



2020 Raising Healthy Families Community Education Series

Join us for this **FREE** informative education series as we examine important issues facing today's families. Presentations by noted Bay Area experts will offer tools and strategies to empower you to help raise children who are curious, compassionate, and resilient.



Teenage Substance Abuse and

Addiction: Approaches for Parents

Presented by Kenneth Perlmutter, PhD

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 6pm – 8pm

Where: San Rafael Community Center

618 B Street, San Rafael, CA 94901

Dr. Kenneth Perlmutter will address the most common questions posed by parents, teachers, coaches, and siblings of adolescents caught up with substances. This presentation will enable parents to assess for addiction, identify the differences between normal and problematic partying, and explore parental control of substance use, along with examining parental use of the same.



Slaying the Beast: A Practical Guide for Parents on the Dangers of Technology Overuse and Obsession

Presented by Mark Edwards, LMFT

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 6pm – 8pm

Where: San Rafael Community Center

618 B Street, San Rafael, CA 94901

Modern parents are faced with greater pressure from children, peers and technology companies to allow almost constant use of gaming and communications technology regardless of consequences. Mark Edwards will offer a number of hands-on strategies for the discussion of rules and responsibilities for children and teens, and suggest practical tips for negotiating healthy limits to technology use at home, school and college.



Helping When Your Child Is Hurting: What Every Parent Needs to Know to Prevent Adolescent Self-Harm & Suicide

Presented by Keith Sutton, PsyD

When: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6pm – 8pm

Where: San Rafael Community Center

618 B Street, San Rafael, CA 94901

Anxiety rates for adolescents are on the rise, and so is self-harm and suicide. Losing a child is a parent's worst nightmare. Dr. Sutton will explain the potential causes of adolescent anxiety and depression, why some kids self-harm, and factors that can lead to suicide or suicidal behavior. He'll discuss effective treatments and how parents can help their depressed children overcome their pain.

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