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### 1. [Light the way June 8](#)

Join the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America June 8 for its first annual *Vigil for Lost Promise: Remembering Those Who Have Died From Drugs*, held at the Drug Enforcement Agency Headquarters in Arlington, Va., at 6:30 p.m. A Memorial Wall will be established for parents, siblings and friends to post a photo and brief story. Even if you can't attend the vigil, you are invited to email a photo and story for inclusion in the wall at [vigilforlostpromise@gmail.com](mailto:vigilforlostpromise@gmail.com). The wall will become part of DEA's traveling exhibit, *Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause*. **The last day to register for the vigil is May 15.** [Click here](#) for more information.

### 2. [Check out ST featured podcasts](#)

Podcasts featured on [www.silenttreatment.info](http://www.silenttreatment.info) deliver free audio feeds from our broadcast contributors and partners. Featured is *Magnificent Obsession* from Chicago's public radio 91.5 WBEZ, bringing listeners an eclectic soundtrack and true stories of recovery from alcohol/drug dependency told by those who have lived the experience. [Click here to download](#). For more information on creating and downloading podcasts, visit the *Breaking the Silence* action guide.

### 3. [Send us your mailing lists for outreach material](#)

The *Silent Treatment* team is available to fulfill mailing requests to up to 250 individuals and organizations of your choice to spread the word about the project. Included in the mailings are the *Breaking the Silence* action guide, a promotional brochure and a cover letter from your organization. If you are interested, please send an email to [sroff@pajournalism.com](mailto:sroff@pajournalism.com).

### 4. [Consider writing an op-ed](#)

An opinion-editorial, or op-ed, is a powerful vehicle to change minds and perceptions on issues related to addiction prevention, treatment and recovery in your community. To take full advantage of the media spotlight from the *Silent Treatment* series distributed Aug. 2, consider writing an op-ed submitting it to your local newspaper. For some tips and suggestions on how to create an effective piece, visit *Writing an Opinion-Editorial (Op-Ed)* from the *Breaking the Silence* action guide.

### 5. [Success stories](#)

#### [Recovery Walks](#)

On September 16, recovery community organizations around the country will hold Recovery Walks as part of a national celebration. *Faces & Voices of Recovery* will be publicizing these events nationally. Please **let them know** if your organization is holding a Recovery Walk that day. Also, Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) has put together materials that you can use to plan your event. [Click here](#) for more resources. So far, walks are scheduled in:

Connecticut: [Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery](#)

California: [RAFT, Camp Recovery Center](#)

Georgia: Contact [Recovery Consultants of Atlanta, Inc.](#)

Maine: [Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery](#)

Maryland: Contact [Tracy Simpson Hansford](#)

Michigan: [NCADD-Detroit](#)

Montana: Contact [Matthew Hopkins](#)  
New Hampshire: [Friends of Recovery New Hampshire](#)  
New Jersey: [National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence New Jersey](#)  
New York: [Madison County Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc.](#)  
Vermont: [Friends of Recovery Vermont](#)  
Virginia: [Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance of Virginia](#)

### National Quiz Day

Research shows a connection between teen drug use and sexual activity. In honor of the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy on May 3, the [National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy](#) and [Teen People](#) once again have teamed up to present the [National Day Quiz](#). Teens are encouraged to go online and [take this fun, engaging quiz](#) (available in online and print versions) that presents several real-life scenarios involving sex and then asks teens to choose a course of action. [Click here](#) for more information.

### 6. On the calendar

Check out our comprehensive calendar at <http://calendar.silenttreatment.info>, containing over 750 treatment- and recovery-related events across the country. Click any of the events to get more information and confirm dates and times. To have upcoming events included in our calendar, please send us an [email](#).

There's a lot going on in June in the field of addiction prevention, treatment and recovery. Here's a sample:

2006 Annual Meeting  
National Association of State  
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors  
June 1-4  
Albuquerque, NM  
[http://www.nasadad.org/index.php?base\\_id=571](http://www.nasadad.org/index.php?base_id=571)

2006 Annual Conference  
Women for Sobriety  
June 2-4  
Center Valley, PA  
<http://www.womenforsobriety.org/>

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
Rural Health Institute on Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
June 4-8  
Menomonie, WI  
<http://www.uwstout.edu/solutions/conf/nri/>

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
College on Problems of Drug Dependence  
June 15-17  
Scottsdale, AZ  
<http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu/>

12th Annual Drug Court Training Conference  
National Association of Drug Court Professionals  
June 21-24  
Seattle, WA  
<http://www.NADCP.org>

48th Annual International Conference  
International Conference of Young People in AA  
June 29-July 2  
New Orleans, LA  
[www.icypaa48.org](http://www.icypaa48.org)

### June's commemorations:

12-18: [National Men's Health Week](#)  
27: [National HIV Testing Day](#)

Please forward this newsletter to friends and colleagues who may be interested in addiction treatment and recovery issues. Send details on coming events, successful projects, new findings or useful ideas to share to [sroff@pajournalism.com](mailto:sroff@pajournalism.com). If you missed past issues, visit the archive section at <http://www.silenttreatment.info/enewsletters.htm>.

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