

Title: Love Their Kids

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WHEN CHILDREN ARE ABUSED OR NEGLECTED, WE SHOULDN'T ASSUME THEIR PARENTS DON'T LOVE THEM...

I'M _____, DIRECTOR OF _____ COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES...MOST PARENTS REALLY DO LOVE THEIR KIDS, AND WANT THEM TO GROW UP HAPPY AND HEALTHY...

BUT SOMETIMES PARENTS HAVE DIFFICULTY DEALING WITH STRESS OR ANGER...MANY DON'T HAVE A SUPPORT SYSTEM OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO CAN WATCH THEIR KIDS FOR AWHILE WHILE THEY COOL OFF...AND, A LOT OF PARENTS SIMPLY LACK THE SKILLS TO *BE* PARENTS...DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, WHICH ARE A FACTOR IN MANY OF OUR CASES, ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE...

QUITE OFTEN IT IS SEVERAL OF THESE PROBLEMS AT ONCE THAT BUILD AND BUILD UNTIL THEY REACH CRISIS PROPORTION...THAT'S WHEN PARENTS DO THINGS THEY WOULDN'T OTHERWISE DO, AND THAT'S WHEN CHILDREN GET HURT...

LET'S NOT FORGET THAT MOST PARENTS REALLY DO LOVE THEIR CHILDREN...THEY JUST NEED HELP SOMETIMES...

I'M _____, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

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