



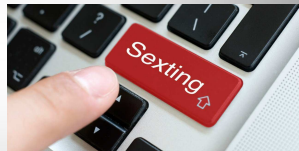
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Agenda

1. Sexting and on-line safety
2. Crimes associated with "dating"
3. E-cigarettes, vaping, and Juuling
4. Popular drugs among teens
5. Bullying
6. Questions

Sexting

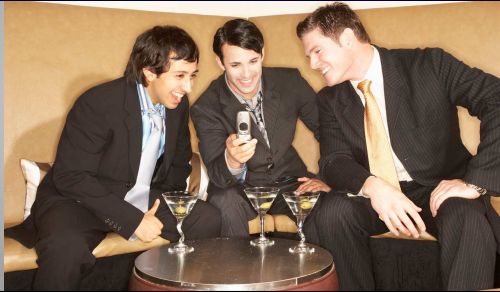
Sending or receiving sexually explicit or suggestive images, messages or videos on using a cellphone or internet



Problems with Sexting

- May be used to extort, embarrass, or humiliate
 - Has resulted in suicide
- Possession of nude images of children under 18 is child pornography – Felony
- May be forwarded to others
- May be posted on-line

What you post on internet lasts forever!



Online Safety Tips

- Educate yourself on social media
- Require them to give you their passwords
- It is ok to check up on your children – Look at their phones
- Look at profiles regularly
- Look at friend's profiles
- Know who your teen is talking to

Online Safety

- Restrict Cell Phones and Internet
 - »Restrict Texting



- Monitor your child's internet and cell phone usage



Online Safety Tips

- Follow the Four P's
 - Do not let teen post anything that
 - Parents
 - Principals
 - Predators or
 - Police
- Shouldn't see

Common Crimes Related to "Dating"

Generally - the age of consent to have sex in Indiana is 16

- **Child molesting** – sex with a child from 0 to 13 years old.
- **Sexual misconduct with a minor** – sex with 14 or 15 year old.
- **Child seduction** – person at least 18 (who is child's guardian, parent, grandparent, custodian, childcare worker, teacher, coach etc.) having sex with child who is 16 or 17.
- **Child solicitation** – person at least 18 who solicits sex from child under 14
- **Rape** – Sex by force or threat of force.

“Romeo and Juliet Defense”

- Applies to the crime of sexual misconduct with a minor
–Sex with a child who is 14 or 15.

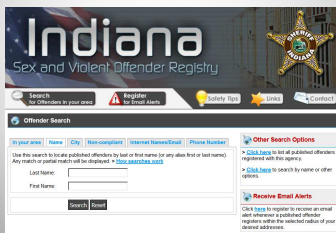


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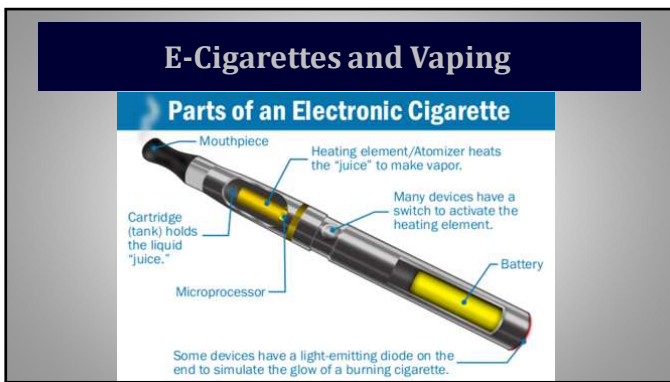
- The relationship between the 2 “was a dating relationship or ongoing personal relationship”
- Offender is less than 21 and not a family member
- Offender not more than 4 years older than child
- Offender does not have position of authority over victim
- Not committed by using or threatening use of deadly force
- Not committed while armed with a deadly weapon
- Did not result in serious bodily injury
- Not facilitated by furnishing drugs without victim’s consent

