

Office of  
Northwestern  
District Attorney  
David E. Sullivan

7th Annual  
*Safe & Healthy School Summit*

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contact NWDA Community  
Outreach and Education  
Director Laurie Loisel  
(413) 437-5736

**Register Now!**

**APRIL 11, 2019**

# SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOL SUMMIT

## Rights and Responsibilities in Schools

Guidance for Navigating Challenging Issues



A conference on how to safeguard student rights  
and create a safe learning environment for all  
*with Attorney Michael Joyce*



*For: Grades K-12 administrators, superintendents, building principals,  
pupil services directors, school resource officers and others*

**Garden House, Look Park  
300 Main Street, Florence, MA**

**8 am - noon**

*Sponsored by:*

**Northwestern District Attorney's Office  
Collaborative for Educational Services, SPIFFY, Communities that Care**

Click [HERE](#) to register - \$25 fee (breakfast provided)

*Details at [NorthwesternDA.org](http://NorthwesternDA.org)*



**Communities that Care**  
COALITION





# Training Active Bystanders

A program of Quabbin Mediation

A conference for middle school students presented by the  
Northwestern District Attorney's Office  
in collaboration with Quabbin Mediation.

**GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**OCTOBER 26, 2018**

**8:30 AM -1:30 PM**

The Training Active Bystanders program heightens awareness of the role bystanders play in creating a safe and inclusive school community. Students will learn how bystanders can interrupt harmful behavior and inspire positive actions by others. The program promotes responsibility for others and builds confidence and skills within students who can then safely help those in need.

**For more information, contact Laurie Loisel, Director of Community Outreach and Education for the Office of Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan at [Laurie.Loisel@state.ma.us](mailto:Laurie.Loisel@state.ma.us)**



**Baystate Franklin  
Medical Center**

**Florence Bank**



**COOLEY DICKINSON  
HEALTH CARE**  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL AFFILIATE



**OPIOID  
Task Force**

of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region



## **Roads to Resilience**

### ***Mobilizing for a Trauma-Informed Hampshire County***

**Featuring Laura Porter, ACEs Pioneer**

October 25, 2018  
Hadley Farms Meeting House  
41 Russell St., Hadley, MA

9:30 AM – 4 PM  
Optional screening of Resilience at 8 am  
\$40 Registration fee, includes lunch

## **Register NOW**

<https://www.collaborative.org/events-and-courses/roads-resilience-mobilizing-trauma-informed-hampshire-county>

**Limited Scholarships Available**

**CEU may be available for certain disciplines**

*(additional information available on registration link)*

Laura Porter, cofounder of ACE Interface, is a leading expert in the science of adverse childhood experiences. As a pioneer in leading multi-sector efforts and teaching the concept of self-healing communities, she will lead us in building a strong network of support. We all play an important part in this process, and that's why we are inviting teachers, first responders, social service providers, healthcare professionals and others who care for and about our community. This inaugural conference will explore the pioneering science around adverse childhood experiences and how communities can work together to create trauma responsive approaches that lead to more resilient communities.

***BROUGHT TO YOU BY TRAUMA INFORMED HAMPSHIRE COUNTY***



# SBIRT IN SCHOOLS



Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is an evidence-based approach to substance abuse prevention. These free trainings are an opportunity to learn how to use SBIRT in a school setting.

TRAININGS BY THE SCHOOL HEALTH UNIT AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MASBIRT TTA

## **GREENFIELD**

John Olver Transit Center

**APRIL 5 8:30 AM - 3 PM** To

REGISTER: [CLICK April 5, Greenfield](#)

## **HADLEY**

Hadley Farms Meeting House

**APRIL 6 8:30 AM - 3 PM**

To REGISTER: [CLICK April 6, Hadley](#)

