

## REACHING OUT TO TEEN DADS : WHAT WORKS

Presented by Craig M. Hooker  
Fatherhood Initiative Program  
New Opportunities of Greater Meriden

Craig Hooker, Fatherhood Coordinator, will speak about the important role fathers play in the upbringing of their children. The special challenges faced by teen fathers will be discussed.




## Open House

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
3:00 p.m.

Presentation, tours,  
resources and refreshments

Please RSVP by June 11<sup>th</sup>  
to 800.232.4424



## First Friday Film Festival

June 6, 2008

First Friday Film Festivals are held on the first Friday of every month at 3:00 PM in the Connecticut Clearinghouse Conference Room.

New audiovisuals are screened and a discussion follows.  
Join us for popcorn and a movie!

*Breaking The Silence: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Foster Youth Tell Their Stories: A Tool For Training Care Providers On Working Effectively With LGBTQ Youth* - Ten LGBTQ youth describe their experiences, both positive and negative, with the foster care system. They also share their thoughts about how their advocates and care providers can better support them.

Connecticut Clearinghouse is the state's library and resource center for information on substance use and mental health disorders, prevention and health promotion, treatment and recovery, wellness and other related topics.



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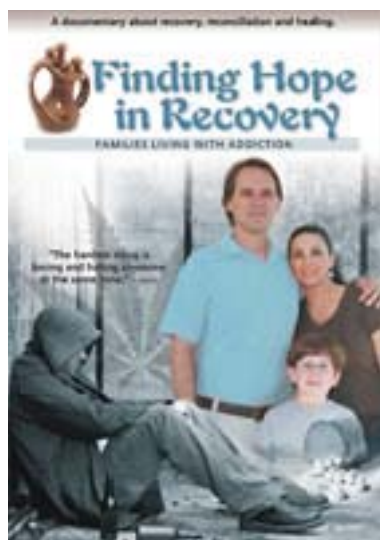




## New Audiovisuals

*Alcohol & Alcoholism* - Viewers learn about the dangers of alcohol abuse and the signs and symptoms of alcohol dependence through candid interviews with users, family members, and medical experts. The many factors involved in the disease and its devastating long and short-term effects are highlighted and treatment options are explored.

*Alcohol: Teenage Drinking* - Students get the facts on how alcohol affects the brain and body with animations explaining how drinking impairs motor skills and judgment. Encourages viewers to ask hard questions about the risks and benefits of drinking. Highlights tragic personal stories with teen interviews and explanations from experts.



*Finding Hope In Recovery: Families Living With Addiction* – Helps viewers overcome their fears about families and individuals with addiction issues. Participants speak of their faith in God as helping them to overcome addiction and to stay in recovery

*Hallucinogens* - Takes an in-depth look at the history of hallucinogenic drugs and points out a frightening link between drug use and mental illness. Interviews with

former users and experts allow viewers to see how dangerous LSD “tripping” can be.

*Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes* - A look at the conceptualization of masculinity in hip-hop culture. Includes interviews with prominent rappers, music industry executives, and social critics.

*Inhalants* - The lethal potential of sniffing common household products is discussed. Shows what happens to the brain and the body when they are exposed to poisons. Viewers will learn of the extreme danger that exists from breathing in the vapors of volatile solvents and discover that abuse of the gas nitrous oxide is no laughing matter.

*Tranquilizers & Other Depressants* - Introduces the viewer to the history of drugs including barbiturates, benzodiazepines and other substances known as “date rape drugs.” Animations explain the effects these drugs have on the chemistry of the brain and the body. First-person testimonies and expert interviews shed light on the long-term physiological effects of these drugs.



## New Posters

Food For A Day: Putting It All Together

Move It! Choose Your Fun

Have A Healthy Baby: Be An Alcohol-Free Mother-To-Be



## New Fact Sheet

Dialogando Con Su Hijo Adolescente Sobre el Alcohol



## New Pamphlets

Hepatitis ABCs

Como Hablar Con Su Hijo(a) Sobre el VIH y el SIDA

Parents, Speak Up! A Guide For Discussing Relationships & Waiting To Have Sex

### Courier Online

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[info@ctclearinghouse.org](mailto:info@ctclearinghouse.org)

#### Library Hours

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
Thurs 8:30 - 7:30

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Marianne Buchelli, CHES, a Health Program Associate in the Connecticut Department of Public Health's Healthcare and Supportive Services Unit and the DPH Prevention Unit, consulted a number of Connecticut Clearinghouse curricula as she prepared a technical assistance workshop for physicians on HIV counseling and testing.

This summer, Marianne will receive her MPH, MBA from Walden University. She recently completed an internship with the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Prevention Unit working on the Connecticut Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative.



## New Books

Back From The Front: Combat Trauma, Love & The Family - Aphrodite Matsakis

Cocaine & Crack - Tamara L. Roleff

Courage After Fire: Coping Strategies For Troops Returning From Iraq & Afghanistan & Their Families - Keith Armstrong, Suzanne Best, Paula Domenici

Down Range: To Iraq & Back - Bridget C. Cantrell, Chuck Dean

Hallucinogens - Crystal McCage

Help!!! I'm In Middle School. How Will I Survive?: A Lighthearted Approach To A Serious Subject - Merry L. Gumm

Heroin - Laura K. Egenorf

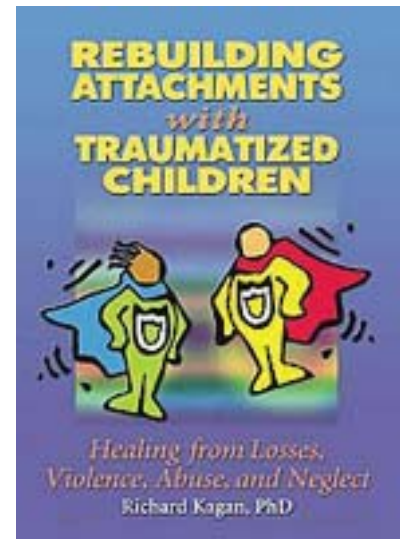
Injecting Illicit Drugs - Edited by Richard Pates, Andrew McBride, Karin Arnold

Marijuana - Andrea C. Nakaya

Nicotine & Tobacco - Clay Farris Naff

Performance-Enhancing Drugs - Laura K. Egenorf

Rebuilding Attachments With Traumatized Children: Healing From Losses, Violence, Abuse & Neglect - Richard Kagan



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