

# THE COURAGE TO SPEAK® FOUNDATION

*Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free*

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## Program Activities Statistics 1996 –2023

### The Courage to Speak Presentation

Presentations: Over 1,000

Attendees: 900,000+-

### *Where Presentations Have Taken Place:*

**California:** Coronado, San Diego (coming again in March 2023)

**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, Middletown

**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, White Plains, 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

- St. Joseph's HS Trumbull 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- East Haddam: D.A.R.E officer teaches *Sunny's Story*

### Courage to Speak Youth Drug Prevention Program

Teachers Trained: 500 in CT and beyond.

4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Taught the Program

- **Arizona: Phoenix**
- **Connecticut**
  - Norwalk: Over 25,750 7 Schools in Norwalk Housing Authority, Family & Children Agency
  - Avon: Grades 4-7
  - Bridgeport: 6,500 / 12 Schools
  - Stratford: Bunnell High School
  - East Hampton: Elementary School
  - Enfield: Middle & High School
  - Hamden: High School Students
  - Kent: Middle School Students
  - Killingworth: Middle School Students
  - Waterbury: Middle School Students
  - Haddam-Killingworth: 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Monroe: Elementary Students
  - Stamford: 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Suffield

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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, Challis
- **Iowa:** Lamoni, Leon
- **Kentucky:** Prestonburg, Kenton, Littleton, Taylor Mill
- **Maine:** Beals Island, Jonesport
- **Massachusetts:** New Bedford, Gardner, Fitchburg, Newbury, Methuen, Scituate, Weymouth, Fox Borough, Stoneham, Winchester, Highum, Arch Diocese of Boston, Boston.
- **Maryland:** Newark, Silver Springs, Cumberland
- **Minnesota:** Savage, New Prague, Shakopee, Prior Lake, Jordan, Hastings, Litchfield
- **Michigan:** Midland
- **Montana:** Festus, Billings
- **New Hampshire:** Center Barnstead, Littleton
- **New Mexico:** Taos
- **New York:** Albion, Geneso, Yorktown Heights, Webster
- **North Carolina:** Durham, Lincolnton, Wilson, Charlotte
- **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

### *Courage to Speak-Courageous Parenting 101® "Parenting Through the Opioid Crisis and Beyond"*

**California: Palms Springs School District**

**Connecticut:** Colchester, Cromwell, New Haven (3), Fairfield (2), Bridgeport (3), Danbury (2), Hartford (4), Norwalk (33), 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:** 155 (Spanish 15)

### *Courage to Speak-Online Parent Training Module*

Views: 4,000+

Online Parent Training Module Presented on an Online Platforms such as Zoom Meeting (over 70) and Facebook Live

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

Attendees: 4,300 - 14 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.



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### **Electronic Newsletter**

42,00 subscribers

415 newsletters and announcements published electronically since January 2009

### **Newspaper Articles**

466 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 600 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