



**BELKNAP COUNTY
CITIZENS COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

*“Helping Belknap County be a safe community where
children and families can live with dignity and respect.”*

Public Service Announcement

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BEING A TEENAGER IS NOT A CHARACTER FLAW. IT’S A STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT THAT WE ALL GO THROUGH. REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A TEEN? MOST OF US HAD THE SUPPORT AND HELP WE NEEDED FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GET THROUGH THAT TIME. YET TODAY, SOME OF OUR KIDS DO NOT. THEY ARE LEFT TO FIGURE THINGS OUT ON THEIR OWN.

MOST TEENS AREN’T BAD KIDS. THEY ARE JUST GOOD KIDS GOING THROUGH A BAD TIME. WE KNOW KIDS DO BETTER WHEN THEY CAN STAY CLOSE TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOME.... WHEN THEY CAN STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL, KEEP THEIR JOB, AND KEEP THEIR FRIENDS. THAT MEANS A PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME. AND FOR SOME, THAT MEANS A FOSTER HOME.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP A YOUNG PERSON, THEN YOU PROBABLY CAN!
PLEASE CALL THE LACONIA DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AT 524-4485, EXTENSION 354. THAT’S 524-44-85, EXTENSION 354 TO LEARN MORE.