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We are very proud to announce that on the evening of January 10 The Courage To Speak will be the kick-off presenter for CADCA FORUM XV in Washington, DC, the annual conference of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. The largest prevention organization in the country, CADCA works tirelessly with its more than 5,000 community coalition members to help build drug-free communities.

We will be addressing adult CADCA members as well as the young participants of CADCA's Youth Summit. Also, we have taken a booth at this year's conference and hope that those of you attending will stop by Booth #423.

Here is the description of our presentation from the CADCA program:

The Courage To Speak:

Empowering Youth to Be Drug Free is a dynamic, riveting and thought-provoking presentation given by Ginger Katz, founder and president of The Courage To Speak Foundation. Ms. Katz, who lost her son to a drug overdose in 1996, has made over 500 drug prevention education presentations throughout the country where she has reached the hearts and minds of thousands of students, parents, educators and law enforcement professionals. Ms. Katz's presentation combines prevention facts with her family's tragic experience to help participants learn about the role of silence and denial surrounding substance abuse, that it is OK to ask adults for help, how to recognize risky behaviors and relationships and how important it is for students and parents to talk together openly and honestly about the dangers of drugs including alcohol.

The Courage To Speak is a non profit anti drug organization committed to helping in the fight against the drug problem and violence in our communities, our workplaces and our schools. Courage to Speak is committed to doing presentations to raise drug awareness throughout the country. The Courage To Speak provides drug prevention presentations, drug prevention curricula, and offers a support group for families due to loss of a loved one from substance abuse.

Please visit: Youth Summit Workshops and CADCA's National Leadership Forum.