



GANG PREVENTION TIPS

- ✓ Spend time with your children
- ✓ Listen and respect your child's feelings
- ✓ Learn the signs and reasons for gang involvement
- ✓ Know your child's friends and contact their parents
- ✓ Know the basics when your child goes out:

Who are they going to be with?

Where are they going?

What will they be doing?

How can you get in contact with them?

Will there be an **adult** present?

- ✓ Set curfews and stick to them
- ✓ Establish and enforce reasonable rules and expectations for behavior
- ✓ Talk with your children about alcohol, drugs, and gangs.
- ✓ Do not tolerate the use and/or presence of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or gang activity by your children or their friends
- ✓ Teach your children how to deal with peer pressure and how to say "no"
- ✓ Check your child's room for drugs, weapons, or excessive money
- ✓ Make education a priority
- ✓ Work with your community resources and police departments to prevent gangs from starting

Be A Positive Role Model!

Landre, Miller, Porter (2001)