



# Stepping into the SUNLIGHT

## Do You Care About a Teenager?

Are you the parent of a teen, or a professional dedicated to helping teenagers navigate the pitfalls of life? If so, you know how hard it can be to talk with teens about the life-threatening risks of substance abuse. But having that conversation is critically important – and could save the life of someone you care about.

### Who

Ginger and Larry Katz founded The Courage to Speak® Foundation, Inc. in an effort to foster open communication between teens and parents, so that parents may keep their children safe and help their teens make healthy decisions. Since 1996, Ginger and Larry have shared their story and insights with hundreds of thousands of people.

### What

DCF's Office of Foster Care & Adoptive Services, and the foster care and adoption community collaboratives FAM (Foster Adoptive Mission) and HHH (Hearts, Hands and Homes) will host **"Stepping into the Sunlight"** – a candid presentation by Ginger, who has pledged to do all she can to help prevent tragedy from befalling another family.

### Where

Amarante's Sea Cliff  
62 Cove Street, New Haven

### When

Thursday, Nov. 15, 6 to 9 p.m.  
(Formal presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.)

### Emcee:

#### Jocelyn Maminta

Award-winning Channel 8 newscaster

### Keynote:

#### Ginger Katz

Founder, The Courage to Speak® Foundation

Author, "Sunny's Story: How to Save a Young Life from Drugs"

**COST:** \$25 per person or \$225 for a table of 10

This adult-only presentation includes refreshments

**RSVP:** Call Alana Jones at (860) 710-1593, email [alana@heartshandsandhomes.org](mailto:alana@heartshandsandhomes.org) or register online by Nov. 7 at [www.hhhct.org](http://www.hhhct.org)



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