

# THE COURAGE TO SPEAK® FOUNDATION

*Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free*

Ginger Katz, CEO and Founder

## Program Activities Statistics 1996 – 2017

### The Courage to Speak Presentation

Presentations: Over 1,000

Attendees: 900,000+-

### *Where Presentations Have Taken Place:*

**California:** Coronado, San Diego

**Connecticut:** Amity, Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Cheshire, Colchester, Coventry, Cornwall, Cromwell, Danbury, Darien, Deep River, East Lyme, Fairfield, Falls Village, Farmington, Glastonbury, Greenwich, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Higganum, Kent, Killingworth, Lakeville, Ledyard, Litchfield, Lyme, Madison, Meriden, Middletown, Milford, Monroe, 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, Riverside, Rocky Hill, Salisbury, Sharon, Shelton, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford Springs, Stamford, Stratford, Storrs, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Uncasville, Washington, Waterbury, West Hartford, Westport, Wilton, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodstock

**Georgia:** Milton

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

**Illinois:** Chicago, Effingham

**Indiana:** Indianapolis

**Iowa:** Leon

**Maine:** Standish

**Maryland:** Olney

**Massachusetts:** Boston, Burlington, Canton, Danvers, Gardner, Fitchburg, Franklin, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Nantucket,

Newbury, Newburyport, Norfolk, North Easton, Peabody, Quincy, Tyngsborough, Westford, Weymouth, Williamstown, Winchester, Worcester

**Michigan:** Harbor Springs

**New Hampshire:** Dover, Portsmouth, Peterborough

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

**New York:** Bedford, Bohemia, Brewster, Bronx, Carmel, Centereach, Chappaqua, Floral Park, Garden City, Great Neck, Hawthorn, Hudson, Huntington, Katonah, Lincolndale, Locus Valley, Manchester, Manhasset, New York City, New Rochelle, North Salem, Oakdale, Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, Pelham, Putnam, Ronkonkoma, Roslyn, Salem, Seaford, Selden, Somers, Valhalla, West Islip, Yorktown Heights

**Nevada:** Reno

**North Carolina**

**Ohio:** Cincinnati

**Pennsylvania:** Philadelphia, Royersford

**Rhode Island:** Middletown, Newport, South Kingstown

**South Carolina:** Myrtle Beach

**Texas:** Austin and Dallas

**Vermont:** Cabot

**Virginia:** Arlington and Martinsville

**Washington D.C.**

**Wisconsin:** Two Rivers

### Courage to Speak Drug Prevention Program

Teachers Trained: 116

4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Taught the Program

- **Connecticut**
  - Norwalk: 20,473 / 7 Schools & Norwalk Housing Authority, Family & Children Agency
  - Avon: Grades 4-7
  - Bridgeport: 3,500 / 11 Schools
  - Stratford: Bunnell High School
  - Hamden: High School Students
  - Kent: Middle School Students
  - Killingworth: Middle School Students
  - Waterbury: Middle School Students
  - Haddam-Killingworth: 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Monroe: Elementary Students
  - Stamford: 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - St. Joseph's HS Trumbull 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - East Haddam: D.A.R.E officer teaches *Sunny's Story*

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- **California:** Madera
- **Delaware:** Dover
- **Illinois:** Petersburg
- **Indiana:** Indianapolis: Middle School
- **Iowa:** Lamoni, Leon
- **Kentucky:** Prestonburg
- **Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport
- **Massachusetts:** New Bedford, Gardner, Fitchburg, Newbury, Methuen, Scituate, Weymouth, Fox Borough, Stoneham, Winchester, Highum, Arch Diocese of Boston
- **Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin:** *Sunny's Story Program & After School Program*
- **Maryland:** Silver Springs
- **Michigan:** Midland
- **Montana:** Festus
- **New York:** Geneso, Yorktown Heights, Webster
- **North Carolina:** Lincolnton, High School Program
- **Pennsylvania:** Mar Lin
- **Ohio:** Germantown, Elyria, Loriam
- **Tennessee:** Mountain City
- **Texas:** Menar

## *Courage to Speak- Courageous Parenting 101®*

Roll-outs: 110 in AR, CT, DE, IN, KY, ME, MA, MI, NY, PAN, RI

**Arkansas:** Jonesboro

**Connecticut:** Bethel, Branford, Bridgeport (6), Brookfield, 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 (25), Old Lyme (2), Old Saybrook (4), Stamford (2), Torrington, Trumbull (5), Uncasville, Waterbury (3), Westport (2) and Winsted (2), Windsor Locks, Woodstock

**Delaware:** Millsboro

**Indiana:** Indianapolis

**Iowa:** Leon

**Kentucky:** Audubon, Henderson

**Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport

**Massachusetts:** Long Meadow, Milton and Quincy (2)

**Michigan:** Harbor Springs

**Nevada:** Las Vegas

**New York:** Bronx (2), Webster, Yorktown Heights(3)

**Panama:** Panama City

**Rhode Island:** South Kingstown, Wakefield

**Wisconsin:** Petoskey

## *"NEW" Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101®-“Parenting Through the Opioid Crisis and Beyond”*

Roll-outs: 8 in CT

**Connecticut:** Colchester, New Haven (2), Fairfield, Bridgeport (2), Danbury, Hartford,

**Professional Facilitators Trained:** 140 (Spanish 15)

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

Attendees: 3,700 over 13 years

## *Courage to Speak Support Groups*

Parents attending monthly groups since 2000: 201

Over 1,000 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.

