

Are the parents home? Are you sure?

Love Enough to Ask

Adults have to maintain a careful balancing act with their kids. We must trust our kids, while at the same time make sure that they have age appropriate privileges as well as limits. Your kids will know you care about them when you ask where they will be, who they will be with, and what they will be doing. Do you love enough to ask?



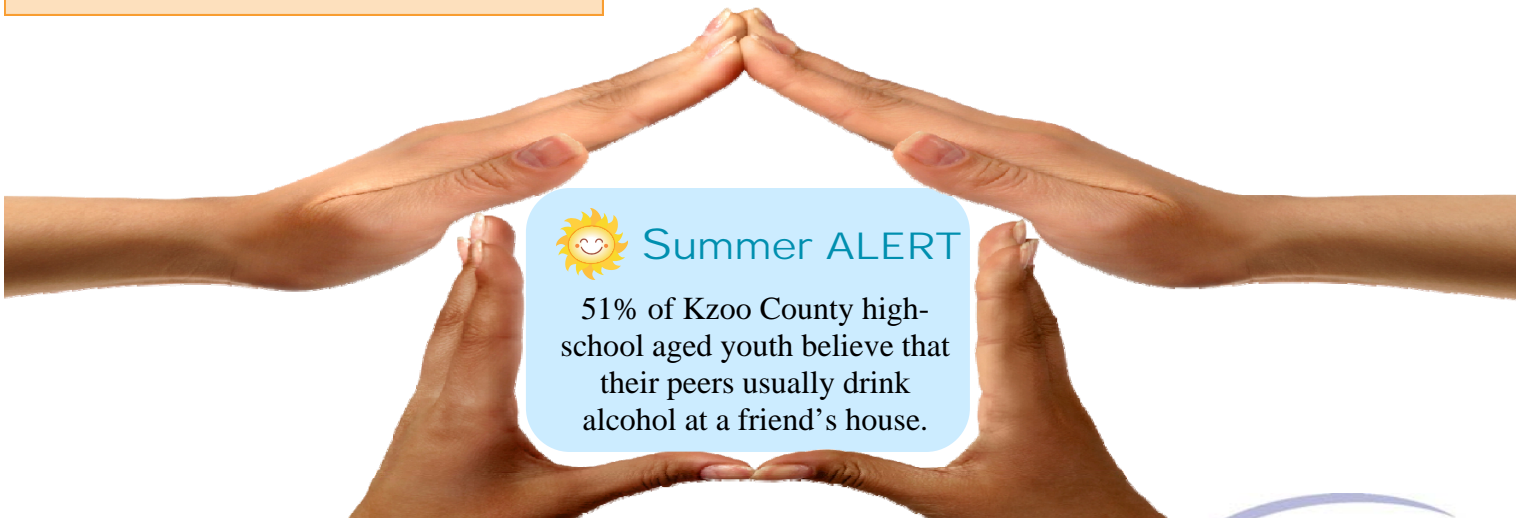
Monitoring Tips

- Understand the need for young people to bond with their peers as they mature. They love spending time with their friends.
- Get to know their friends and their friends' parents
- Make it a practice to call friends' parents before activities
- Verify that an adult is present in the home prior to dropping off your child at a friend's house
- Make sure that the adult in the home has your contact

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

drugfree.org
parenting.org
abovetheinfluence.com
theantidrug.com
parentingisprevention.org
drugfreeamerica.org

GET INVOLVED!



Smart Summer is proudly brought to you by:

CITY OF
PORTAGE
A Place for Opportunities to Grow

THE CITY OF
Kalamazoo

KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY
Mental Health
& Substance Abuse
Services

Kalamazoo Public Schools
Every child, every opportunity, every time!

Portage Public Schools
Shaping the Future

KALAMAZOO COUNTY
TASK FORCE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE