



Child, Adolescent and School Health Webinars
Presented by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Fall 2026 Webinars - October 20 and December 2

Presenter: Kaleigh Cornelison, LMSW, LCSW

Registration Fee:

Complimentary

Target Audience:

Child and youth-serving providers and professionals from community-based organizations, schools, local health departments, child and adolescent health centers, healthcare organizations, violence prevention organizations, faith-based organizations, mental health organizations, and others interested in child and adolescent health issues.

Continuing Education Credits:

Application is being made for healthcare professionals, social workers, health educators, teachers/administrators and addiction professionals.

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October 20: When Caring Becomes Control: Recognizing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence

December 2: Pics, Texts, and Tracking: Understanding and Addressing Adolescent Digital Dating Abuse

Kaleigh Cornelison, LMSW, LCSW

Kaleigh Cornelison will present two companion webinars this fall. She is a licensed clinical social worker with over 15 years of experience working with teens and the adults who care about them. She leads workshops, creates resources, and writes the both/and newsletter, a trusted resource for parents and professionals who want to embrace both the challenges and the joys of the teenage years. She has a master's degree in social work from Washington University in St. Louis and a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. In all of her work, she is passionate about amplifying youth voices and supporting trusted adults to make a positive impact on the young people in their lives.



Registration Options:

**You may register for one or both webinars,
either live webinar or recording.**



October 20, 2026 | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

When Caring Becomes Control: Recognizing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence

Dating and romantic relationships can be a healthy, exciting part of adolescent development, but they can also become spaces where power, control, and harm take root. This webinar will provide healthcare and youth-serving professionals with a comprehensive understanding of intimate partner violence as it shows up in teen relationships, often in ways that look different from adult dynamics, including in healthcare settings. Through current research and real-world examples, participants will explore how physical, sexual, emotional, and digital abuse manifest in adolescent relationships, and how dating violence uniquely impacts LGBTQ+ youth who face additional barriers to disclosure and support. Participants will also gain practical tools and conversation approaches for supporting young people who've experienced dating violence. Whether you're responding to disclosures, noticing warning signs during conversations, treating, or proactively educating youth, you'll walk away with the knowledge and confidence to make a meaningful difference in young people's relationship experiences.

Some of the webinar objectives include:

- Identify how physical, sexual, emotional, and digital abuse manifest in teen relationships, including warning signs and patterns of control.
- Describe how dating violence uniquely impacts LGBTQ+ youth and the additional barriers they face to seeking support.
- Describe current research on intimate partner violence among adolescents and young adults, including prevalence and risk factors.

December 2, 2026 | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Pics, Texts, and Tracking: Understanding and Addressing Adolescent Digital Dating Abuse

Relationship violence remains a pervasive reality for young people, but it doesn't always look the way healthcare and youth-serving professionals expect. While professionals may recognize verbal, emotional, and physical abuse, many are less familiar with how technology, social media, and AI have become tools of power and control in teen relationships. From tracking and monitoring to public humiliation and coerced sexting, digital dating abuse takes many forms, and it's happening in the devices young people carry everywhere. This workshop equips healthcare and youth-serving professionals to recognize the warning signs of digital dating abuse across different platforms and identities and provides concrete strategies for opening up critical conversations. Through real-world examples and interactive discussion, participants will learn how to identify when technology crosses the line from connection to control, and how to counsel and support young people in navigating these complex situations.

Some of the webinar objectives include:

- Define digital dating abuse and explain how it connects to larger systems of power and control in adolescent relationships.
- Identify how digital dating abuse manifests across different social media platforms and describe its impact on young people's mental health and well-being.
- Analyze how digital dating abuse may look different for youth based on their identities.