Program Activities Statistics 1996 – 2020

The Courage to Speak Presentation
Presentations: Over 1,000
Attendees: 900,000+

Where Presentations Have Taken Place:

California: Coronado, San Diego

Georgia: Milton

Florida: Boca Raton, Orlando, Port St. Lucie, Sarasota, Tampa, Vero Beach, Lake Butler, Starke

Illinois: Chicago, Effingham

Indiana: Indianapolis

Iowa: Leon

Maine: Standish

Maryland: Olney, Rockville

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

Minnesota: Jordan

Michigan: Harbor Springs

New Hampshire: Dover, Lee, Portsmouth, Peterborough, Jaffrey

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


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.: National Conferences

Wisconsin: Two Rivers

Courage to Speak Youth Drug Prevention Program
Teachers Trained: 350 in CT and beyond

4th – 12th Grade Students Taught the Program

- Arizona: Phoenix
- Connecticut
  - Norwalk: 20,473 / 7 Schools & Norwalk Housing Authority, Family & Children Agency
  - Avon: Grades 4-7
  - Bridgeport: 3,500 / 12 Schools
  - Stratford: Bunnell High School
  - East Hampton: Elementary 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
  - Suffield
  - St. Joseph’s HS Trumbull 10th & 11th grade
  - East Haddam: D.A.R.E officer teach Sunny’s Story

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California: Madera, Palm Springs United School District, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Thousand Palms, Rancho Mirage, 
Delaware: Dover 
Florida: Hernando County Schools, Palm Beach 
Illinois: Petersburg, Chicago 
Indiana: Indianapolis: Middle School 
Iowa: Lamoni, Leon 
Kentucky: Prestonburg 
Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport 
Massachusetts: New Bedford, Gardner, Fitchburg, Newbury, Methuen, Scituate, Weymouth, Foxborough, Stoneham, Winchester, Highum, Arch Diocese of Boston 
Maryland: Silver Springs 
Minnesota: Savage, New Prague, Shakopee, Prior Lake, Jordan, Hastings 
Michigan: Midland 
Montana: Festus, Billings 
New York: Albion, Geneso, Yorktown Heights, Webster 
North Carolina: Lincolnton, High School Program 
Pennsylvania: Mar Lin, Farrell 
Ohio: Germantown, Elyria, Loriam, Portsmouth 
Tennessian: Mountain City 
Texas: Menar

Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin: Sunny’s Story Program & After School Program

Courage to Speak- Courageous Parenting 101®
Over 150 Roll-outs 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, Danbury, East Lyme, Naugatuck, Great Barrington, Groton, Guilford (3), Killingworth, Milford (6), Moodus (2), New Canaan, North Haven (2), Norwalk (28), Old Lyme (2), Old Saybrook (4), Stamford (2), Torrington, Trumbull (5), Uncasville, Waterbury (3), Westport (2) and Winsted (2), Windsor Locks, Woodstock
California: Palm Springs
Delaware: Millsboro
Indiana: Indianapolis
Iowa: Leon
Kentucky: Audubon, Henderson
Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport
Massachusetts: Long Meadow, Milton and Quincy (2)
Michigan: Harbor Springs
Minnesota: Jordan
Nevada: Las Vegas
New York: Bronx (2), Webster, Yorktown Heights (3)
Panama: Panama City
Rhode Island: South Kingstown, Wakefield
Wisconsin: Petoske

"NEW” Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101® “Parenting Through the Opioid Crisis and Beyond”
Connecticut: Colchester, Cromwell, New Haven (3), Fairfield (2), Bridgeport (3), Danbury (2), Hartford (4), Norwalk (8), Wethersfield, Monroe, Naugatuck, New London (2), New Fairfield, Southinton, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Old Saybrook, Greenwich, Waterbury, Enfield, Stamford (2), Rocky Hill, Portland
Massachusetts: Boston, Braintree, Worcester
Minnesota: Jordan
Professional Facilitators Trained: 151 (Spanish 15)

Annual Courage to Speak Empowering Youth to be Drug Free Family Night
Attendees: 4,300 over 16 years

Courage to Speak Support Groups
Parents attending monthly groups since 2000: 243
Over 1,100 (excluding e-mails) 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
8,000 subscribers
411 newsletters and announcements published electronically since January 2009

Newspaper Articles

TV programs
121 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.

