Parents play key role in prevention

Drug abuse today is a marketing tool. As in the past, drug abuse was thought to be a disease, and street drugs were considered to be the problem. Now, media, parents, doctors, and lawmakers are all part of the campaign to prevent drug abuse. Parents need to take an active role in their children’s lives. In today’s society, it is easy to find drugs and even alcohol, which allows the child to enter the drug abuse without the threat of punishment. It is often cited that early intervention can help prevent drug abuse.

It is not secret that drug abuse is prevented by education. Parents and teachers need to be aware of the signs of drug abuse and be able to communicate the risks associated with drug use. For example, if a child is caught using drugs, parents need to talk to their children about the consequences of drug use. Parents need to ensure that their children are not under stress and are provided with the right treatment.

Drug prevention needs to be more specific

Middle-school children are most at risk in the drug scourge plaguing Orange County.

You might have caught wind of the fact that we have registered our Orange County as a new drug-free area. We are ritesing to the community and the parents to help prevent drug abuse. Orange County, you can do it! Let’s make Orange County a drug-free zone.

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