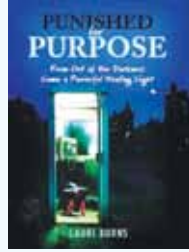


The Price of Denying Your Child's Drug/Alcohol Use Could Cost Them Their Lives



There should not be anything more valuable to us than our children's lives. Knowing that, why are there growing numbers of youth experimenting and abusing drugs? The danger is real and everlasting: permanent brain damage or overdose. So why are parents in denial of their child's drug use? Sometimes it isn't denial, but the simple truth that parents are oblivious as to the extent their sons and daughters are exposed to and/or using drugs and alcohol until it's too late.

Orange County is associated with affluence and with that comes easy access to pricey designer drugs that are the rage. It is important that adults understand current drug trends seen among youth in Orange County, including prescription, over-the-counter, and synthetic drug abuse. The variety, quantity, and potency of drugs so easily attainable today is alarming. Therefore, as parents and leaders it is important to stay on top of trends that motivate our youth toward dangerous activities and learn strategies one can take to prevent drug abuse.

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Orange County Health Care Agency and Rx for Prevention is dedicated to developing a happy and healthy Orange County by reducing the risk factors that contribute to the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs and alcohol in the home, community, and school environments. The goal of Rx for Prevention is to provide training, and technical assistance, as well as engage community members and leaders to apply alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention strategies throughout Orange County.

**Lauri Burns, Founder,
The Teen Project, Inc.**

Lauri Burns is an author, executive at a Fortune 100 company, inspirational speaker, foster parent, founder of The Teen Project, and a guiding force for foster youth everywhere. Lauri grew up in the juvenile dependency system and spent her teenage years in group homes and juvenile hall. At the age of 23, faced with her own death, she was given a second chance. Since that time she has committed her life to reaching other youth in need. When not at work, Lauri is traveling around the country sharing her story of hardship and inspiration.

In recent months, Lauri's story has been showcased on CNN, "Leaders With Heart" Headline News, Oprah.com, CBS *Someone You Need to Know*, KOCE, KISS FM, *The Los Angeles Business Journal*, *The Los Angeles Jewish Journal*, Trinity Broadcast Network and more. Given the magnitude of people she had reached, Lauri began to consider the people she would touch if she documented her experience as an abused child, her tragic downfall, and her miraculous path to a life beyond imagination. In her book, *Punished for Purpose*, Lauri shares her path in therapy and the 13 angels/teachers that lead her out of hell. *Punished for Purpose* is available on Amazon.com. Lauri donates 75% of her book proceeds to The Teen Project to provide resources for homeless youth.