# **Alternatives For Youth (AFY) Parent Support Group**

For Parents of Children 12-18 Years Old



## Monday Evenings 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### **Groups are FREE**

#### Pre-Registration Is Recommended (631) 648-7100 x217

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For questions and/or to register, contact Kathryn Cannino (631) 648-7100 x217

## **April-May 2018 Support Groups**

#### **April 2- Understanding Your Teen**

Don't recognize the person your teen has become? This workshop helps us get into our teens' minds and teaches us how to reach and empower them on *their* level.

#### **April 9- Are You Helping or Hurting?**

Ever wonder if you're enabling your child's behavior by giving in or being unclear on your expectations? Learn the tools of positive discipline to effectively identify and address negative behaviors and skills to communicate appropriate expectations.

#### April 16-- Roadmap to Changing Behavior

Learn specific skills to stop your child's negative and out-of-control behaviors and tools to teach and encourage alternative, positive behaviors.

#### **April 23- Coping Strategies & Resilience**

Learn tools to teach and practice effective coping strategies with your children in order to help them prepare for life's upsetting moments.

#### April 30- Your Teen & Risky Behavior

Is your child involved in harmful and risky behavior? Learn about what draws teens towards taking risks and tools to help keep them safe.

### May 7 -Effective Co-Parenting

Learn skills to make co-parenting with your ex or current partner easier and tools to keep your children out of the middle of arguments.

