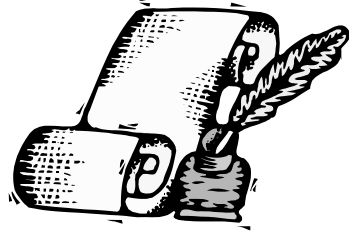


PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS



As you and your child work through a suspected drug problem, it is important for you to understand that, although your child needs love and help, parents have needs and rights as well.

- ❖ *Parents are people too.*
- ❖ *Parents deserve a good night's sleep.*
- ❖ *Parents deserve to enjoy their homes.*
- ❖ *Parents deserve the respect of their children.*
- ❖ *Parents deserve cooperation from all family members.*
- ❖ *Parents should not blame themselves and each other for the child's drug involvement.*
- ❖ *Parents are not responsible for the problems their child creates for himself. Parents should allow the child to experience the consequences of these problems.*
- ❖ *If parents do not make sure these rights are respected, they cannot expect others to respect these rights.*