

Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14

All Families have strengths. This program will help your family become even stronger!

Program Benefits—participant evaluations, compared to families not in the program, show:

- Youth had significantly lower rates of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana use.
- Youth had significantly fewer conduct problems in school.
- Parents learned to build a positive relationship with their youth, set appropriate limits and follow through on consequences.

Proven to Work—The World Health Organization named the Strengthening Families Program:

For Parents and Youth 10-14 as the **#1 prevention program out of 6,000 programs** analyzed for long-term effects on substance use and misuse.

No charge for the Seven two hour sessions at BASES, 208 W Lincoln, Charlevoix. This program is for parents / caregivers and teens 10-14 years of age.

This initial program will be held on Sunday's from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at BASES on the following dates: October 21 and 28, November 4, 11 and 18, December 2 and 9.

Limit of 10 families per series—to sign up, please call **BASES** at **231-547-1144.**

Incentives for participants including gas cards to help offset travel, food coupons and family activity coupons donated by local businesses. Snacks provided.

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