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"Prescription Drug Abuse: a Special Conversation with Robin Fahr" Airing on Tri-Valley Community TV

Pleasanton, CA – A parent's worst nightmare is to receive a call informing them that their child has suddenly died. A special one hour "Conversations" with host/producer Robin Fahr will focus on the timely topic of prescription drug abuse. Guests include April Rovero, whose 21 year old son Joey died on December 18, 2009. It appears that the senior at Arizona State University had consumed prescription drugs and alcohol over a two day period. Ms. Rovero, a San Ramon resident, is the founder of the National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse. The show will air on Channel 30 and Channel 28 beginning Saturday, May 22. Visit the web site at www.tri-valleytv.org for times and dates.

"April Rovero looks like every woman," said Fahr, host of "Conversations" for the past six years. "She contacted me in February to see if I'd be interested in doing a show on prescription drug abuse. My daughter is about the same age. It hit me so hard, this could happen to anyone. It could have been my child."

Other guests on this special "Conversations" are Theresa Young, Assistant Principal of Dublin High School who will be addressing the problem of prescription drugs in the schools. Also on the show is Dr. Richard Gracer, Founder and Director of Gracer Medical Group in San Ramon and Gracer Behavioral Health Services for substance abuse and author of "A New Prescription for Addiction." Appearing on "Conversations" with Dr. Gracer is one of his patients, Tiffany Thomas.

The final guest is Bob Pack, founder of the Troy and Alana Pack Foundation. In 2003, Pack's two children were killed by a drunk driver who had also been under the influence of prescription drugs. One purpose of the foundation is to toughen California's DUI laws.

"Prescription drug abuse happens right here in our backyard," said Fahr, who has been affiliated with Tri-Valley TV for 21 years. "The purpose of this show is to

bring awareness of a very serious problem that's killing our youth in the Tri-Valley. The point of the show is to offer solutions.”

Tri-Valley Community Television, a 501c3, provides programming over channels TV28, TV29 and TV30 on Comcast Cable, over AT&T U-Verse and live streaming on our web site at www.tri-valleytv.org.

Air days and times for “Prescription Drug Abuse: a special conversation with Robin Fahr”:

TV 30:

Saturday at 8 pm

Sunday at 9 pm

TV 28:

Monday at 4 pm

Thursday at 8 am

Sunday at 11 pm

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