



THE COURAGE TO SPEAK® FOUNDATION

Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free

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Program Activities Statistics 1996 – December 2015

The Courage to Speak Presentation

Presentations: Over 1,000

Attendees: 900,000

Where Presentations Have Taken Place:

California: Coronado, San Diego

Connecticut: Ansonia, 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, 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, Sharon, Shelton, Somers, South Windsor, Stamford, Stratford, Storrs, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Uncasville, Washington, Waterbury, West Hartford, Westport, Wilton, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodstock

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

Illinois: Chicago, Effingham

Indiana: Indianapolis

Maine: Standish

Maryland: Olney

Massachusetts: Boston, Burlington, Canton, Danvers, Gardner, Fitchburg, Franklin, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Nantucket, Newbury, Newburyport, Norfolk, North Easton, Peabody, Quincy, Westford, Weymouth, Williamstown, Winchester, Worcester

Michigan: Harbor Springs

New Hampshire: Dover, Portsmouth, Peterborough

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

New York: Bohemia, Brewster, Bronx, Carmel, Centereach, Chappaqua, Floral Park, 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: Royersford

Rhode Island: Newport, South Kingstown

Texas: Austin and Dallas

Vermont: Cabot

Virginia: Arlington and Martinsville

Washington D.C.:

Wisconsin: Two Rivers

Towns Reading Sunny's Story:

Arizona: Glendale, Phoenix, Prescott Valley

Arkansas: Jonesboro

Aruba: Palm Beach

California: Escondido, Felton, Gardena, La Crescenta, Lakeport, Livermore, San Diego, San Ramon, Seal Beach, S. San Francisco, Solvang, Visalia, Woodside

Connecticut: Ansonia, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, 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, Wilton, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodstock

Delaware: Millsboro

Florida: Boca Raton, Crestview, Longwood, Margate, Venice, Williston

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

Illinois: Berwyn, Jerseyville, Petersburg, Woodstock

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

Iowa: Dubuque, Grinnell

Kentucky: Beaver Dam, Campbellsville, Corinth, Hartford, Owensboro

Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport, Lubec, Standish

Maryland: Annapolis, Baldwin, Bethesda, E. New Market, Easton,

Leonardtown, Hurlock, Hagerstown, Oakland, Rockville, Welcome

Massachusetts: Avon, Ashland, Burlington, Barnstable, Brocton, Canton,

Carlisle, Gardner, Holliston, Lexington, Lowell, Lynn, Methuen, Nantucket,

N. Easton, New Bedford, Peabody, Pepperell, Pittsfield, Rockland Rd,

Sandwich, Scituate, Weymouth

Michigan: Adrian, Bancroft, Freeland

Minnesota: Anoka, Lakeville

New Hampshire: Amherst, Andover, Deerfield, Dover, Lyme, Manchester,

Nashua, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Stratham

New Jersey: Blackwood, Dover, Englewood, Glendora, Glen Oaks,

Little Falls, Orange, Parsippany, Short Hills, Stamford, Westwood

New York: Bohemia, Brewster, Bronx, Canandaigua, Centereach, Chappaqua,

Floral Park, Garden City, Geneseo, Glen Cove, Glen Oaks, Ithaca, Lynbrook,

Manorville, New York, Oakdale, Oyster Bay, Palmyra, Rochester, Red Hook,

Rye, Saratoga Springs, Scarsdale, Selden, Stamford, West Islip, Yorktown Heights

North Carolina: Durham, Wake Forest

Ohio: Carlisle, Cleveland, Lorain, Loveland, Marietta, Middletown, Millersburg

Reynoldsburg, Sandusky, Waterville, Waverly

Oklahoma: Sallisaw

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

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

Rhode Island: Providence, South Kingstown

South Carolina: Beaufort, Columbia, Lexington

Tennessee: Memphis, Mountain City

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

Utah: North Ogden

Vermont: Enosburg Falls

Virginia: Alexandria, Martinsville, Staunton, Warrenton

Washington DC

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

West Virginia: Clarksburg, Weirton

Wisconsin: Racine, Lodi, West Allis



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Courage to Speak Drug Prevention Program

Teachers Trained: 110

4th – 12th Grade Students Taught the Program

- **Connecticut**
 - Norwalk: 17,763 / 7 Schools & Norwalk Housing Authority, Family & Children Agency
 - Avon: Grades 4-7
 - Bridgeport: 2,246 / 10 Schools
 - Stratford: Bunnell High School
 - Hamden: High School Students
 - Kent: Middle School Students
 - Killingworth: Middle School Students
 - Waterbury: Middle School Students
 - Haddam-Killingworth: 5th graders
 - Monroe: Elementary Students
 - Stamford: 6th grade
 - St. Joseph's HS Trumbull 10th & 11th grade
 - East Haddam: D.A.R.E officer teaches *Sunny's Story*
- **Indiana:** Indianapolis: Middle School
- **New York:** Geneso, Yorktown Heights
- **Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport
- **Massachusetts:** New Bedford, Gardner, Scituate, Weymouth
- **Maryland:** Silver Springs
- **Michigan:** Midland
- Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin: *Sunny's Story* Program & After School Program

Courage to Speak- Courageous Parenting 101®

Roll-outs: 88 in AR, CT, DE, IN, ME, MA, MI, NY, PAN, RI

Arkansas: Jonesboro

Connecticut: Bethel, 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 (22), Old Lyme (2), Old Saybrook (2), Stamford (2), Torrington, Trumbull (5), Uncasville, Waterbury (3), Westport (2) and Winsted (2), Windsor Locks, Woodstock

Delaware: Millsboro

Indiana: Indianapolis

Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport

Massachusetts: Long Meadow, Milton and Quincy (2)

Michigan: Harbor Springs

New York: Bronx (2), Webster

Panama: Panama City

Rhode Island: South Kingstown

Professional Facilitators Trained: 125 (Spanish 14)

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

Attendees: 3,525 over 11 years

Courage to Speak Support Groups

Parents attending monthly groups since 2000: 120

1,860 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, 880 emails received – approximately – one per week from parents.

Electronic Newsletter

18,900 subscribers

260 newsletters and announcements published electronically since January 2009

Newspaper Articles

432 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.

Radio Interviews

77 Radio interviews featured the Courage to Speak Foundation

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