*The training is in two parts, both held on the same day. The first two hours are for all school staff, administrators, coalition or community members who may be interacting with the people who will do the screenings – these participants may be registered by the school's SBIRT coordinator or nurse leader via a survey monkey link. The full day training is for the nurses, nurse leaders and counselors who will actually be doing the screenings, and they must register themselves by following the link next to the date above to the Northeastern University School Health website which will require setting up an account, a simple process.*



## **Communities that Care**

COALITION

Co-sponsored by the Office of Northwestern District Attorney, Hampshire HOPE, the Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region, Communities that Care Coalition and SPIFFY Coalition of the Collaborative for Educational Services







26th Annual  
Pioneer Valley Youth Conference



Youth Connect:  
Learn. Lead. Inspire.

**November 3, 2017 8:30am-1:30pm**

Snow Date (11/17/17)

@ Greenfield Community College One College Dr, Greenfield, MA 01301

**Register by October 13, 2017**

**\$20, includes lunch!**

**Scholarships available!**

Transportation provided from several area schools! Want to bring a group from your school? Call Matt Allen! 413-774-7028 x799

<http://www.communityaction.us/youth-conference.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityActionYouthPrograms>

Hosted by Community Action Youth Programs & the Northwestern District Attorney's Office

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**OCTOBER 26, 2017**

# SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOL SUMMIT

Promoting Respect,  
Civility and Dignity



**A conference to explore how to cultivate a  
respectful school climate**

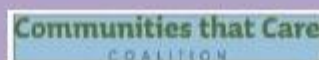
**For: administrators, teachers, para-educators, school  
counselors, nurses, resource officers and other school  
community members...**

**Northampton Senior Center  
67 Conz Street, Northampton, MA**

*Sponsored by:*

**Northwestern District Attorney's Office  
Collaborative for Educational Services  
Communities that Care Coalition**

**\$35 fee (lunch provided)  
*NorthwesternDA.org***





*Save the Date!*



***YOU LEAD!***  
***YOUth LEADing***  
*Everywhere Abstaining  
From Drugs*

***YOU LEAD***

Programs to support,  
connect, and develop  
resources for drug-free  
youth.



- Communities that Care
- Gill Montague Community School Partnership
- Northampton Prevention Coalition
- Easthampton Healthy Youth Coalition
- Greenfield Safe Schools Safe Streets
- Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region
- SPIFFY
- South Hadley Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition
- Hampshire HOPE

**Middle School Conference for  
Student Leaders and Advisors**

**Tuesday, October, 17 2017**

**Greenfield Community College**

**8 am— 1:30 pm**

Sponsored by:  
Office of Northwestern  
District Attorney David E. Sullivan

**Conference Objective**

Supporting a drug-free youth culture  
that inspires healthy choices

**Who Can Participate?**

Middle School youth and  
advisors from schools within  
the Northwestern District

**Topics and Activities**

- Healthy relationships
- Violence prevention
- Substance misuse prevention
  - Icebreakers
  - Networking
  - Model programs
  - Problem solving
  - Action planning

***YOU LEAD, YOU WIN!***

***The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association***



## YOU LEAD

October 17, 2017 Conference Agenda

<b>8:00-8:45</b>	Check in Activities: School Poster and Pre-Survey
<b>8:45-9:15</b>	Welcome and Introductions by DA Sullivan  Knowledge and Skills Pre-test That's Me
<b>9:15-9:45</b>	Group Skit, Poem, Cheer or GRAND PANDEMONIUM
<b>9:45-10:15</b>	Whole Group Activity Leadership
<b>10:15-11:00</b>	Whole Group Activity Alcohol and Drug Misuse
<b>11:00-11:40</b>	Student Leader Breakout Session Relationships, Violence Prevention/Sexting  Adult Leader Breakout Session
<b>11:40-12:10</b>	Lunch
<b>12:10-12:15</b>	Energizer
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	Gives to Gets  BEST Method/Problem Solving You Never Know When Scenarios...
<b>12:45-1:20</b>	Action Planning Report Out
<b>1:20</b>	Post-Survey and Program Evaluation
<b>1:30</b>	Adjourn

The Northwestern District Attorney's office is pleased to work with the following partners to bring this conference to our region: Communities That Care Coalition, Easthampton Healthy Youth Coalition, Gill Montague Community School Partnership, Hampshire HOPE Coalition, Northampton Prevention Coalition, Opioid Task Force of Franklin County, Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance, South Hadley Drug and Alcohol Coalition, SPIFFY.



