Help be a part of drug prevention for teens....



We need parents to help in building a community around our teens that supports their choices for staying away from drugs.

The Wilson Counseling Department and PTA are sponsoring a workshop, <u>"Staying Connected"</u>, for Wilson High parents facilitated by Maija Ryan, LCSW. She has over 15 years of experience with substance using teens and their families.

<u>"Staying Connected"</u> is about how parents and teens can stay connected, keep the lines of communication open, and how parents can positively influence their teen's choices. Topics include:

Knowing the local trends of teen drug use

Clarifying family values and rules around substance use

Encouraging or maintaining a positive relationship between parents and teens

Tips for communicating with your teen/parent

Taking the time to understand one another's viewpoints

Links to community resources

This meeting will be held at Wilson in RM 117

Saturday March 15 10-12

Participating Families will have priority for a free class being held at Wilson for students only this spring around personal choices around substance use.

RSVP to reserve your spot: Sharon 916-5280x75206