

Why COA Awareness Week?



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COA Awareness Week breaks the silence that engulfs and traps kids and teens and offers the hope for children at risk to become children of promise.

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One in four children lives in a family impacted by parental addiction.

One caring adult can change the course of a child's life.

Science validates the emotional and personal damage to developing children in these families and - without support - can be passed on to the next generation.

Children living in homes with addiction are the most vulnerable population to develop addiction themselves at some point during their lives.

Adults can help children living with parental addiction separate the disease of addiction from the parent they love.

Neighbors need to know that children nearby may live in hidden chaos caused by parental drinking and drug use and they could help.

Kids/teens need to understand who a "safe person" is, and who they can trust in their schools.

Drug court judges can initiate dramatic change for people suffering from addiction and their families by addressing the needs of the children.

In 2020, the amount of overdoses from heroin across the country have continued to rise, hurting countless families.

The non-using parent, and other caring adults, need assistance and support when discussing a parent's addiction with a child.