

TALK with your teen. No matter what.



Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357) to get local referrals (SAMHSA)

Talk. They Hear You.®





Parent & Caregiver Resources

rom SAMHSA



Playbook for Parents of Teens

from Partnership to End Addiction

California Academy of Family Physicians

www.familydocs.org/sud

TEENS & OPIOIDS:

Parents Make a Difference



Opioids are everywhere. Take action at home to help your teen.



LITTLE CONCERN

Know the Risks

- Prescription and street drugs can be highly addictive
- Limit your teen's access to prescription opioids
- Street and fake prescription drugs can have deadly amounts of fentanyl

— Model Healthy Behavior —

- Be active
- Be social
- ① Drink responsibly

— Carry Narcan (Naloxone) —

- Buy this non-prescription nasal spray at your local drug store
- Carry it to save a life in case of overdose

Talk with Your Teen

Teens who talk to their parents about using drugs are up to 42% less likely to misuse them



CONCERN

Set Limits

It's ok to say no

Know the Signs

- New friends
- Careless appearance
- Missing school
- Secrecy and lying
- ! Intense moodiness

Talk with Your Teen

- ! Keep talking
- ① Offer support instead of judgement

Carry Narcan (Naloxone) —

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Get Help

Talk with your primary care physician, religious leader or a respected elder

SERIOUS CONCERN

— Carry Narcan (Naloxone) —

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Talk with Your Primary Care Doctor

• Medication is available to help manage opioid use disorder

Talk with Your Teen —

- Show that you care
- ① Offer support instead of judgement

NEED HELP

Local Referrals
Call 1-800-662-HELP

Connect with a Crisis Counselor Text HOME to 741741