

INTRODUCTION

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At this time, will you please take a moment to turn your cell phones to “silent” or “off” and refrain from text messaging during the program in consideration of our speaker and our audience. Thank you.

My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

This program is sponsored by (list organizations).

Erica became a professional speaker 5 years ago after experiencing a life changing event involving drugs and alcohol. Getting up in front of an audience used to be her biggest fear, now it’s her passion.

Erica is not here to lecture us today. She believes that everyone deserves to have a little fun. But as Dr. Seuss once said: “It’s fun to have fun, but you have to know how.” *Keep Friendship Alive* is about Erica’s story and the importance of partying smart and looking out for friends.

Lights please.