

## Internet Safety and Bullying Prevention Conference

Tuesday, March 29, 2011 – 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Hofstra University  
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The *Long Island Youth Safety Coalition* is pleased to offer a second major conference for Long Island educators and members of other organizations on Internet safety and bullying prevention. Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen M. Rice, in response to the dangers facing teenagers, formed the *Coalition* – an organization comprised of local school districts, youth groups, substance abuse treatment organizations and law enforcement agencies dedicated to keeping Long Island’s youth safe from destructive decision-making. The coalition’s goal is to combine the resources and knowledge possessed by the dozens of coalitions, schools, and groups dedicated to making youth safer. By sharing information, knowledge, and advice, each organization will become stronger and more effective and Long Island’s youth will benefit. The coalition offers periodic island wide forums on critical topics and provides a forum for discussions and information exchange through the LI Youth Safety Listserv. If you are interested in joining or obtaining more information, contact the Nassau County District Attorney’s Community Affairs office at (516) 571-1090, [René.fiechter@nassauda.org](mailto:René.fiechter@nassauda.org)

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

8:15-8:45	Registration and Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome: Jay Lewis, Director, SOEHHS Staff Development Services & ADA René P. Fiechter, Director, Community Affairs, NC District Attorney’s Office Opening Remarks: District Attorney Kathleen M. Rice
9:00-10:00	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: “Protecting Your Online Reputation: Safely Using Facebook, Twitter, and Social Networks.” Students from the Nassau County Youth Board’s <i>Youth Adult Participation Project (YAPP)</i> will guide attendees on configuring their privacy settings in Facebook and Twitter. An overview of how and why these tools are used will be presented from the perspective of young people. Panel discussion and Q & A after presentation. PRESENTERS: Blanca Duarte, Logic Wing, Inc., <a href="mailto:bduarte@logicwing.com">bduarte@logicwing.com</a> , Christina Aristilde, Youth Adult Participation Project, Nassau County Youth Board, <a href="mailto:christina.aristilde@hhsnassaucountyny.us">christina.aristilde@hhsnassaucountyny.us</a> & YAPP students
10:15-11:15	Breakout Session I
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Breakout Session II
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30- 2:30	Breakout Session III
2:45- 3:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Overview: Factors Leading to Major Problems With Youth Safety on the Internet.” <i>Nassau County ADA Anne T. Donnelly, Deputy Bureau Chief, Economic Crimes; Chief, Technology Crimes</i>

### BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:

- Breakout Session #1: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**
- Breakout Session #2: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
- Breakout Session #3: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**1. WE’RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT – LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL’S ANTI-BULLYING CLUB:** After a student-driven effort, the Long Beach High School recently founded an Anti-Bullying Club, where students, teachers, deans and police have met to discuss and seek solutions to this dangerous anti-social behavior. Participants will offer the process they followed in formulation of the project along with success and frustrations they have experienced while trying to mainstream this effort. PRESENTERS: Phil Bruno, Dean of Students, Jackie Gallinaro, Guidance counselor & P.O. Allan Alexandre, LBPD, along with LBHS students.

**2. STOPPING ANTI-GAY VIOLENCE AND SUICIDE: ARE BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS DOING ENOUGH?** High profile incidents in the media have brought attention to the problem, but it is nothing new. Young people are coming out at younger ages and many schools and agencies are struggling to respond to their needs. A framework for understanding homophobia; transphobia; and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender or LGBT identity development will be discussed. Participants will learn how to promote safety in their school or agency, how to address name-calling/harassment, and incorporating LGBT issues into a safe and supportive school climate plan. A focus on new state and federal regulations will be included. PRESENTERS: Pete Carney, Director, LMSW, Pride for Youth, [pcarney@longislanderisiscenter.org](mailto:pcarney@longislanderisiscenter.org) & Andrew Peters, Associate Executive Director, Pride for Youth, [ajpeters@longislanderisiscenter.org](mailto:ajpeters@longislanderisiscenter.org)

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**3. HATE CRIMES CROSSING THE LINE:** This workshop will preview the award winning 12 minute film "Hate Crossing The Line" which was produced by the Nassau County Police Department. A discussion on hate crimes, how they are identified and what resources are available to assist schools and professionals with dealing with this issue that so closely relates to bullying will follow. PRESENTER: Detective Gary Shapiro, Nassau County Police Department, [gshapiro@pdcn.org](mailto:gshapiro@pdcn.org)

