How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid



An Evening of Conversation with Joseph A. Califano Jr. and Yale and Columbia University Psychiatry Experts

THE STRAIGHT DOPE FOR PARENTS

Please join Joseph A. Califano, Jr., former US Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Founder of The National Center of Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), and author of the new completely revised and updated edition of **How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents**, as he provides insights on how to help get your children through the dangerous decade from 10 to 21, those formative pre-teen, teen, and college years.

HARMONIE CLUB, 4 E 60TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, NOVEMBER 12, 2014, 5:45 P.M. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Califano will discuss his new book and cover issues of urgent concern to today's parents and kids such as:

- legalized and synthetic marijuana
- social media websites like Facebook, cell phone apps and texting
- the prescription drug epidemic and abuse of ADHD medications
- the rampant drinking and drug use on college campuses
- the latest findings on the critical connection between teen brain development and drinking and drug use

He'll provide clear, thoughtful, and valuable tips to better equip you to raise healthy and substance-free kids.

Following Califano's presentation a panel of three experts will discuss raising healthy, drug free kids and take questions from the audience. The revised and updated edition of How to Raise a Drug Free Kid will be distributed, and Califano will be on hand for a book signing.

Don't miss this important event! Every child will be offered drugs before graduating high school, many on several occasions. Informed parents have the power to influence their kids to choose not to use. Teenagers who learn about the risks of drugs from their parents are twice as likely never to try them, and this talk provides the tools parents need to prepare their child for those crucial decision-making moments.

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Moderator of the Panel



Samuel A. Ball, PhD, President and CEO of The National Center of Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) and Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

Panel Members include:



Claudia Califano, MD, Adolescent and Child Psychiatrist, and Assistant Clinical Professor, Yale Child Study Center



Joseph L. Woolston, MD, Albert J. Solnit Professor of Pediatrics and Child Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center



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