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***Everywhere***

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Programs to  
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and develop  
resources for drug-  
free youth.

**Middle School Conference for  
Student Leaders and Advisors  
Wed. March 29, 2017**

Sponsored by: Office of Northwestern  
District Attorney David E. Sullivan

**Greenfield Community College**  
8 am— 1:30 pm



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# Life Skills Training Level 1 Certification Substance Use Prevention Training

Friday, March 10, 2017

Collective for Educational Services, 97 Hawley St., Northampton

8:30 a.m. (Registration, 9 a.m. Program) - 4:30 p.m.

*LifeSkills is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program geared to middle school youth that is proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors and building skills to handle challenging situations.*

**LST Level 1** consists of a series of Sessions for the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade. *The training and curriculum supplies are offered at no charge by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. More information will be available at the training.* **LUNCH IS INCLUDED**

## Objectives:

Upon Completion of this training, the participants will (be able to):

- Identify at least 2 developmental issues that may influence youth to consider using alcohol or misusing prescription or other drugs.
- Describe what is needed to implement Middle School Substance Abuse Prevention Life Skills Training faithfully, and who to turn to for questions.
- Delineate 1 way to integrate active facilitation and feedback techniques into program implementation to increase youth engagement.
- Describe 1 method they can use to implement the teaching skills of coaching, and behavioral rehearsal.

**Registration:** The deadline to register for this **FREE** training is Friday, March 3, 2017 (or when the workshop reaches capacity). Register at <https://www.cvent.com/events/life-skills-training-level-1-certification-one-day-northampton-313/registration-ce69eb3c9d4f421393a999b9fb9791e1.aspx> Although not required, teams from schools/districts are encouraged to attend.

**Accommodations:** If you are deaf/hard of hearing/a person with a disability who requires accommodation, contact Courtney Lee at AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. at (508) 752-7313; Fax: (508) 752-8111; TTY: (508) 754-0039 or email: [courtney@adcare-educational.org](mailto:courtney@adcare-educational.org) at least 3 weeks prior to event to secure accommodations.

**Continuing Education:** 6.0 hours of Continuing Education will be offered for Nurses (RN/LPN) through the Mass Nursing Board of Registration. Continuing Education credits are transferable to PDP points. Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) credits have been applied for.

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
- AdCare Educational Institute Behavioral Health Training





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5th Annual  
*Safe & Healthy School Summit*

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**NOVEMBER 15. 2016**

# **SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOL SUMMIT**

## **Healthy Relationships and Teen Dating Violence**



A conference to explore how school settings can  
help teens build healthy relationships

*For teachers, para-educators, principals, school adjustment  
counselors, resource officers and nurses; superintendents and  
community partners*

Log Cabin Meeting Center  
500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA

Sponsored by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office,  
Massachusetts Teachers Association  
and National Education Association

Details at [NorthwesternDA.org](http://NorthwesternDA.org)

For more information contact  
NWDA Community Outreach  
and Education Director Laurie  
Loisel at (413) 437-5736



SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOL SUMMIT 2016  
Healthy Teen Relationships and Dating Violence

**7:00-8:00** **REGISTRATION** *Main Lobby*

**8:00-8:30** **WELCOME:** Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan and MTA President Barbara Madeloni  
*Southampton Room*

**8:30-9:30** **KEYNOTE:** **Building Healthy Relationships in our Schools: Marty Harding** reports out on current teen dating violence data. She will discuss how schools, organizations and communities can work together to surround young people with support to build and maintain healthy relationships. *Southampton Room*

**9:40-10:55** **WORKSHOPS** *Breakout Rooms*

- **Responding to teens in trouble:** If a teen came to you for help, would you know how to respond? Learn the dynamics of dating violence, how to recognize signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationship, and explore intervention strategies for supporting young people experiencing such abuse. **Bridget Mulkerrins**. Assistant District Attorney **Liz Mulcahy** addresses legal questions on restraining orders in schools.

