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PARENTS OF TEENS OFFERED CLASSES

Tipton County parents of teenagers are invited to attend classes addressing issues facing parent-teen relationships. In this world of multi-media technology such as the internet and cell phones, families are left to make more critical decisions than ever. Lifeline Youth & Family Services, Inc., with financial support from Community Partners for Child Safety (CPCS), will offer a series of classes titled "What Are These Kids Thinking?"

Parents will be given strategies for keeping the communication lines open, for setting good boundaries within individual family needs, and will receive help in understanding the teenage culture. Rich Troyer, Lifeline's Center for Responsible Thinking (CRT) Director, stated, "Parents need to know how to keep children safe, who are using this technology, and still maintain positive relationships within the family. We want parents to learn ways to positively respond to today's high-tech culture by thinking safety first."

Thanks to CPCS funding, the sessions are free. The series of five classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:30pm on the following nights: January 11th, 18th, and 25th and February 1st and 8th. They will be held at the Tipton Middle School in Tipton, Indiana. Pre-registration is not required.



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