## *Electronic Newsletter*

9,063 subscribers

401 newsletters and announcements published electronically since January 2009

## *Newspaper Articles*

451 front, 3rd page and online newspaper articles written about Courage to Speak Foundation. Featured in New York Times 4 times, Huffington Post, Hartford Courant 4 times. *Newspaper Press Releases* - over 500 press releases and announcements

## *TV programs*

117 TV programs featured the Courage to Speak Foundation. Highlights: The O'Reilly Factor on Fox News, Educational Notebook on News Channel 12; Mommy Minute on Fox News, Hartford; News Channel 8; MSNBC; Rye TV.

## *Radio Interviews*

82 Radio interviews featured the Courage to Speak Foundation

Highlights: CBS, Connoisseur Media CT: CT BOOM.com, FOX, STAR, PLR, WDRC, WYBC, NPR, WSTC/WNLK, WICC, David Smith



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## **States & Towns Reading Sunny's Story:**

**Alabama:** Townley

**Arizona:** Glendale, Phoenix, Prescott Valley

**Arkansas:** Jonesboro

**Aruba:** Palm Beach

**California:** Alpharetta, Escondido, Felton, Gardena, La Crescenta, Lakeport, Livermore, Madera, Newport Beach, San Carlos, San Diego, San Jose, San Ramon, Santa Clarita, Seal Beach, S. San Francisco, Solvang, Visalia, Woodside

**Colorado:** Grand Junction

**Connecticut:** Ansonia, Avon, Bantam, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Canterbury, Cheshire, Colchester, Coventry, Cromwell, Danbury, Darien, Deep River, East Granby, East Haven, East Lyme, Easton, Fairfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Greenwich, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Higganum, Kent, Killingworth, Lakeville, Ledyard, Litchfield, Lyme, Meriden, Middletown, Milford, Monroe, 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, Riverside, Shelton, Somers, South Kent, South Windsor, Southport, Stamford, Stratford, Storrs, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Uncasville, Rocky Hill, Washington, Waterbury, W. Hartford, Westport, Weston, Wilton, Windsor, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodstock

**Delaware:** Millsboro

**Florida:** Boca Raton, Crestview, Longwood, Margate, Palm City, Venice, Williston

**Georgia:** Carrollton, Commerce, Dunwoody, Ellabell, Milton, Rome, St. Marys

**Illinois:** Berwyn, Cary, Jerseyville, Petersburg, Rockford, Woodstock

**Indiana:** Columbus, Indianapolis, La Porte, Lebanon, Jerseyville, Shelbyville

**Iowa:** Dubuque, Grinnell, Lamoni, Leon

**Kentucky:** Beaver Dam, Campbellsville, Corinth, Hartford, Henderson, Owensboro, Winchester

**Louisiana:** Crowley

**Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport, Lubec, Standish

**Maryland:** Annapolis, Baldwin, Belcamp, Bethesda, E. New Market, Easton, Frostburg, Leonardtown, Hurlock, Hagerstown, Oakland, Reisterstown, Rockville, Welcome

**Massachusetts:** Auburn, Avon, Ashland, Burlington, Barnstable, Braintree, Brocton, Canton, Carlisle, Gardner, Haverhill, Hyannis, Holliston, Lexington, Lowell, Lynn, Marblehead,

Mashpee, Methuen, Milton, Natick, Nantucket, N. Easton, New Bedford, Peabody, Pepperell, Pittsfield, Rutland, Sandwich, Scituate, Stoneham, Weymouth

**Michigan:** Adrian, Bancroft, Freeland

**Minnesota:** Anoka, Frostburg, Lakeville, Reisterstown, Saverna Park

**Mississippi:** Vancleave

**Missouri:** Herculaneum

**New Hampshire:** Amherst, Andover, Deerfield, Dover, Lyme, Manchester, Nashua, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Stratham

**New Jersey:** Blackwood, Bordentown, Dover, Englewood, Forked River, Glendora, Glen Oaks, Little Falls, Orange, Parsippany, Short Hills, Stamford, Westwood

**New York:** Bohemia, Brewster, Bronx, Canandaigua, Centereach, Chappaqua, East Amherst, Floral Park, Garden City, Geneseo,

Glen Cove, Glen Oaks, Ithaca, Lewiston, Lynbrook, Manorville, Miller Place, New York City, Oakdale, Oyster Bay, Palmyra, Rochester, Red Hook, Rye, Saratoga Springs, Scarsdale, Selden, Stamford, Syosset, West Islip, Yorktown Heights

**North Carolina:** Durham, Wake Forest

**Oklahoma:** Pryor, Sallisaw

**Ontario:** Ottawa

**Oregon:** Dayton, Estacada, Gresham, Lyons, Milwaukie, Wilsonville

**Ohio:** Carlisle, Cincinatti, Cleveland, Germantown, Jefferson, Lorain, Loveland, Marietta, Middletown, Millersburg, Reynoldsburg, Sandusky, Warren, Waterville, Waverly

**Pennsylvania:** Beaver Falls, Easton, Eddystone, Philadelphia, Somerset

**Rhode Island:** Providence, South Kingston

**South Carolina:** Beaufort, Columbia, Charleston, Lexington

**Tennessee:** Brentwood, Memphis, Mountain City

**Texas:** Azle, Baytown, Carrollton, Eldorado, Fort Worth, Kerrville

**Utah:** North Ogden

**Vermont:** Enosburg Falls

**Virginia:** Alexandria, Glen Allen, Martinsville, Staunton, Warrenton

**Washington:** Liberty Lake, Marysville, Moses Lake, Ocean Falls, Spokane, Vancouver

**Washington DC**

**West Virginia:** Clarksburg, Upper Tract, Weirton

**Wisconsin:** Racine, Lodi, West Allis