

ALL Parents are Invited to Attend The Courage to Speak® Presentation and *Courage to Speak – Courageous Parenting 101®*

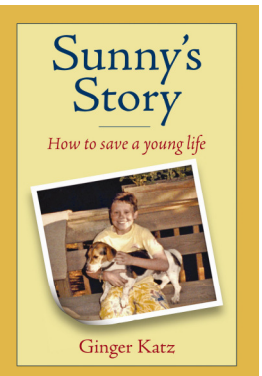
Ginger Katz,

CEO/Founder of The Courage to Speak®
Foundation will be presenting Ian's
story:

Tuesday
January 18, 2011
7:00 pm

Kevin Pettit & Mary Yard will be
facilitating *Courage to Speak –
Courageous Parenting 101®*:
Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30 pm

Torrington High School
50 Major Besse Drive
Torrington, CT 06790



The Courage to Speak® Foundation was founded by Ginger Katz, author of *Sunny's Story*, in an effort to foster open communication about the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse among young people. Ginger has been inspired to speak out by the untimely death of her son Ian from a drug overdose. Since 1996, she has given over 1,000 presentations nationally to thousands of parents.

Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101®

January 25th Session One / February 1st Session Two
February 8th Session Three / February 15th Session Four
Time: 6:30 pm

This free four-session substance abuse education and prevention program will be taught by trained Courage to Speak® facilitator Kevin Pettit and was developed by the Courage to Speak Foundation to help parents like you understand substance abuse and its impact on children and youth. You will gain the knowledge required to communicate more effectively with your children. For more information about *Courage to Speak – Courageous Parenting 101®* and a registration form, please call **Kevin Pettit** at (860) 496-2139, email kp.mccall@snet.net or myard.mccall@yahoo.com, or visit our website at www.couragetospeak.org

The Program Covers:

- Teen drug use trends and party culture
- Drug and alcohol abuse, addiction and its physiological consequences
- Protective, psychological and developmental guidance to help reduce the risk of substance use
- Dangers of enabling and hands-off parenting, communication and listening strategies
- How to help your child handle stress, warning signs, the power of denial
- Practical steps if use or abuse is suspected, parenting styles, sources of help and more

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