Sex offender registry

<http://www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php>









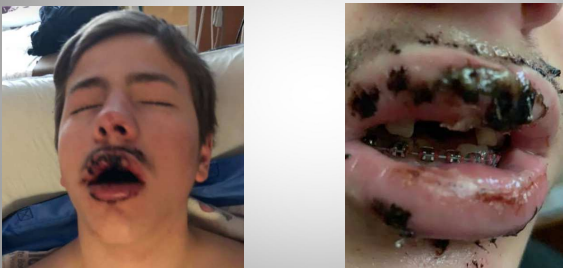
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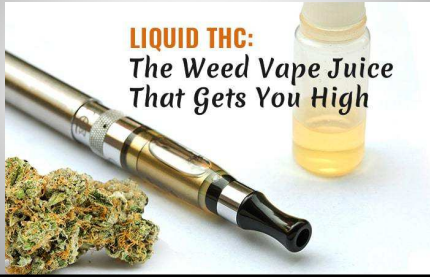
E-Cigarettes and Vaping Laws

- Cannot sell or distribute to persons under 18
- Must be 18 to purchase or possess

The dangers of vaping



E-Cigarettes and Drugs



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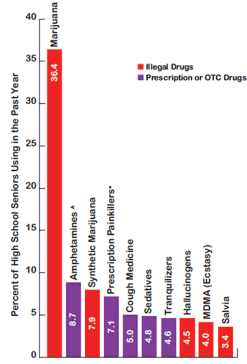


E-Cigarettes and Vaping

How do I recognize use if no smoke or smell?



Popular drugs among teens

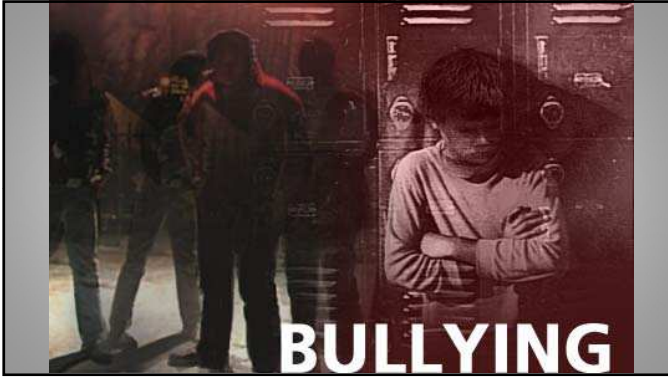


Popular drugs with teens

- Marijuana
- Amphetamines - Adderall
- Prescription cough syrup – mixed with soda
- Prescription pills - opiates
–Can lead to heroin use

Tips for parents

- Search your child’s room
- Pay close attention to your medicine cabinets
- Lock up or hide your prescriptions





Bullying

- Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose and the person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself.
- Usually bullying happens over and over.
- New trend is cyber bullying – cell phones & internet

Bullying

- 15-25% of U.S. students are bullied with some frequency
- 15-20% of teens report that they bully others with some frequency

Effects of Bullying

- It scares some people so much that they skip school (or work)
- As many as 160,000 students may stay home on any given day because they are afraid of being bullied
 - 3000 students in Indiana per day

Effects of Bullying

- Victims of frequent bullying are more likely to experience a variety of health problems
 - Headaches
 - Sleeping Problems
 - Stomach Ailments

Effects of Bullying

- Bullying can seriously affect the mental health, academic work and physical health of children who are targeted.
- Children who are bullied are more likely to have:
 - Lower self-esteem
 - Higher rates of depression
 - Loneliness
 - Anxiety
 - Suicidal thoughts

Those Who Bully

- More likely to be engaged in other antisocial, violent or troubling behavior
 - Get into fights frequently and be injured in a fight
 - Steal or vandalize property
 - Drink and smoke
 - Be truant from school or drop out of school
 - Carry a weapon
 - Report poorer academic achievement
 - Perceive negative climate at school

Those Who Bully

- 60% of boys who were bullies in middle school had at least 1 criminal conviction by the age of 24

Thank you!
Questions ????
