



Navigating Healthy Families



David Sheff



WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BEAUTIFUL BOY; A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction

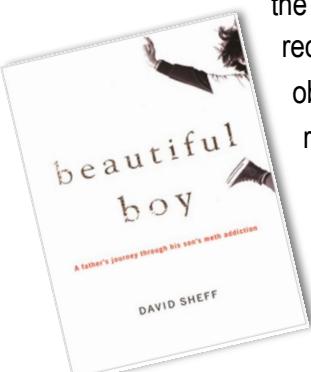
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"What happened to my son?" "To our family?" "What did I do wrong?" At this very special GPS event, David Sheff will reflect on these heart-rending questions as he shares the desperation of his son Nic's addiction and the impact on their family. Based on his international best-selling memoir, "Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey through His Son's Addiction", Sheff's honest reflection, and wisdom make for a powerful evening all will benefit from. It is

the story of an athlete and honor student, his descent into addiction and the promise of recovery in rehab. Sheff's preoccupation with Nic became an addiction in itself, and the obsessive worry and stress took a tremendous toll. But as a journalist, he instinctively researched every avenue of treatment that might save his son and refused to give up on Nic.

Here is a presentation that brings immediacy to the emotional rollercoaster of loving a child who seems beyond help. From the early warning signs, to denial, to fear, to grief, to hope, this is a story of unwavering parental love.

David Sheff is also the award winning author of, "Clean: Overcoming Addiction and Ending America's Greatest Tragedy", which argues drug use is a preventable, treatable disease and not a moral failing. His ongoing research in psychology, neuroscience, medicine, and examination of the science of addiction earned him a place on Time magazine's list of the world's most influential people.



Students are encouraged to attend this free program which is open to the public.

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