



# EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM



## NEWSLETTER

Substance Abuse Awareness for Teens, Parents and Educators

**The Team Reaches out to 33 Schools in first 3 Weeks of Red Ribbon Month 6,500 Students, 500 parents, 300 educators**

### Red Ribbon Month 2008

#### OCSAPN SHOWCASE

Mike Darnold received the Linda Kearns OC Prevention Award at this annual event attended by 400 school counselors and administrators on October 2nd. Our students participated in the panel, giving teens in recovery the opportunity to share their stories.



#### Tuffree Middle School

Megan and Pam meet SHAQ at DOJ "Don't Do Drugs Day" at Tuffree Middle School in Placentia. 800 students went through our Party Tent at the event where we reinforced the dangers of party drugs and alcohol. Partners in the event were local police, fire and school district, and California DOJ

Our teens in recovery made a huge impact on these students.



#### IS YOUR TEEN AT RISK Parent Forums

700 parents attended IYTAR forums in RSM and Laguna Hills. This collaborative involves CUSD/SVUSD/OCSD/OCFA/OCHCA/and many non-profits serving families.



Mike at IYTAR

#### PARENT FORUMS ~ BARBARA IS AMAZING WITH HER MESSAGE TO PARENTS



Barbara Gustavsen is an amazing mother of a teen in recovery. She shares with compassion and understanding to parents lucky enough to attend Early Intervention Team parent forums. Her ability to apply the tools of ALANON to a personal program of recovery has helped many parents come to grips with their own family addiction issues, and many parents have learned to cope with addiction in their own children.

**So far in October EIT Teens In Recovery have spoken to students in** Tustin, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Laguna Hills, RSM, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Irvine, Dana Point, Orange, Placentia, Los Alamitos, Mission Viejo, Yorba Linda, Fullerton, Santa Ana, Westminster, Coto de Caza and Las Flores.



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