



NORTHBROOK CITIZENS FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS

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“SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT”
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EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

Don't make these excuses for your children!

- My child never lies.
- I would never invade his privacy.
- I did it, and I'm OK.
- But he's in sports.
- It's just a stage. He'll grow out of it.
- It's okay if he closes his bedroom door. Everyone needs their privacy.
- My child tells me everything.
- At least he/she turns the computer off when I walk into the room.
- It's only a cigarette.
- Thank goodness it's only beer!
- She is always where she says she is.
I just called her on her cell phone.
- Things are so different these days.



If you've heard your child make these excuses...

- All my friends are going.
- You don't trust me.
- But you always have a drink after dinner.
- Pot is no worse than your cigarettes.
- Everybody does it.
- But I'm a good student.
- I need to close the bedroom door so no one bothers us.
- We only party on the weekends.
- It helps me relax and think better.
- I called you when I got there.
- I'm just keeping it for my friend.
- Pot today is like what beer was when you were a kid.
- You don't have to check with their parents.

...then it's time to

**~OPEN THE LINE OF
COMMUNICATION.**

**~GET MORE
INFORMATION.**

**~BE VIGILENT IN
OBSERVING YOUR
CHILD'S BEHAVIOR.**

**~DON'T BE AFRAID TO
ASK FOR HELP.**