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Radio Interviews 83 Radio interviews featured the Courage to Speak Foundation Highlights: CBS, Connoisseur Media CT: CT BOOM.com, FOX, STAR, PLR, WDRC, WYBYC, NPR, WSTC/WNLK, WICC, David Smith

States & Towns Reading Sunny’s Story:

Alabama: Townley
Alaska: Anchoraghe
Arizona: Chandler, Glendale, Phoenix, Prescott Valley
Arkansas: Jonesboro
Aruba: Palm Beach
California: Alpharettta, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Escondido, Felton, Gardena, Greenbrae, La Crescenta, La Habra Heights, Lakeport, Livermore, Madera, Newport Beach, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, San Carlos, San Diego, San Jose, San Ramon, Santa Clarita, Seal Beach, S. San Francisco, Solyvang, Thousand Palms, Visalia, Woodside
Colorado: Grand Junction, Monument
Delaware: Millsboro
Florida: Alachua, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Brookville, Crestview, Davie, Longwood, Margate, Palm City, Port Charlotte, Venice, Williston
Georgia: Carrollton, Caseyville, Commerce, Duluth, Dunwoody, Ellabell, Hiawassee, Milton, Rome, St. Marys
Illinois: Berwyn, Cary, Chicago, Jerseyville, Morrisonville, Petersburg, Rockford, Vernon Hills, Woodstock
Indiana: Columbus, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, La Porte, Lebanon, Jerseyville, Mishawaka, Shelbyville
Iowa: Dubuque, Grinnell, Lamoni, Leon
Kentucky: Beaver Dam, Campbellsville, Corinlh, Hartford, Henderson, Owensboro, Providence, Winchester
Louisiana: Crowley
Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport, Lubec, Standish
Maryland: Annapolis, Baldwin, Belcamp, Bethesda, Denton, E.
New Market, Easton, Frostburg, Leonardtown, Hurlock, Hagerstown, Oakland, Reisterstown, Rockville, Welcome
Easton, Needham, New Bedford, Peabody, Newbury, Pepperell, Pittsfield, Roslindale, Rutland, Sandwich, Scituate, South Deerfield, Stoneham, Winchester, Weymouth, West Roxbury, Westfield
Michigan: Adrian, Bancroft, Freeland
Minnesota: Anoka, Frostburg, Lakeville, Prior Lake, Minneapolis, New Prague, Reisterstown, Savanna Park, Savage, Shakopee
Mississippi: Vancleve
Missouri: Herculaneum
Nebraska: Grand Island
New Hampshire: Amherst, Andover, Deerfield, Dover, Lee, Lyme, Manchester, Nashua, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Stratham
New Jersey: Avenel, Blackwood, Bordentown, Califon, Dover, Englewood, Forked River, Glendora, Glen Oaks, Little Falls, Orange, Parsippany, Short Hills, Stamford, Wallington, Westwood
New York: Albion, Bohemia, Brewer, Breezy Point, Bronx, Canandaigua, Centerach, Chappaqua, East Amherst, Forest Park, Garden City, Geneseo, Glen Cove, Glen Oaks, Ithaca, Lewiston, Lynbrook, Manhattan, Miller Place, New York City, Oakdale, Oaklands Gardens, Oyster Bay, Palmyra, Rochester, Red Hook, Rye, Saratoga Springs, Scarsdale, Selden, Slamford, Syosset, West Islip, Webster, Yorktown Heights
North Carolina: Durham, Wake Forest
North Dakota: Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot
Ohio: Carlisle, Cincinatti, Cleveland, Elyria, Germantown, Jefferson, Lorain, Loveland, Marietta, Middletown, Millburn, Minford, North Olmsted, Reynoldsburg, Sandusky, Warren, Waterville, Waverly
Pennsylvania: Beaver Falls, Denver, Easton, Eddystone, Farrell, Philadelphia, Marlin, New Castle, Somerset, Uniontown
Rhode Island: Providence, South Kingston
South Carolina: Beaufort, Columbia, Charleston, Lexington
Tennessee: Brentwood, Greenville, Memphis, Mountain City, Nashville
Texas: Azle, Baytown, Carrollton, Eldorado, Fort Worth, Kerville, Menar, Tomball
Utah: North Ogden
Vermont: Enosburg Falls
Virginia: Alexandria, Glen Allen, Martinsville, Staunton, Warrenton
Washington: Bellevue, Liberty Lake, Marysville, Moses Lake, Ocean Falls, Spokane, Vancouver
Washington DC
West Virginia: Clarksburg, Upper Tract, Weirton
Wisconsin: Racine, Lodi, Stevens Point, West Allis

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