



SPEAKUP ABOUT DRUGS IS BECOMING A NON-PROFIT

Thanks to everyone for your support these past few months. After Tristan lost his battle with addiction our family made a choice to SPEAKUP ABOUT DRUGS and provide awareness, education and resources to families and individuals in Arkansas, and especially in NWA, to help reduce the rate of addiction and overdoses.

So WHAT have we accomplished since June ?

- * Participated in two Bentonville community events handing out materials to attendees about substance abuse and ways to prevent and get treatment for addiction.
- * Speaking event at fundraiser for Brand New Mercy's, a new 12-month residential treatment program for women in Rogers, AR.
- * Panel speaker at annual AR Prescription Drug Summit.
- * Two appearances with AR Attorney General in Ft. Smith and Bentonville as she launched the NEW Prescription4Life on-line education program.
- * Media interviews to discuss Tristan's story and educate viewers about the ease of access to illicit drugs via the Dark Web.
- * Speaker at Pea Ridge Middle School for Red Ribbon week.
- * Speaker at Morrilton, AR Teen Leadership Summit for local high school students.
- * Speaking engagement with local high school aged Ice Hockey Team.
- * Counseled two local families working to get their young adults into treatment. To date one has successfully completed the program. The other is in a longer program.
- * Provided a loan to one family for the down-payment needed to get their young adult into treatment.

And we've gained traction !

- * After meeting with the Bentonville Superintendent and Chief of Police they decided to implement proactive protection procedures including drug sweeps and an anonymous tip line to ensure student safety.

To stay up to date on our progress and upcoming events go to <http://speakupaboutdrugs.org>.

THANK YOU again for your support! Please reach out and let us know if you are interested in being involved or would like to donate to help us achieve our goals. We are happy to share our activation plans and goals.

With thanksgiving and gratitude,
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