

HOW PARENTS ENABLE YOUNGSTERS TO USE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

❖ **BY NOT INSISTING** that parties are supervised.

❖ **BY NOT SETTING LIMITS** and enforcing those limits.

❖ **BY BEING UNAWARE** of where their children are.

❖ **BY OFFERING ALCOHOL** to their own and other youngsters. This ranges from one glass of wine at dinner to supplying alcohol at a graduation or other party.

❖ **BY HOSTING A PARTY WHERE ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS ARE BEING USED** with the rationalization that “I’d rather have them here drinking than somewhere else,” OR “I’ll take their keys so they can’t drive after drinking.”

❖ **BY IGNORING THE EVIDENCE** that may be left in the child’s room or car, or in a house following a party.

❖ **BY LEAVING YOUNGSTERS UNATTENDED** for a week or weekend.



~ The Chemical People Institute Networking