**4. TALKING WITH PARENTS AND SCHOOLS ABOUT DIGITAL DANGERS: FORGING A COMMUNITY RESPONSE:** This workshop will outline how to talk with Parents and Schools about Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety- with a special focus on the work that the Coalition Against Child Abuse & Neglect (CCAN) at The Safe Place does with child victims in Nassau County. Through its work with children who have been victimized via the internet, cell phone or other digital device, CCAN at The Safe Place has worked with parents, schools and families to forge a response to better protect these children. It is the responsibility of adults to keep kids safe, but often adults are at a disadvantage when it comes to their understanding of digital dangers. Also, we will speak about the connection between unreported child abuse and bullying- chronic bullies, and yes, chronic victims, often come from homes where neglect and abuse are impacting their child's behavior. Identifying and responding to these cases earlier can greatly reduce the numbers of children who are harmed. PRESENTER: Anthony Zenkus, LMSW, Director of Education and Mental Health Services, CCAN at The Safe Place, [azenkus@ccanli.org](mailto:azenkus@ccanli.org)

**5. NYSED INTERNET SAFETY RESOURCE TOOLKIT:** Recent passage of the NYS Education Law on *Internet Safety and Appropriate Use (Education Law Section 814)* empowers the NYSED to provide assistance and resources to schools concerning safe and responsible Internet use. The NYSED Office of Educational Design and Technology has developed a program evaluation rubric to assist school administrators and educators in defining the degree to which schools have integrated Internet safety and adapted its Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) into its standards-based program. The toolkit aligns to NYS Learning Standards. PRESENTER: Lawrence M. Paska, Ph.D., Coordinator of Technology Policy, NYSED, [lpaska@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:lpaska@mail.nysed.gov)

**6. This LAW ENFORCEMENT workshop reviews the conducting of undercover sting operations of sexual predators of children. Discussions of the use of a "grooming process" that predators use, the physical meetings with apparent children, their arrest, and more. Also discussed is the latest technology that is causing a significant impact on our youth. At times our youth are not using sound judgment and their unsupervised rampant use of web cameras, cell phone video conferencing and transmitting images of themselves and others that are at times inappropriate and at times can be in fact manufacturing child pornography and distributing same. The legal ramifications and case examples are given. The new subject of "sextortion" is discussed, where persons are blackmailed over explicit photographs and videos that they posted over their cell phones, social networking sites, chat rooms, etc. Actual case examples are discussed. In addition, the topic of GPS - "GeoTagging" being used in social networking web sites, cell phones, and "meta-data" embedded in images and videos are deliberately or inadvertently providing the exact location of children at any given time. PRESENTERS: Detective John K. McGee and Detective Peter Badalucco, Computer Crimes / Internet Child Exploitation Section, Nassau County Police Department, [jmcgee@pdcn.org](mailto:jmcgee@pdcn.org) & [pbadalucco@pdcn.org](mailto:pbadalucco@pdcn.org)**

**7. "SOS" is an approved Arts-In Education Nassau and Suffolk BOCES program that brings true stories to life. Actors/Peer Educators take real stories submitted to our website from the community and develop and perform an engaging educational performance. The title of the show "Stories of Substance" brings many topics of substance to the forefront for our young adults. Topics include Self-esteem, Bullying, Cyber-bullying, Relationships, Domestic Violence, Substance use, Depression etc. This live performance is sure to evoke thoughts and feelings. PRESENTER(S): Kathleen Flynn-Bisson, M.A., CHES, & "SOS" Troupe - [www.storiesofsubstance.com](http://www.storiesofsubstance.com)**

**8. PEACEMAKERS: A YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM:** This workshop will present a module on bullying prevention and will teach participants how to implement a range of effective techniques for preventing bullying, with attention to several levels of the problem including: victims, bullies, peer bystanders, adult authorities, and organizational policies. PRESENTER: Dr. Jeremy Shapiro, Ph.D., SciART, Inc., [jeremys Shapiro@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremys Shapiro@yahoo.com)

**9. CYBER-CHALLENGES: A SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS:** This workshop, presented by *Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Long Island*, will inform participants as to the current trends and activities young people are engaging in both online and on their cell phones. Topics to be discussed include: gaming and addiction, sexting, video chatting, technology abuse in dating relationships, bullycide, and cyberbullying. School personnel are not immune to negative online activities and some have fallen victim to impersonation schemes, cyberharrasment, and online scams. Tips for prevention, response and interventions, as well as resource materials, will be offered to participants. PRESENTER: Johanna Mathieson-Ellmer, M.S. Ed, Director of Safety Education, [jmathieson@bbbsli.org](mailto:jmathieson@bbbsli.org)

**10. IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING BULLYING/HAZING IN SPORTS:** In today's day and age of bullying in sports, Patricia D'Accolti, Executive Director of the Children's Sport Connection, and a prominent athletic coach will provide ideas and resources for school sports personnel and counselors involved in youth athletic programs to effectively identify and combat the problem. The presentation will outline specific guidelines to be used to identify signs of bullying as well as improve peer interactions and self esteem on and off the sports field. Examples of bullying/hazing will be presented for discussion. PRESENTER: Patricia D'Accolti, Executive Director of the Children's Sport Connection, [pdaccolti@cscny.org](mailto:pdaccolti@cscny.org)

