

**GCCUD** invites you to a...

## ...Fathers' Forum,

Co-sponsored by  
Liberation Programs/Greenwich Family & Youth Options

*This event is open to the public!*



## **Becoming a(n even) Better Dad ...**

John Hamilton, noted Family Therapist, will return to Fathers' Forum to update us on the latest research on youth.

John will balance his presentation with providing concrete strategies to improve your relationship with your teens including:

- What are the current trends and what really puts kids at risk?
- How is a dad's role different than mom's?
- How can I influence my teen and have them actually talk to me again?

Date - Saturday morning, May 17, 2008

Time - Coffee @ 8:00 AM; Program 8:15 - 9:30 AM

Place - Greenwich YMCA, 50 East Putnam Ave.

Parking - YMCA lot behind the building

Questions – contact [GCCUD@yahoo.com](mailto:GCCUD@yahoo.com) or [www.gccud.org](http://www.gccud.org)

GCCUD: Greenwich Coalition to Combat Underage Drinking  
Community advocates to reduce underage drinking in Greenwich



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John Hamilton has worked in the field of addiction prevention and treatment since 1981 and is the CEO for Regional Network of Programs, a non-profit behavioral health agency serving the greater Bridgeport community. Mr. Hamilton holds licenses in Alcohol and Drug Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy.



Currently, John is President of the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals and permanent appointee for the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Steering Committee. John also serves on the Executive Committee for NIDA and on the Advisory Board for the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and is actively involved in community prevention councils in Fairfield County.

Previously, John was the Chair of the Ethics Committee for the Connecticut Certification Board, Past President of the Southwest Connecticut Mental Health Board, and Chair of the Dissemination Committee for the NIDA Clinical Trials Network.

John presents locally and internationally on a variety of topics and is considered an expert in the field of addiction treatment and prevention.