**Building partnerships between schools and community sexual assault programs:** How school and community work together to prevent and respond to sexual and relationship violence; best practices in Title IX compliance, mandatory reporting and assessment using the evidence-based Safe Dates curriculum. **Becky Lockwood, Tyson Rose, Darlene Depina**

**Making it happen locally:** Two local schools have strong healthy dating initiatives: Ware and Gateway high schools. One fields a task force; the other launched a social norms campaign. How do they do it and what's their advice for other schools? **Monica Moran, Dan Orszulak, Jesse Trzpit, Meghan Wasiak**

**11:00-11:20** **PHALLACIES:** Theater troupe performs pre-lunch skit. *Southampton Room*

**11:20-12:20** **LUNCH SPEAKER:** **Dan Lebowitz** of Mentors in Violence Prevention. *Southampton Room*

**12:30- 1:45** **WORKSHOPS** *Breakout Rooms*

- **LESSON PLANS:** An interactive workshop presenting two school-based safe dating programs: Game Change, launched in 2015 by the Attorney General and New England Patriots to address teen dating violence and sexual assault through trainings in high schools and Safe Dates, a Hazelden Publishing curriculum teaching the difference between caring, supportive relationships and manipulative or abusive dating relationships. Safe Dates is in the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices. **Dan Lebowitz & Marty Harding**

**Sexting in schools: approaches to increase safety:** What is sexting? The potential dangers of digital intimacy and strategies schools can use to respond. **Laura Penney & Bridget Mulkerrins**

**Promoting Healthy LGBTQ Teen Relationships:** LGBTQ students are more than 4 times more likely than heterosexual peers to experience dating violence. From implementing policies to creating inclusive curricula, this session will feature best practices to support LGBTQ students in developing healthy relationships. **Hillary Montague-Asp**

**2:00-3:00** **CLOSING PLENARY:** **Preventing Violence, Transforming Trauma: Attorney General Maura Healey & Jessica Teperow**, Director of Prevention Programs, Reach Beyond Domestic Violence. *Southampton Room*

Attorney General Healey will talk about the cultural shift needed to change the statistic that one in three young people experience some form of abuse in a relationship -- and discuss why her administration has made encouraging healthy teen relationships a priority. Teperow will discuss trends in prevention education and lessons learned over 16 years working for domestic violence organizations in partnership with local school communities. A survivor of teen dating violence and sexual assault, she will discuss the vital role schools can play to prevent violence and discuss strategies to engage local community based programs to support these efforts.



MARCH  
**24**



**Dr. Ruth Potee**



# THE TEEN BRAIN & RISK TAKING

**Northampton High School  
Auditorium 6:30-8:15pm**

**PIZZA! VEGGIES! DESSERTS!**

6:30-7PM NHS Cafe.  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Dr. Potee will discuss teen brain development, its impact on risk-taking behavior, including the use of drugs and alcohol, and what this means for parents of teens. Come learn more about what parents and the community can do to keep our teens safer, healthier and substance-free through the middle and high school years. Dr. Potee practices family medicine in Greenfield and was honored by the Franklin District Medical Society as the 2015 Community Clinician of the Year. She is Chair of the Healthcare Solutions Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and has addressed professional and community audiences on related topics throughout the state. This event is **FREE** and open to the public. All are invited to attend.



