



## SOCIAL MEDIA & INTERNET SAFETY

### What you need to know-

The internet has 4.2 billion users, and there are 3.03 billion active social media users. Social media users grew by 121 million between Q2 2017 and Q3 2017. That works out at a new social media user every 15 seconds. Youth are a huge number of these social media users. According to Common Sense Media, teens spend an average of nine hours a day online compared to about six hours for those aged eight to 12 and 50 minutes for kids between 0 and eight. This presentation will help parents realize how normal posting can increase their connection to unwanted individuals on the internet. Certain apps will be discussed to explain the hidden dangers on those sites. Special attention will be focused on NJ specific laws including the HIB Law and Child Pornography laws that include the sending and receiving of pictures. Parents will leave with a better understanding of information sharing and legality issues that may arise.



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