



Courage to Speak Foundation Inc.®
Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free



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Courageous Parenting 101[®]

UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101[™] is a free, four-session substance abuse education and prevention program developed by The Courage to Speak Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) to help parents like you understand substance abuse and its impact on children and youth. **The program will be taught by a trained Courage to Speak[®] facilitator certified by The Courage to Speak[®] Foundation, Inc.** and will cover a variety of materials, such as fundamentals of substance abuse prevention, drug trends in America, signs of drug use, communication skills, how to find out if your child is using drugs, what to do if your child is using drugs, how to access help, MTV, MySpace, FaceBook, and other timely and relevant material. The course is offered at **Torrington High School, 50 Major Besse Drive, Torrington, CT and begins Tuesday, January 18th with the Courage to Speak Presentation by Ginger Katz. The course will continue every consecutive Tuesday, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th and February 15th at 6:30 pm.**

You will gain the tools and knowledge required to communicate more effectively with your children on substance abuse issues. It is expected that participating parents will demonstrate an active role in supporting children's decisions to not use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. You will also develop improved listening and communication skills, which have been shown to be a critical factor in the prevention of substance abuse by young people. *Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101[®]* is open to parents in all communities with children in Elementary, Middle and High School **free of charge.**

REGISTRATION

FREE Course for Parents

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Number of Children _____ Ages of Children _____ School(s) Attending _____

How Did You Hear About This Course? _____

YES I/We will attend the *Courage to Speak -Courageous Parenting 101[®]* Session One on Tuesday, January 18th and continues every consecutive Tuesday, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th and February 15th, 2011. The parenting class begins at 6:30 pm sharp. Please arrive at 6:15 pm to sign in.

NO I/We cannot attend this program. Please add us to your mailing list for receipt of information and alerts on upcoming events and programs.

Please return your completed Registration Form to: Kevin Pettit, 58 High Street, Torrington, CT 06790 or kp.mccall@snet.net.

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