



Courage to Speak Foundation Inc.<sup>®</sup>  
 Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free



# Courageous Parenting 101<sup>®</sup>

UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101<sup>®</sup>* is a free, three-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<sup>®</sup> facilitator certified by The Courage to Speak<sup>®</sup> 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 **Madison Elementary School, 376 Wayne Street, Bridgeport CT and begins Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am with session one and will include the Courage to Speak Presentation by Ginger Katz. The sessions will continue on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.**

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<sup>®</sup>* 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<sup>®</sup>* Session One on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and continues on March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**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:** The Courage to Speak Foundation, 161 East Avenue, Suite 14, Norwalk, CT 06851. Attn: Carol Troy or **fax to: (203) 831-9800**

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