**Free Childcare available! Space is limited so**

**RSVP to: [mbradke@northampton-k12.us](mailto:mbradke@northampton-k12.us)**



**Northampton  
Prevention  
Coalition**

**Brought to you by the Northampton Prevention Coalition, the Northwestern District Attorney's Office, and the Northampton JFK Middle School Title I Program**





# Physiology of Addiction & the Developing Brain

with Dr. Ruth Potee

Drug & Alcohol  
Addiction

Brain Development



Co-Sponsored By:



Our program will feature Dr. Ruth Potee, recently honored by the Franklin District Medical Society as 2015 Community Clinician of the year; featured nationally for her expertise in the area of **adolescent brain development and its impact on teen-age risk taking, including alcohol and substance abuse**. Dr. Potee blends scientific research with hands-on understanding of the challenges of raising healthy teens. Parents, guardians, grandparents, and community members will gain insights into how the teen brain develops and functions, and how to apply this knowledge in daily interactions with teens.

**Thursday March 17 at 7:00 pm**  
**Ware JR/SR High School Auditorium**

**Free and Open to All Public**



# SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 15, 2016

**Hadley Farms Meeting House**  
41 Russell Street, Route 9  
(in Hampton Village Barn Shops)  
Hadley, Massachusetts



*This project was supported by Grant No. 2014-PM-BX-0004  
awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.*

## The School's Role in Substance Abuse Prevention

**For school nurses and counselors**

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan:  
*Introduction*

Ruth Potee, MD: *The Physiology of Addiction and Strategies  
for Substance Use Prevention within the School Community*

Robert Roose, MD: *Medical aspects of cannabis use (risks  
for adolescents) and policy-related issues or concerns*

Cherry Sullivan, Hampshire HOPE: *The Opioid Crisis and  
Community Efforts*

Karen Jarvis-Vance: *SBIRT & Evidence Based Curriculum  
Options*

- Breakfast and lunch will be served.
- Credits will be available from Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences.
- Registration will be available through Northeastern soon  
For more information, contact:  
Karen Jarvis-Vance at [kjarvisvance@northampton-k12.us](mailto:kjarvisvance@northampton-k12.us)

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4th Annual  
*Safe and Healthy School Summit*

**OCTOBER 26, 2015**

# **BUILDING SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

A conference to empower school-based teams to recognize and respond to student threats of violence using the proven Guidelines for Responding to Student Threats of Violence developed by the Virginia Youth Violence Project, and to learn how Restorative Practices -- an alternative discipline approach -- can build community, respond to harm and reduce conflict in schools. For teachers, para-educators, principals, school adjustment counselors, school resource and law enforcement officers, school nurses, superintendents, deans, parent leaders and community partners.



## **PRESENTERS**

**Dewey Cornell, Forensic Clinical Psychologist, Professor of Education in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia:** *Responding to Student Threats of Violence: Building Effective Multi-disciplinary Threat Assessment Teams*

**Kara McLaughlin, Mel Motel, Cate Woolner, trainers:** *Introduction to Restorative Practices in Schools, an alternative approach to student discipline.*

**Location:** Log Cabin - 500 Easthampton Road- Holyoke, MA, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.,  
**Registration:** 7 a.m. - 8 a.m., **Reception to follow:** 3-3:30 pm



**For more information, contact:** NWDA Community Outreach and Education Director Laurie Loisel at (413) 437-5736/  
[Laurie.Loisel@state.ma.us](mailto:Laurie.Loisel@state.ma.us) [NorthwesternDA.org](http://NorthwesternDA.org)





# Register Now!

## B TRU 2 U

Be True to You

4th Annual  
HEALTHY YOUTH CONFERENCE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015**  
8 a.m.- 1:45 p.m. at GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
*Safe School Summit - Day 2*

**NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

# COLLEGE & PRIVATE SCHOOL CAMPUS SECURITY

A conference for educators, administrators, campus security and public safety officers  
on keeping campuses safe.

