

# How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid

THE STRAIGHT DOPE FOR PARENTS



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

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.

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APRIL 9TH 2015, 6:00PM

Beverages 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



**Greer Richardson, MD**  
Psychiatrist and Assistant  
Clinical Professor of  
Psychiatry at Yale University