

Juvenile Justice Discussion Set

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Toughlove of Santa Cruz will be holding a panel discussion on the juvenile justice system Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sesnon House, Cabrillo College, Room 1804.

Nine representatives of various organizations, including the Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz Police Department, Probation Department, district attorney's office, public defenders office and Child Protective Services will participate in the discussion.

Toughlove is a self-help group of parents who are concerned about their children's behavior.

Organizers Pat Scott and Carol DePalma said they will propose the implementation of an 11 p.m. curfew for children under the age of 18, and an aggressive "truancy abatement" plan for the county and city schools.

Also being discussed will be a proposal for closing video game parlors during school hours and after 11 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at no cost.