

Teen Prescription Drug Epidemic Documentary Spreads Awareness on the East Coast!

-For immediate release-

--July 16, 2012- *-BEHIND THE ORANGE CURTAIN* is a documentary about teenagers dying of drug overdoses in record numbers in affluent Orange County, California. The winner of the **Filmmaking Award** directed by Brent Huff at the 2012 Newport Beach Film Festival will have its East Coast Premiere at the Stony Brook Film Festival in New York. The staggering epidemic is taking down our youth from coast to coast, from park benches and Park Avenue. The hard-hitting film takes on the question . . . why is this happening? The number one factor is easy access to pain medications including Opana, OxyContin and Hydrocodone.

The Executive Producer, Natalie Costa, originally from the East Coast, will be in New York this week and is available for interviews. She is much more than a concerned mother, she has become an advocate to call to action, a solution through vigilance of this staggering epidemic.

Behind The Orange Curtain screens at the Stony Brook Film Festival at Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University on Friday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. Info: <http://stonybrookfilmfestival.com/>

Set up an interview with Director, Brent Huff or Executive Producer, Natalie Costa at 949.678.6246 or Behindtheorangecurtainfilm@gmail.com.

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The drug epidemic doesn't discriminate and several parents who have lost children chime in and share their thoughts on the prescription drug outbreak. Also interviewed are a DEA Special Agent with the Orange County as well as Coroners, Psychologists, Authors, Drug Counselors, Doctors and former and current Addicts. A segment with Congresswoman, Mary Bono Mack, an advocate for the end of prescription Drug abuse in America is featured as she spoke with some of the affected parents. The film crew also went undercover and was able to capture one "dirty doctor" in action. This particular "doctor" had prescribed 27,000 prescriptions in a three year period. Many of her patients were never even examined and several actually died as a result. Is part of the problem simply money and greed in the medical and pharmaceutical industry? Why isn't anything being done by law enforcement and the DEA to stop these dirty doctors?

Many compelling questions are addressed, such as; what drives teenagers to take them? do therapy and interventions actually help? Are Twelve-Step Programs effective? Do they think they are safer than illegal drugs? Where are teens getting prescription drugs? Are they raiding their parent's medicine cabinets or are they simply getting the drugs from neighboring Mexico or online from Canadian Pharmacies?