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I don't think this is the way to go. It seems to me that this would not help anyone. I believe that some kind of a punishment, just may make them think twice. My daughter is fostering two children who's father OD two nights ago and they haven't been told yet. How do you think they will feel about this when they do hear. One a boy is 13 and his sister is 6. At least in jail people will be forced to get clean. Their mother is also doing drugs, she wants to get help and has been on a waiting list for two months. So the kids are with my daughter, who ever would think a mother of two kids would have to be on a waiting lists to get help? So yes I believe these people should have to go somewhere to get help.