



THE COURAGE TO SPEAK[®] FOUNDATION

Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free

Ginger Katz, CEO and Founder

Program Activities Statistics 1997 –December 2012

The Courage to Speak Presentation

Presentations: Over 1,000

Attendees: Hundreds of Thousands

Where Presentations Have Taken Place:

California: Coronado and San Diego

Connecticut: Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Cheshire, Colchester, Coventry, Cromwell, Danbury, Darien, Deep River, East Lyme, Fairfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Greenwich, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Killingworth, Lakeville, Ledyard, Litchfield, Lyme, Meriden, Middletown, Milford, Moodus, Mystic, New Britain, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, Newington, Newtown, North Haven, North Branford, Norwalk, Oakdale, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Shelton, Somers, South Windsor, Stamford, Storrs, Torrington, Trumbull, Uncasville, Waterbury, West Hartford, Westport, Wilton, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, & Woodstock

Florida: Orlando, Port St. Lucia, Sarasota, Tampa, Vero Beach

Illinois: Chicago

Indiana: Indianapolis

Maine: Standish

Maryland: Olney

Massachusetts: Boston, Burlington, Canton, Danvers, Franklin, Lawrence, Lynn, Newbury, Newburyport, Norfolk, North Easton, Peabody, Quincy, Williamstown

Michigan: Harbor Springs

New Hampshire: Dover, Peterborough

New Jersey: Chatham, Harrison, Pompton Plains, River Dell

New York: Brewster, Bronx, Carmel, Centereach, Chappaqua, Great Neck, Hawthorn, Huntington, Katonah, Lincolndale, Locus Valley, Manchester, Manhasset, New York City, New Rochelle, North Salem, Oakdale Bohemia, Old Westbury, Pelham, Putnam, Ronkonkoma, Roslyn, Salem, Seaford, Somers, Valhalla and York Town Heights

Nevada: Reno

Ohio: Cincinnati

Pennsylvania: Royersford

Rhode Island: Newport and South Kingstown

Texas: Austin and Dallas

Vermont: Cabot

Virginia: Arlington and Martinsville

Washington D.C.

Wisconsin: Two Rivers

Towns Using Sunny's Story:

Arizona: Phoenix

California: Gardena

Connecticut: Avon, Bridgeport, Brookfield, Coventry, Deep River, East Granby, East Haddam, Greenwich Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Higganum, Killingworth, Middletown, Milford, Monroe, Moodus, New Canaan, North Haven, Norwalk, Old Lyme, Stamford, Trumbull, Waterbury, West Hartford, Wolcott, and Woodstock.

Illinois: Petersburg

Indiana: Indianapolis

Iowa: Grinnell

Kentucky: Campbellsville, Beaver Dam, Hartford

Massachusetts: Carlisle, Peabody

New Hampshire: Manchester

New Jersey: Glendora, Glen Oaks, and Little Falls,

New York: Brewster, Chappaqua, Genesco, Glen Oaks, Lynbrook and New York

Ohio: Lorain, Cleveland

Oregon: Dayton

South Carolina: Beaufort

Tennessee: Mountain City

Texas: Kerrville

Virginia: Martinsville

Washington: Spokane

Washington DC



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Courage to Speak Drug Prevention Curriculum

Total 4th – 8th Grade Students Taught the Curriculum: 16,065

Teachers Trained: 92

- Norwalk: 11,745 / 6 Schools
- Bridgeport: 2,246 / 10 Schools
- Waterbury: 840 Middle School Students
- Haddam-Killingworth: 180 5th graders
- Monroe: 195 Elementary Students
- Stamford: 230 6th grade
- St. Joseph's HS Trumbull 10th & 11th grade: 425
- East Haddam: Dare officer teaches *Sunny's Story* since 2009: 1,164
- Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, Ohio, Wisconsin: Sunny's Story Curriculum & AfterSchool Program

Courage to Speak- Courageous Parenting 101®

Roll-outs: 78 in CT, MA, MI, NY and RI

Connecticut: Branford, Bridgeport (6), Burlington (2), Canton, Cheshire (2), Deep River, East Lyme, Great Barrington, Groton Guilford (3), Killingworth, Milford (6), Moodus (2), New Canaan, North Haven (2), Norwalk (19), Old Lyme (2), Old Saybrook (2), Stamford (2), Torrington, Trumbull (3), Uncasville, Waterbury (3), Westport (2) and Winsted (2) Woodstock

Massachusetts: Milton and Quincy (2)

Michigan: Harbor Springs

New York: Bronx (2)

Rhode Island: South Kingstown

Professional Facilitators Trained: 109 (Spanish 13)

Annual Courage to Speak Empowering Youth to be Drug Free Family Night

Attendees: Average 350 each year for 8 years

Courage to Speak Support Groups

Parents attending monthly groups since 2000: 95

1,675 phone calls logged from both parents who have lost a child to a drug-related death or whose child is currently using drugs since the organization's founding, which tallies to more than 100 a year. Additionally, 770 emails received – approximately – one per week from parents.

Electronic Newsletter

15,930 subscribers

105 newsletters and announcements published electronically since January 2009

Newspaper Articles

375 front, 3rd page and online newspaper articles written about Courage to Speak Foundation. Featured in New York Times 3 times, Hartford Courant 4 times. **Newspaper Press Releases** - over 385 press releases and announcements

TV programs

115 TV programs featured the Courage to Speak Foundation. Highlights: Educational Notebook on News Channel 12; Mommy Minute on Fox News, Hartford; News Channel 8; MSNBC.

Radio Interviews

68 Radio interviews featured the Courage to Speak Foundation

Highlights: NPR, WSTC/WNLK, FOX, WICC.