KANE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL
Helpful Hints for Parents

Internet Safety
- Talk about appropriate internet usage
- Know what your child is doing online
- Require disclosure of passwords and usernames to social media accounts
- Check search histories
- Remind child about the lack of privacy on the internet
- Learn how to use the social media outlets

Monitoring
- Know your child’s friends & their parents
- Gather details about where your child will be when they leave the house
- Use tracking apps
- Check cell phones for appropriate usage
- Search rooms for contraband
- Verify your child’s reported location

Privacy is a Privilege

Trust but Verify

Stay Informed
- Encourage your child to share about what is going on in their lives
- Challenge discrepancies and gather evidence to confirm reports
- Research current trends among youth
- Maintain communication with other supports (school, coaches, etc.)

Accountability
- Provide realistic expectations
- Hold youth accountable to correct inappropriate behavior
- Reinforce good behavior
- Maintain consistency

Confront to Connect

Firm but Fair

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YOUTH RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS:
An individual at an immediate risk for harm to themselves or harm to others; may include a behavioral health crisis, such as: expressing thoughts or urges to hurt self or others, seeing or hearing things that are not real, having bizarre or paranoid thoughts, being extremely aggressive or destructive, not eating or sleeping for extended periods of time, and/or exhibiting other severe psychiatric symptoms.

SASS (CARES Line) .................. 1-800-345-9049
Other behavioral health resources: wesupportmentalhealth.org

RUNAWAY/LOCKOUT

OTHER YOUTH CRISIS:
Families can call the number listed below to be connected with a worker within 24 to 48 hours. If the situation requires an immediate crisis response, contact law enforcement for assistance; officers can contact the same line and be connected with a worker more immediately.

Crisis Line: 708-679-8100
CCBYS is a statewide 24/7 crisis intervention system mandated to serve youth in crisis (runaways, lock-outs, beyond control and in physical danger) and also serves youth in high-risk situations. In Kane County, Aunt Martha’s Health & Wellness provides this service.

PROSOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mentoring
African American Men of Unity: www.aamou.org
Triple Threat Mentoring: www.tripletreath.org

Employment - Workforce Development Division
Youth Services: 630-966-1435, ext. 40076
Boys and Girls Club of Elgin: www.bgcelgin.org
Lifetime Bonds/Safe Humane Chicago: www.safehumanechicago.org
LGBTQ
Youth Outlook: www.youth-outlook.org
Call your local park district for more activities!

OTHER RESOURCES

DCFS Hotline ............................................ 1-800-252-2873
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
NAMI Kane County North........................ 1-847-410-9719
NAMI Kane-south, DeKalb, & Kendall............... 1-630-896-6264
Prairie State Legal Services.......................... 1-630-232-9415
Illinois Hunger Hotline.............................. 1-800-359-2163
Domestic Violence
Mutual Ground........................................ 1-630-897-0080
Community Crisis Center........................... 1-847-697-2380

Mission
Facilitate communication and awareness of community resources for at-risk youth and families by establishing and maintaining partnerships across systems.

Vision
To serve as a collaborative resource to align effective services for the prevention, intervention, rehabilitation, and reintegration of juveniles in order to create a positive change for youth, families, and the community.