



From the Desk of Mary Duke
Executive Director of TST



I like to take this time to thank everyone who made our 5th Annual Strengthening the Family Conference a huge success. Thank you to our Executive Board and TST.2.O, Staff and a special thanks goes to our office manager, Cassandra Leavell, who oversaw this entire event.

Dr. Meg Meeker addressed Friday night's audience with the topic "Fighting for Family's Future." Pastor Joseph E. Walker Jr. spoke on the state of our local community.

Saturday morning Dr. Meeker spoke directly to youth and answered their questions about how to regain their voice so that they can communicate their needs to parents and other adults in their lives while building trust between them. Many of the questions seemed to come from a place of brokenness in their homes, their schools, their relationships and even in their community. They were reminded that TST is there to listen and offer guidance and follow up to their questions. May we continue to be a support group to all the youth and their families. support group to all youth and their families.



National Day of Prayer

May 4, 2017 is the Annual National Day of Prayer. Please join us in praying for all our youth in these troubling times. A prayer breakfast and program hosted by The Trumbull County Prayer Movement will be held that morning at 7:00 a.m. at DiVieste Banquet Hall on N. River Rd.

For more information and tickets call (330) 841-1696.



TST 2.0 Board and the Trustee's Board

Save the Date

Fundraising Luncheon

On Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. TST will be hosting a fundraising event at Avalon Inn & Resort featuring President of YSU and former OSU football coach, Jim Tressel, as the keynote speaker. Please save the date to support Teen Straight Talk and join us for an entertaining afternoon.

Career Based Intervention

TST has partnered with Warren G. Harding High School through the Community Connectors program whose "goal is to help students become excited about their future, encourage them to dream big and learn what it takes to put their dreams and goals into action."

Through this program TST meets once a month to teach students the soft skills needed to prepare them for the workplace. This is done through lectures, conversation and role playing different situations that they may encounter at their places of employment.

Through the dedication of Superintendent Steve Chiaro, Principal Dante Capers, Kent State University Trumbull Campus Dean Lance Grahn, Janet Potts of Eastern Gateway College, Nick Santucci, Education & Workforce Development Manager of YWRC, CBI teachers Mrs. Allen and Mr. Bubon and a host of others, this project has been rewarding for all those involved.

There will be a free luncheon on May 6, 2017 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Aulizio's Banquet Hall on Youngstown Rd. for all CBI students and their parents to provide one on one time to talk about the students career and vocational future. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Pastor's Community Forum

"Suicide" is the topic of our next Community Forum. With so much attention in the news regarding drug overdoses, intentional or not, we pray that this topic is of relevance to you and our community. Your presence is both appreciated and valuable to us.

When: Sunday, May 7, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Where: Second Baptist Church
Address: 1510 Main Ave. SW
Warren, OH 44483

A light dinner will be provided and there is no cost for this program.



CBI Building Relationships dinner
at Warren G. Harding

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