

A New PATH Presents *Strut for Sobriety!*

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Join us in a celebration of recovery from substance abuse and addiction!

What: A New PATH (Parents for Addiction Treatment and Healing) will present the fourth annual "Strut for Sobriety" luncheon, "Path to Recovery" awards ceremony and fashion show.

When: Saturday September 20, 2008 from 10:30am - 2:30pm.

Where: Westin Gaslamp Quarter

This unique event, co-chaired by **Connie Conard** and **Colleen Ruis-Jackson**, will feature a silent auction and boutique at 10:30am, followed by a luncheon, awards ceremony, entertainment and fashion show. The Celebrity Honorary Chair is radio personality **Laura Cain** of Star 94.1 FM, and **Lael Kovtun** and **Annika Kovtun** will serve as Honorary Chairs. **Rory Devine**, news reporter for KNSD 7/39 and **Geni Cavitt**, weather forecaster for KGTV Channel 10 News will serve as the celebrity emcees.

Individuals will be honored for their efforts to reduce the stigma of drug addiction and for their contributions to ending discrimination against those who seek treatment and recovery from substance abuse. We are proud to announce the 2008 honorees of the "Path to Recovery" awards: **Reverend Mary Moreno Richardson**, St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, **Lori Saldana**, California Assemblymember, **John de Miranda**, Faces & Voices of Recovery Board Member, and **Ted Judson**, Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

An entertaining fashion show, produced by Gretchen Productions will feature fashions from **Macy's West North County**, worn by professional models as well as guest models in recovery. **Virginia Napierskie** is the generous Emerald Sponsor of the event.

September is National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month. "Strut for Sobriety" coincides with efforts made throughout the country to end discrimination against individuals who suffer from the disease of addiction. September 20 is also Faces and Voices of Recovery national Rally for Recovery day. Substance abuse is a public health problem that affects millions of Americans, regardless of age, cultural background, race or profession. The event benefits A New PATH's efforts to reduce the stigma of substance abuse in order to increase access to quality addiction treatment services. PATH's goal is to save lives, heal families and move towards a healthier society.

Topaz runway tables of 10 are \$1200 and individual tickets are \$75 each.

For ticket information or to schedule an interview, please contact A New PATH:

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