



Cyberbullying

Kids have been bullying each other for generations.

The latest generation, however, has been able to utilize technology to expand their reach and the extent of their harm. This phenomenon is being called *cyberbullying*, defined as:

“willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices.”

■ TIME (Both Locations)

Registration 8:00–8:30 am; Workshop 8:30 am–3:30 pm

■ LOCATIONS:

September 26, 2012

Rodeway Inn

1738 Comfort Drive

Tomahawk, WI 54487

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OR

October 10, 2012

Quality Inn

1345 Business Park Road

Mineral Point, WI 53565

(608) 987-4747

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■ **PRESENTER:** Justin W. Patchin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at UW–Eau Claire, Co-founder of the Cyberbullying Research Center, Nationally recognized author and presenter on teens and technology, cyberbullying, social networking and sexting.

■ DESCRIPTION:

This presentation will cover a broad overview of cyberbullying, including issues parents, educators, and teens need to know about how youth use and misuse technology to cause harm to their peers.

The presentation will define and provide examples of cyberbullying and discuss the role of teens and adults in preventing and responding to inappropriate online behaviors.

It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.

■ OUTCOMES:

After participating in this workshop, educators will be able to:

- Identify popular online environments among adolescents today and recognize various forms of cyberbullying;
- Understand the potential emotional, psychological, and behavioral consequences of cyberbullying;
- Identify how adolescents are using social networking websites and teach youth how to use social networking responsibly;
- Know how to respond to cyberbullying incidents and the extent to which school personnel can get involved in cases that involve electronic communication (on or off campus);
- Describe the current legal issues concerning cyberbullying;
- Understand the potential legal, social, and emotional consequences of sexting;
- Know the necessary elements of a comprehensive school cyberbullying policy, and;
- Recognize warning signs and identify important strategies for preventing cyberbullying.

■ COST:

\$160.00 per participant
(Includes materials, am coffee and rolls, and lunch)
Please inform us of any dietary or other need.

■ ONLINE REGISTRATION:

September 26—Tomahawk:

www.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=4909

October 10 —Mineral Point:

www.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=4910

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