Preventing Targeted Violence at Institutions of Higher Education  
Specialists from the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center

Panels of University of Massachusetts administrators, media relations  
staff, law enforcement officials and health services professionals will  
present on the following subjects:

- Overview and Creation of Risk Assessment Teams for Students and Employees
- Developing and Implementing a Comprehensive All-Hazard and Campus Safety Approach
- Post Incident Response and Management

HADLEY FARMS MEETING HOUSE  
41 RUSSELL STREET (ROUTE 9), HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS  
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Continental Breakfast & Lunch Served



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*Safe School Summit*

**NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

# SAFE SCHOOLS – CONNECTED KIDS

Teachers, para-educators, principals, school adjustment counselors, school resource and law enforcement officers, school nurses, superintendents, deans and community partners are invited to a conference aimed at fostering connections, helping at-risk students and preventing violence.



## Keynote Speakers

"Making Connections: Every Kid a Connected Kid" : Charles Appelstein:  
"Preventing Targeted Violence": U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center  
Director Michelle Keeney J.D./Ph.D  
Research Psychologist Lina Alathari, Ph.D.

Multiple workshops throughout the day

Log Cabin Meeting Center  
500 Easthampton Road • Holyoke, MA  
7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Served

For more information contact  
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Education Director Don Gallagher  
at (413) 437-5736



**Location:**  
Greenfield Community College

# Restorative Practices in Schools:

a trauma sensitive approach to student discipline



- Three-day training for secondary school administrators and faculty/staff
- Connect restorative practices to the **New Discipline Law**
- Learn how to use restorative practices in an effective, efficient, and manageable way

**SAVE THE DATE: October 20 & 21, 2014**, and a date TBD

after initial training for follow up, additional skill building and support with implementing Restorative Practices

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM @ Greenfield Community College

For more information contact:  
Gill-Montague School Community Partnership  
Kara McLaughlin [pd@gmpartnership.org](mailto:pd@gmpartnership.org) 413-863-7512



The Gill Montague Community School Partnership is excited to work with District Attorney Sullivan's Office, Gill Montague Regional School District, and The Mediation & Training Collaborative to sponsor a 3-day Restorative Practices workshop for Pioneer Valley secondary schools. This training will support the design and implementation aspects of school discipline policies and procedures. It is especially timely given the new Massachusetts Student Discipline Regulations effective July 1, 2014. **REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

**Designed to be informative, interactive and practical. Come learn how to apply this trauma-sensitive approach to your school's discipline system.**

**Bring your team. A minimum of two people from each school is required to participate in the training. Each school district will have two spots reserved for them until September 12, 2014, after which those spots will become available on a first come first served basis.**

#### SPONSORED BY:

The GILL-MONTAGUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP, OFFICE OF NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID E. SULLIVAN, GILL-MONTAGUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEDIATION & TRAINING COLLABORATIVE OF GREENFIELD, COMMUNITY ACTION & GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE







# Find Your Voice

The 3rd Annual  
YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

**SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014**  
8:00 AM – 1:45 PM @ GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**SPONSORED BY:**

**NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID E. SULLIVAN & GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Healthy Youth Coalition of Easthampton, Strategic Planning Initiatives for Families and Youth (SPIFFY), Northampton Prevention Coalition, Communities that Care Coalition, South Hadley Drug & Alcohol Coalition, Safe Schools Smart Schools of Greenfield, Collaborative for Educational Services



# LIFELINES: A COMPREHENSIVE, WHOLE-SCHOOL SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

**WHEN:** Orientation October 1 / Trainings: October 23, November 20 and December 18, 2014

**WHERE:** Smith College Conference Center, Northampton, MA

**FOR:** Teachers, administrators, clinicians, coaches, para-educators, behavioral and health staff

**PRESENTERS:** Barry N. Feldman, Ph.D., UMass Medical School, Anne L. Gilligan, MPH, DESE

**REGISTER AT:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/74qtzg>

For more information, contact Don Gallagher, Director, NWDA Community Outreach and Education Director, at [Donald.Gallagher@State.MA.US](mailto:Donald.Gallagher@State.MA.US), 413-437-5736

