

Bakersfield College

The 60s,
Drugs, and

the Free
Clinic
Movement

**Tuesday, February 28
7 p.m. • Norman Levan
Center for the Humanities
at Bakersfield College**

**FREE admission and parking
For information call 395-4339**

**Presented by The Norman Levan
Center for the Humanities**



A Public Lecture by Dr. David Smith, a recognized national leader in the treatment of addictive disease, the founder of the Haight Ashbury Free Clinics in 1967, and author of *Unchain Your Brain: 10 Steps to Breaking the Addictions that Steal Your Life*.

The worldwide social turmoil and reassessment of cultural values in the late 60s led to the creation of many institutions and innovations that we now take for granted in the healthcare field, including the acceptance of addiction as a chronic, treatable brain disease. Once seen only as a counter-cultural mantra, the principle that “the addict has a right to treatment” is now part of the mainstream of mental health on a par with treatment for physical maladies. Dr. David Smith, Bakersfield native and BC Alumnus, has been in the forefront of many of these trends, and will describe his work during the four decades since the Summer of Love.

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