer healing to the whole family through Family Therapy, workshops, and training. Our team works with a variety of issues, customizing their program to best meet the needs of your teen. Your teenager will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with a horse they select during this therapy. Our equine program works with O. Corral Series-certified therapists to provide a safe and structured experience that helps teens work toward their therapeutic goals. Each week your teenager will participate in individual and group therapy involving their respective horses. These exercises and experiences are designed to offer therapeutic healing and character development. This therapeutic outdoor program is intentionally structured to create, establish, and maintain a safe, consistent, and loving authoritative community for your teen. With this unique environment, Shepherds Hill Academy is able to provide troubled teens with an atmosphere free of virtually all negative cultural influences. Residents typically remain in the Unplugged Outdoor Program approximately ten months before graduating to the Next Step Program. Next Step is a program designed to challenge students to build on the character they developed from their outdoor experience. It is a transition period designed to prepare students for an environment similar to home and the real world. Typically, teens are eligible for promotion to the Next Step Program from the Therapeutic Wilderness Program around the tenth month of their stay.

Chapter 6 : Christian Boarding School for Troubled Teens | Shepherds Hill Academy

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We would like to assist you for a better quality of life for your problem teen, child or family and equip you with the tools you need to parent effectively. Building character and EQ, emotional intelligence, in lives of adolescents is one of the core principles that we have found to bring true success in life. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. Martin Luther King, Jr. The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and loyalty. Zig Ziglar I look to a day. Public behavior is merely private character writ large. Stephen Covey Surmounting difficulty is the crucible that forms character. Tony Robbins Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character. Albert Einstein Allow us to help you in your parenting to break destructive habits and help form healthy new ones for your child, teenager and family. Your children or troubled teen are your future. In helping prepare them for social interaction, quality in character, and emotional soundness, we want to help you prepare them for success in life. It begins at home and continues throughout their lives. Mom, Dad, have you grown weary? Have punishments and rewards become ineffective? If your answer is yes then we have the solution for you! These powerful parent coaching audios will equip you to transform the atmosphere of your home and the heart of your children. Because they are consistent, often unconscious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character. If we need medical help, it would be foolish to stay at home and hope for the best. If we need legal help, it would not make sense to represent ourselves, but we would try to get the best legal counsel we could afford. In such a sense, parenting troubled teens is the same. We prepare as well as we can for children, but there are many areas that do not come with a manual. From helping you identify your parenting style for.

Chapter 7 : Have You Lost Hope In Your Teen? Therapeutic Boarding Schools Can Change That | Help Yo

*A Brain Gone Wrong - Hope for the Troubled Teen [Dr. W. Dean Belnap] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. For decades in my private medical practice I have treated and counseled teens who are on the edge; many are over the edge.*

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Chapter 8 : Troubled Teen Help Program for Girls Ages | Discovery Ranch Girls

We can also help you in your search for other troubled teen schools, schools for struggling boys, schools for troubled teens, or Christian help for troubled calendrierdelascience.com Teen Challenge boarding school in Texas is dedicated to helping troubled boys get an education and a new start in life.

Chapter 9 : A Brain Gone Wrong Hope For The Troubled Teen by W. Dean Belnap

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