

Town Meeting Agenda

- I. **Introductions**
Have everyone go around the room and introduce the
Have everyone describe his or her relationship with your son or daughter
- II. **The Problems**
Recount in explicit detail each of the threats or acts of violence and how it affected you and the rest of the family.
- III. **Brainstorm Solutions**
Go around the room and ask everyone for at least one suggestion to solve future threats and/or acts of violence. Tell everyone that no idea is a bad one. Write down all suggestions on a big poster board taped to the wall for all to see.
- IV. **Prioritize Solutions**
Ask everyone to vote on the top three and rank them.
- V. **Contract and Clarify Roles**
Write down the rules and consequences in the form of an ironclad contract. Clarify everyone's role as to who is going to do what, when, and how.
- VI. **Dress Rehearsal**
Have everyone practice what they will do and say before your son or daughter is asked to come in. Work through any kinks and answer everyone's questions.
- VIII. **The Delivery**
Ask your teenager to come in. Deliver the plan of action. Everyone will explain to your teen why any form of violence is wrong in his or her opinion.