



Kalamazoo County Parents! Please Join us on September 16th at the Comstock Community Auditorium for an informative discussion about what's in the air around your children – both literally (catching the flu) and figuratively (texting and the Internet).

You've heard the media reports on H1N1. What's the real scoop on flu? What's the hype?
Learn from the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services about the latest predictions on seasonal flu, H1N1 flu, and pandemic flu. We will also discuss contagious diseases and vaccinations. Please come and ask questions, share your experiences, refresh your awareness, and hear the points of view of various professionals who have your child's good health in mind.

On the same night, learn from the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative how to protect your children from the dangers that lurk on the Internet by:

- Obtaining reliable information on parental control software.
- Learning how to access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry – including how to sign up for email updates.

Plus instructions for using online tutorials on how to:

- Search and access your child's social networking sites (MySpace and Facebook).
- View Internet history logs to determine where your children have been online.
- Access and modify settings for safer surfing on Internet search engines.

Do you know what this texting shorthand means to your child? **KPC... 420 4U, ^5! JK, U noob. 831.** It means, **"KEEP PARENTS CLUELESS... marijuana for you, high five! Just kidding, you newbie. I love you.**

Attending this Seminar just might make you a confirmed P.O.S. "U L B ur kdz BFF b/c U R n CTRL." means "You will be your kid's best friend forever because you are in control."

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Date and Time: September 16th, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location: Comstock Community Auditorium, 2107 North 26th Street,
Kalamazoo, MI, 49048. (269) 388-9381.**