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## Abuses in the Troubled Teen Industry

**Saturday, April 20, 2013—10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

Comfort Inn, Pentagon City, 2480 South Glebe Rd., Bldg. 2, Arlington, VA, US, 22206

Phone: (703) 682-5500 Fax: (703) 682-5505 Exit 7B (Glebe Rd.), I-395. Free parking.



"Breaking the Chains"  
 By Christine Cole

International Cultic Studies Association (ICSA) and Community Alliance for the Ethical Treatment of Youth (CAFETY) are cosponsors of a one-day conference that will bring experts together with individuals harmed in teen treatment programs.

Some teen treatment programs have used psychological control techniques commonly associated with manipulative, high-demand groups, often called "cults." Sometimes such techniques have contributed to the psychological, physical, or sexual abuse of teens that the programs were supposed to help.

The conference will include the following talks, followed by discussion:

- Overview of the Cultic Influences in the Troubled Teen Industry (William Goldberg)
- Clips from *Surviving Straight Inc., a Documentary* (Kelly Matthews)
- The Great Drug War (Arnold Trebach)
- Survivor Interviews: *Surviving Straight Inc., a Documentary*
- Personal Story (Sunny Linkfield and Ethel Linkfield)
- Cultic Practices in Residential Care and Applicable Human-Rights Conventions (Katherine Whitehead)
- How Do We *Really* Help Troubled Teens? What Science Tells Us (Steve Eichel)
- Overcoming and Healing After the Abuse (William Goldberg)
- Healing Through Advocacy (Kathy Moya)

Space is limited, so please **REGISTER ASAP**. The registration fee is **\$30**, payable to ICSA..

### Registration Form

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