

THE COURAGE TO SPEAK® FOUNDATION

Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free

Ginger Katz, CEO and Founder

Program Activities Statistics 1996 – 2021

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, Cornwall, Cromwell, Danbury, Darien, Deep River, East Lyme, Enfield, 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, Preston Plains, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Riverside, Rocky Hill, Salisbury, Sharon, Shelton, Simsbury, 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, 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

New York: Albion, 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.: National Conferences

Wisconsin: Two Rivers

- East Haddam: D.A.R.E officer teaches *Sunny's Story*

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

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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, Kenton, Littleton
- **Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport
- **Massachusetts:** New Bedford, Gardner, Fitchburg, Newbury, Methuen, Scituate, Weymouth, Fox Borough, Stoneham, Winchester, Highum, Arch Diocese of Boston
- **Maryland:** Newark, 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:** Durham, Lincolnton, Wilson
- **Pennsylvania:** Mar Lin, Farrell
- **Ohio:** Cincinnati, Germantown, Elyria, Loriam, Portsmouth
- **Tennessee:** 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, Southington, Simsbury, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Old Saybrook, Greenwich, Waterbury, Enfield, Stamford (2), Rocky Hill, Portland

Massachusetts: Boston, Braintree, Worcester

Minnesota: Jordan

Professional Facilitators Trained: 152 (Spanish 15)

"NEW" Courage to Speak-Online Parent Training Module

Views: 4,000+

3 Online Parent Training Module Presented on an Online Platforms such as Zoom Meeting (2) and Facebook Live (1)

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

Attendees: 4,300 over 15 years

Courage to Speak Support Groups

Parents attending monthly groups since 2000: 267

Over 1,200 (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



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464 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

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; Channel 61, Hartford.

Radio Interviews 83 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, WFUV.org, 90.7, K-LOVE radio New York, Air1 radio Port Chester

States & Towns Reading Sunny's Story:

Alabama: Townley

Alaska: Anchorage

Arizona: Chandler, Glendale, Phoenix, Prescott Valley

Arkansas: Jonesboro

Aruba: Palm Beach

California: Alpharetta, 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, Solvang, Thousand Palms, Visalia, Woodside

Colorado: Grand Junction, Monument

Connecticut: Ansonia, Avon, Bantam, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Canterbury, Cheshire, Colchester, Cos Cob, Coventry, Cromwell, Danbury, Darien, Deep River, East Granby, East Haven, East Lyme, Easton, Enfield, Fairfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Greenwich, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Hebron, 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, Southington Stamford, Stratford, Storrs, Suffield, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Uncasville, Rocky Hill, Wallingford, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, W. Hartford, Westport, Weston, West Haven, Wilton, Windsor, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodstock

Delaware: Millsboro

Florida: Alachua, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Brooksville, Crestview, Davie, Jacksonville, 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, Corinth, Hartford, Henderson, Littleton, Owensboro, Prestonburg, Winchester

Louisiana: Atlanta, Crowley

Maine: Beals Island, Jonesport, Lubec, Standish

Maryland: Annapolis, Baldwin, Belcamp, Bethesda, Denton, E. New Market, Easton, Frostburg, Leonardtown, Hurllock, Hagerstown, Oakland, Reisterstown, Rockville, Welcome, Worcester

Massachusetts: Allston, Auburn, Arch Diocese of Boston, Avon, Ashland, Burlington, Barnstable, Braintree, Brocton, Brighton, Canton, Carlisle, Fitchburg, Gardner, Haverhill, Hyannis, Highum, Holliston, Lexington, Lowell, Lynn, Marblehead, Marlborough, Mashpee, Methuen, Milton, Natick, Nantucket, N. 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, Saverna Park, Savage, Shakopee

Mississippi: Vancleave

Missouri: Herculaneum

Nebraska: Grand Island

New Hampshire: Amherst, Andover, Deerfield, Dover, Lee, Littleton, 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 Mexico: Taos Pueblo

New York: Albion, Bohemia, Brewster, Breezy Point, Bronx, Canandaigua, Centereach, Chappaqua, East Amherst, Farmingdale, Floral Park, Garden City, Geneseo, Glen Cove, Glen Oaks, Ithaca, Lewiston, Lynbrook, Manorville, Miller Place, New York City, Oakdale, Oakland Gardens, Oyster Bay, Palmyra, Rochester, Red Hook, Rye, Saratoga Springs, Scarsdale, Selden, Stamford, Syosset, West Islip, Webster, Yorktown Heights

North Carolina: Charlotte, Durham, Wake Forest

Oklahoma: Pryor, Sallisaw, Vinita

Ontario: Ottawa

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

Ohio: Carlisle, Cincinatti, Cleveland, Columbus, Elyria, Germantown, Jefferson, Lorain, Loveland, Marietta, Middletown, Millersburg, Minford, North Olmsted, Reynoldsburg, Sandusky, Warren, Waterville, Waverly



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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, Kerrville, 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: Milwaukee, Racine, Lodi, Stevens Point, West Allis