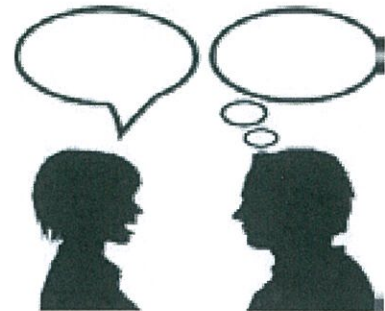


## Courageous Conversations: What Every Parent Needs to Know

*"It is so frightening to learn what I didn't know I didn't know."*  
With new expectations, new pressures, new technologies, new social media, and new drugs, it is nearly impossible for parents to keep up. Partner with the Tolland Public Schools and Tolland Youth Services in an effort to forge safe, healthy, and successful futures for our students.



### The Perfect Party... Or So I Thought...

Social gatherings among teens are a part of growing up. State's Attorney and Tolland resident Matthew Gedansky will present the dos and don'ts for parents as difficult decisions are made to provide an opportunity for independent fun while still following the laws and keeping children safe. Understand the liabilities incurred when hosting a party and the changes that have been seen in teenage social gatherings. *Chasing the Dragon* a film produced by the FBI related to drug use that starts in the teenage years will also be shown.

Wednesday  
May 3, 2017  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
THS Auditorium

### A Reputation Ruined: Cyberbullying and Sexting

Social media can be a wonderful way of keeping in touch with friends and family, but keeping our youth safe when using social media presents challenges to even tech-savvy parents. Retired law enforcement officer, author, and *Internet Safety Concepts* Owner Scott Driscoll will share his firsthand knowledge about the ways that unsupervised internet access and use of social media can put youth and families at risk in today's technology-based world, and explore the positive aspects and safety concerns of a multitude of new social media sites that youth are using.

Wednesday  
May 17, 2017  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
THS Auditorium

More workshops to come in the 2017-2018 school year

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