



The Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools and the NH Department of Education is sponsoring a free series of Cyberbullying Workshops in collaboration with the NH Attorney General's Office and the NH Department of Safety:

“Cyberbullying Facts and Strategies for New Hampshire Schools ”

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Key Note Speaker:
Delegate from the Attorney General's Office

3 Workshop dates offered in 3 different NH locations to best serve the school and community efforts of New Hampshire:

~ January 22, 2010 ~

9:00 - 3:00

North Country PD Center, Gorham, NH

To Register, call
Becky Ring, 466-5437 or
becky@ncedservices.org

~ January 28, 2010 ~

9:00 - 3:00

Southwest PD Center
Keene, NH

To Register, go to
<http://www.swnhesc.org/>
Click on Cyberbullying Workshop
or call
Bev Straneva 358-2750 ,
bstraneva@keene.edu

~ January 29th, 2010 ~

9:00 - 3:00

Central PD Center
Manchester, NH

To Register: go to www.gmpdc.org,
click on Learning

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Directions and contact information for each regional workshop can be found @:
www.lescn.org

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Workshop Presenters:

- **Lucy Carillo**, Assistant Attorney General, NH Attorney General's Office
- **Allison Vachon**, Investigator, NH Attorney General's Office
- **Maureen Steer**, Trooper First Class, DARE Facilitator, NH State Police: "The New DARE"

Registration Information

Registration: Registration is FREE. Breakfast and Lunch are included in attendance. All Registration logistics are coordinated by the PD Center hosting the Workshop. Please find the Workshop location you wish to attend at: www.lescn.org.

- District teams of at least 2 are strongly encouraged to attend and to include a parent representative and/or a school board member and a student delegate if possible.
- District teams are strongly encouraged to bring their current bullying and/or cyberbullying policy and/or handbook.

Conference Description & Objectives

Target Audience: School leaders, educators, parents, students, and community members and professionals concerned with school climate issues.

Workshop Goals: Educators, families, and community leaders

recognize the need for consistent and accurate information to improve school climate. This workshop addresses:

- the practical issues involved in addressing cyberbullying in schools;
- the unique issues of cyberbullying
- intervention and response strategies
- roles of educators, students, and parents in developing a positive school climate
- the role of comprehensive school policies
- social and emotional implications of the cyberbullying bullying dynamic
- selecting curriculum to enhance school climate

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Workshop participants will:

- Learn about current research that informs effective strategies;
- Identify effective strategies that empower districts to address various types of bullying and improve school climate.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

9:00 – 9:15 Arrival, Breakfast & Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome and Introductions, Deb Connell

9:30 – 10:30 KeyNote and Presentation, NH Attorney General's Office

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:00 Working Group Session #1

12:00 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Presentation, NH State Trooper Maureen Steer

1:30 – 2:30 Working Group #2

2:30 – 3:00 Closing Remarks and Evaluations

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Professional Development

CEU/PD credit hours will be awarded for this workshop. Receipt of contact hours will be contingent upon the registrant attending the entire workshop and submitting an evaluation form. Certificates will not be mailed.

Conference Presenters:

Allison Vachon, Investigator NH Attorney General's Office, Criminal Justice Bureau

Investigator Allison Vachon works at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office in the Criminal Justice Bureau. She is a member of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force as well as the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. Among the numerous cases she investigates are child exploitation, economic crimes, sexual assault and public integrity. She is also the Internet Crimes Unit Investigator within the Attorney General's Office and was part of the investigative team for the Attorney General's Diocese Task Force. Her past law enforcement experience includes police officer with the Concord Police Department.

Lucy Carrillo, Assistant Attorney General NH Attorney General's Office, Criminal Justice Bureau

Lucy Carrillo is an Assistant Attorney General at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, in the

Criminal Justice Bureau, where she prosecutes homicide and white collar crime cases. In 2007, she was appointed the Internet Crimes Prosecutor, and along with Investigator Vachon, runs the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Unit. She is on the executive member staff committee of the National Association of Attorneys General MySpace and Social Networking Task force; the Craigslist task force; and the New England Human Trafficking task force. Attorney Carrillo is a former military prosecutor who now serves in the Air Force Reserves as a JAG.

Maureen Steer, Trooper First Class NH State Police, DARE Facilitator, NH Department of Safety

TFC Maureen Steer has been in law enforcement for over 20 years. She has been teaching the D.A.R.E. program for over 14 years. She has taught in classrooms ranging from kindergarten to high school as well as programs to parents and community groups. She is responsible for training new D.A.R.E. officers in Northern New England and maintaining the certifications of all the D.A.R.E. officers in New Hampshire. Maureen is a Master Mentor with D.A.R.E. America and has instructed seminars at the International Training Conference for three years. She has assisted in

writing and editing lessons for the D.A.R.E. Program. Maureen has piloted the Internet Safety and Prescription and Over the Counter Medication Abuse lessons for D.A.R.E. America.

Maureen hopes to bring the D.A.R.E. Program to as many children as possible. The D.A.R.E. program develops trusting relationships between students and officers that cannot be measured. The program is a life skills course that not only teaches students about the harmful effects of drugs, but also teaches them how to make good decisions to keep themselves healthy and drug-free.

Michael Delaney, Attorney General NH Attorney General's Office, Criminal Justice Bureau



Questions?

Please contact the PD Center hosting the Workshop or Deb Connell at the NH DOE for any other questions.