

Creating Lasting Family Connections

An Award-Winning Program

COPEs programs have received numerous national awards for excellence. Below is a chronological listing.

- In 2013 the Creating Lasting Family Connections Marriage Enhancement program was **listed on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)**.
- In 2013 the Creating Lasting Family Connections Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration was **listed on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)**.
- In 2010 the Creating Lasting Family Connections Program was recognized as an **unprecedented fourth time** recipient of the **Exemplary Program Award** from the **National Prevention Network (NPN)** and the National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) (**1995, 1999, 2000 and 2010**).
- In 2010 the Creating Lasting Family Connections program was again listed as a **Model Program** by the **National Dropout Prevention Center/Network** sponsored by Clemson University.
- In 2009 the Creating Lasting Family Connections program was identified as a **Promising Fatherhood Program** in the Administration for Children and Families' Responsible Fatherhood Initiative.
- In 2007 the Creating Lasting Family Connections program was **listed on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)**.
- In 2006 the Creating Lasting Family Connections program was **reconfirmed** as an **effective substance abuse and violence prevention curriculum** by the **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**.
- In 2002, Creating Lasting Family Connections was chosen as a **Model Program** by **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**.
- In 2001, COPEs and the Creating Lasting Family Connections program received a **Special Recognition Award** from the **Executive Office of the President's Office of National Drug Control Policy**.
- In 2001, Creating Lasting Family Connections received the U.S. Department of Education's **Certificate of Recognition** as a **Promising Program for Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools**.
- In 2001, Creating Lasting Family Connections was **featured as an Exemplary Program** by Health Canada's Preventing Substance Use Problems Among Young People: A Compendium of Best Practices.
- The Creating Lasting Family Connections program was **featured as a Model Family Program** in the **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention** and the **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Strengthening America's Family** publication on substance abuse and delinquency prevention in 2000.
- In 1997, COPEs Model program, Creating Lasting Family Connections, was **chosen as one of only eight programs nationwide** for the **Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's model program dissemination project**.
- The Creating Lasting Connections program was also **featured in the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's "Prevention Works" video** in 1996.
- Also in 1996, the Creating Lasting Connections program was **selected to join the International Youth Foundation's YouthNet**, an international effort to replicate highly successful programs as demonstrated by research. Only the most rigorously evaluated and effective programs in the world are selected to receive this honor.