



Parent Information Series

Open to all K-12 parents/guardians

All presentations will be held in person at the High School Auditorium unless noted

▶▶ Erin's Law Presentation - VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Join: zoom.us/j/94524847012

▶▶ **January 23, 2024 at 6 p.m.**

Christopher Russell

Child Advocacy Center at BestSelf Behavioral Health

In the presentation, we will be discussing the origins of Erin's Law and what the law mandates. Information will be shared about the Monique Burr Foundation's Child Safety Matters (K-5) and Teen Safety Matters (6-8) programming for elementary and middle school students. Some of the information that will be shared is what topics are discussed, how they are approached, and what to do if a child discloses or hints at abuse. Here is a link to the New York State Department of Education's site that covers exactly what Erin's Law is: [Erin's Law | New York State Education Department \(nysed.gov\)](https://www.nysed.gov/erins-law).

▶▶ Cyberbullying and Digital Media Use: What Parents Need to Know

▶▶ **The month of February, Virtual Mini Series**

Stephanie S. Fredrick, Ph.D., NCSP

Associate Director, Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention

Although technology and social media use can be positive for many teens, problematic media use and cyberbullying can be a concern for many parents, educators, and other professionals working with adolescents. This presentation will provide an overview on technology and social media use among children and teens, with a focus on cyberbullying. Specific strategies and resources will be shared for parents to prevent cyberbullying and promote safe and respectful behavior in online spaces.

▶▶ The Risk of Vaping

▶▶ **March 12, 2024 at 6 p.m.**

Mikayla Marti

Kids Escaping Drugs

Due to the vaping epidemic of vaping among teens, we created our adult educational vaping presentation to help parents understand what to look for, how to start a conversation and acknowledge the appeal. This presentation helps adults to identify the potential dangers and consequences of vaping.

Some topics covered include:

- Evolution of vaping devices
- Mental health and health safety concerns of vaping
- Impact of nicotine on the undeveloped adolescent brain
- Intentional marketing of vaping
- What to do if a parent has a concern