

ENABLING ADDICTION

ARE YOU LOVING SOMEONE TO DEATH?



Giving money when asked

They will beg, plead, and threaten. They will say they're starving, need medical attention, or need gas. Be aware – they are using that money to support their habit.



Giving them food

Meet your son at a restaurant and buy him a meal. It provides you the opportunity to stay connected and ask if he's had enough of his addiction.



Paying for a car

A car, insurance, or gas – while needed for work or school, she is also using it to meet her supplier, or transport drugs to other people.



Seeking professional help

Contact an interventionist. A professional intervention dramatically increases your chances of getting your loved one into treatment.



Paying for a phone

You want to stay in contact, now that he is gone for days at a time. His cell phone contains the numbers to dealers. Providing the phone helps him get high.



Getting treatment

If she had cancer, you would do anything to get it into remission. Treatment is what puts addiction into remission. Paying for rehab is just like providing meds. And far better than paying for a funeral.



Paying for or providing a place to live

Providing her with money for rent, utilities, a hotel room, or a room at your home gives her a place to use. She will bring drugs into your home and get high there every day. One day, she will overdose in your home.



Answering the phone

Stay strong, tell him how much you love and miss him, and always say, "Are you ready to go to treatment?" If he isn't now, he will be.



Bailing them out of jail

Bailing her out of jail and bringing her home only enables her to continue the behavior. Help her by not bailing her out.



Treating addiction like the disease it is

Arming yourself with the signs and symptoms of addiction significantly increases your chances of getting your loved one into a great treatment program that will treat this disease for life.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HELPING AND ENABLING.

Knowing the difference is crucial to getting your loved one into treatment to get the help they actually need.



Don't wait until it's too late.

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