## *Lifelines*

Attendees will learn about the Lifelines components designed to assist schools in developing and implementing policies, procedures and strategies, which will:

- Create appropriate *postvention* responses in the aftermath of suicide or other traumatic and sudden deaths that affect both the school and community;
- Enable your school community to more readily identify potential suicidal adolescents; know how to initially *intervene* and how to obtain help for them;
- Educate students on the facts about suicide and students' role in suicide *prevention* & help you to effectively involve parents and guardians as partners in youth suicide prevention to build a competent and compassionate school community.



Orientation and training sessions will be held at Smith College Conference Center on the following dates:

**OCT. 1:** Free Introduction and Orientation (11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

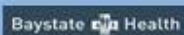
### TRAININGS:

**OCT. 23:** Postvention/When a suicide occurs (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

**NOV. 20:** Intervention/When a threat is apparent (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

**DEC. 18:** Suicide Prevention (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

One-time training fee, which includes the *Trilogy Training Manual*, is \$430 per school.



Hosted by the Office of Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan



# GIRLS & SOCIAL MEDIA

## WHEN

**Monday May 12, 2014**  
**7 - 8:30 pm**

## WHERE

**Northampton High School**  
380 Elm St. Northampton

## FEATURING • Rachel Simmons

Acclaimed author of *Odd Girl Out* and *The Curse of the Good Girl*. She is also the founder of Girls Leadership Institute, and has appeared on numerous TV shows including 'Oprah.' The focus of her work is on girls, bullying, and the influence of social media.

## MORE INFO:

**[HTTP://NORTHAMPTONPREVENTS.ORG](http://NORTHAMPTONPREVENTS.ORG)**  
**NHS PTO FACEBOOK PAGE**  
**[WWW.RACHELSIMMONS.COM](http://WWW.RACHELSIMMONS.COM)**



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**STAY CURRENT ON THE  
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IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
LIVES.**

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**Northampton High School  
PTO  
JFK Middle School PTO  
Northampton Prevention  
Coalition  
Northwestern District  
Attorney's Office**

**Northwestern DA's Office  
Outreach & Education Program**

**Internet Safety  
Presentation**

For parents AND students in grades 5-8  
in all towns of Hampshire Regional  
School District.

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014***  
***(SNOW DATE: JANUARY 28)***  
***6-7 PM***

***AT HRHS AUDITORIUM***  
**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**



*"I pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls including sexual assault and domestic and dating violence"*

## **WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN 2014 CALL FOR STUDENT VIDEOS**



The Northwestern District Attorney's Task Force on Domestic & Sexual Violence  
invites YOU to create an Informational Video!

### **Rules & Deadline:**

- ❖ Can include music and/or dramatic expression
- ❖ Must incorporate white ribbon pledge and/or ideals and educational message for students about healthy relationships
- ❖ Must be approved by your high school or college leader of the campaign
- ❖ Can be no more than 2 minutes in length and must be submitted on a DVD
- ❖ School must be located in Franklin/Hampshire County and Town of Athol
- ❖ Any statistics must be cited in the video credits
- ❖ **Register by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> (see below)**
- ❖ **Submit by Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

ALL videos will be played for the District Attorney's  
Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence  
AND

ONE video from a high school and one video from a college will be selected to receive \$100 to be used to further violence prevention efforts in their school.

For more information and to see sample videos go to [www.northwesternda.org](http://www.northwesternda.org)  
and click on Prevention and White Ribbon Campaign.

Register by contacting Mary Kociela at 413-774-3186, X5904 or email at  
[mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us](mailto:mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us)

**Please send DVD submissions by March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to:**  
Northwestern District Attorney's Office  
c/o Mary Kociela, 13 Conway Street, Greenfield, MA 01301