

In Partnership with **HC**DrugFree

Parenting Strategies

and How to
Talk about
Drug Use in
Popular Media

April 16, 7–8:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

This training session is geared toward parents and caregivers, mental health professionals, school staff, DSS staff, DCRS staff, grantees, etc.

Depictions of drug and alcohol use is widespread in current media, including shows often viewed by teenagers such as *Stranger Things*, *The Queen's Gambit* on Netflix and HBO's *Euphoria*. Given that research indicates that exposure to these messages increases teenage substance use, what can parents do to protect their children?

Join Dr. Weiner for an exploration of the psychological impact of drug use in media, as well as actionable strategies for parents and caregivers to help teenagers navigate this complicated social and cultural terrain.



Dr. Aaron Weiner is a board-certified psychologist and addiction specialist and speaks nationally on the topics of addiction and behavioral health, and the impact of drug policy on public health. His perspective is informed by his years of experience growing and directing addiction service lines for hospitals and healthcare systems, the current state of medical and psychological research, and his own observations in private practice.

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