**11. CYBERBULLYING: A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW.** This presentation, by the NYS Division of Human Rights, is a primer on Human Rights Law, the oldest state civil rights legislation in the nation, and how it relates to cyberbullying. The law goes beyond the immediate perpetrators and can target those who should have prevented the conduct as abettors – including schools, recreational groups, and parents. PRESENTERS: Robert Chavez, Esq., Human Rights Specialist I, [rchavez@thr.state.ny.us](mailto:rchavez@thr.state.ny.us), James Mulvaney, Deputy Commissioner for External Affairs, [jmulvaney@thr.state.ny.us](mailto:jmulvaney@thr.state.ny.us) and Jose E. Fresquez, Human Rights Specialist I, [jfresquez@thr.state.ny.us](mailto:jfresquez@thr.state.ny.us)

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**12. CAPS BULLY PREVENTION CENTER: INNOVATIVE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.** This workshop will provide an overview of the programs and services provided by the newly launched Bully Prevention Center at CAPS for children, parents, and educators. An overview of CAPS' progressive prevention through education programs on bully prevention, relational aggression, and Internet safety will be provided as well as a discussion of the Bully Prevention Center's focus on concerns of parents through education, enrichment, and empowerment. Participants will also be shown several short animations that are featured in some of CAPS' innovative workshops for students. (CAPS' Staff Development Programs are now State aidable through Nassau BOCES) PRESENTER: Mor Keshet, MPS, LCAT and Coordinator, CAPS Bully Prevention Center, [mkeshet@capsli.org](mailto:mkeshet@capsli.org)

**13. IT'S 10 PM, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE? TIPS FOR KEEPING UP WITH YOUR CHILD'S VIRTUAL LIFE:** This workshop will focus on using simple techniques and tools to help parents keep pace with the constantly evolving and potentially dangerous online world that our children inhabit. We'll cover free and low cost software and services that can help fill the void of information about your child's online socializing and surfing habits. We'll focus on preventative measures that easy to implement and maintain. PRESENTER: Anthony Martini, Cloud Computing Consultant at Logicwing.com-Google, Apple and Microsoft certified computer services provider, [amartini@logicwing.com](mailto:amartini@logicwing.com)

**14. CYBERBULLYING AND SEXTING.** Police Officer John Dockswell from the Nassau County Police Department has presented hundreds of workshops on sexting and cyberbullying in public and private schools across Long Island over the last year. He has appeared in various public forums and participated in legislative committees on these subjects. This workshop will provide an overview of lectures available in your school and community. PRESENTER: John Dockswell, Officer, Nassau County Police Department, [JDockswell@PDCN.org](mailto:JDockswell@PDCN.org)

**15. THE BULLYFROG PROGRAM/ CYBERBULLIES BEWARE -- "Bullying in the 21st Century."** The traditional home as a refuge from bullies on the school playground is over. The Internet is the new playground, and there are no off-hours. LIPEN's BULLY FROG PROGRAM/CYBERBULLIES BEWARE is a national (K-12) bullying prevention program named for the award-winning book on bullying prevention. Through proactive educational programs, all stakeholders – students, staff, and parents – learn to work together to create a school climate in which everyone feels safe and cyberbullying/bullying is not allowed. For the past 10 years, the BULLY FROG PROGRAM /CYBERBULLIES BEWARE has been presented to over 250,000 students nationwide. *Nassau & Suffolk BOCES approved program*  
PRESENTERS: Roni E. Benson and Ginger Lieberman, [info@bullyfrog.com](mailto:info@bullyfrog.com), [www.bullyfrog.com](http://www.bullyfrog.com), [www.cyberbulliesbeware.com](http://www.cyberbulliesbeware.com)

**16. WHAT DO I DO NOW? THE LURE OF THE INTERNET AND HOW TO DEAL WITH ONLINE BULLYING:** Students from Westhampton Beach School District discuss the lure of Social Media and present ways to address Internet Safety and Online Bullying issues. Panel discussion and Q &A after presentation. PRESENTERS: Westhampton Beach School District students and Media Specialists



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## REGISTRATION FORM:

**RETURN REGISTRATION INFORMATION with payment by Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> to:**

School of Education, Health and Human Services  
Office of Professional Development Services  
120 Hagedorn Hall  
119 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549-1190  
Telephone: (516)463-5750  
Fax: (516) 463-4370

**NOTE: It is anticipated that this conference will sell out. Registration is on a first come/first served basis.**

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

\$30 per person  
(Includes registration, breakfast and luncheon)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Method of Payment:**

- Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Hofstra University) is enclosed. [NOTE: \$30 per person.]
- Purchase Order #\_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed/attached.
- Visa/Master Card is accepted. To pay by credit card and register by phone, please call: (516) 463-5750.

## **Attendee Names and Breakout Session Choices:**

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