

Statistics

Cyber Bullying statistics from the i-SAFE Foundation:

Over half of adolescents and teens have been bullied online, and about the same number have engaged in cyber bullying.

More than 1 in 3 young people have experienced cyber threats online.

Over 25 percent of adolescents and teens have been bullied repeatedly through their cell phones or the Internet.

Well over half of young people do not tell their parents when cyber bullying occurs.

Sexting Statistics from Dosomething.org

Sexting is defined by the U.S. court system as "an act of sending sexually explicit materials through mobile phones." The messages may be text, photo, or video.

Sending or receiving a sexually suggestive text or image of someone under the age of 18 is considered child pornography and can result in criminal charges

61% of all teens who have sent nude images admit that they were pressured to do it at least once.

70% of teen boys and girls who sext do so with their girlfriend or boyfriend

17% of teens share the sexts they receive with others, and 55% of those share them with more than one person.

Nearly 40% of all teenagers have posted or sent sexually suggestive messages

22% of teen girls and 18% of teen boys report sending images containing sexual content.

15% of teens who have sent nude/semi-nude images of themselves have sent them to people they have never met.



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Morris County

Cyber Bullying and Sexting Education

Program



Cyber Bullying and Sexting Education Program Referral Process

The Program

The Morris County Cyber Bullying and Sexting Education Program is available to all Morris County juveniles under 18 years of age.

How the Program Works

1. Referrals (sources include, but are not limited to Police Department, Probation, Court, Parents, Schools) can be made to the Department of Human Services, Youth Services Coordinator, Jessica Mondino at 973-285-6850.
2. Forms can be found at morrishumanservices.org under At-Risk Youth. Upon receipt of the Referral Form and signed Information Consent Form, a referral will be made to the Cyber Bullying and Sexting Education Program. The youth and their guardian will be contacted via letter with information about the program by Jessica Mondino.
3. The workshop will be taught by a Licensed Social Worker and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker from Family Intervention Services as well as a former sex crimes and child endangerment detective who is the current Director of Programs at Deirdre's House.

Referral From:

Police Departments-Probation-Court-Parents-Schools-DCP&P-Other



**Morris County
Department of
Human Services
973-285-6850**



Education Sessions

The education sessions will be run 4 times a year on specified dates. The sessions will consist of 2 one and a half hour sessions. Both parent and child will attend the first hour and a half session on the first night and on the second night, the sessions will run concurrently with separate groups for the parent and child.

There is a \$100 fee for this program.