

# INTERNET SAFETY

## KEEPING KIDS SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE: A PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

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6:30 p.m. (log in begins at 6:15 p.m.)

Welcome Remarks by United States Attorney Rachael Rollins and Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

*This presentation is for all adults who wish to learn how to keep kids safe and secure online.*

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### *The Presentation will include:*

Social Media 101 & Digital Footprint  
Cyberbullying  
Sexting  
Gaming  
Victim Support  
Protecting Against Online Predation

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Please register at the following link: (via Chrome browser)

Event address for attendees: <https://usao.webex.com/usao/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec9182cf5686fab0c6bb55c0ced83ffda>

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### **PRESENTERS**

Kristen Noto, Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney's Office-District of MA

Kanchana Fernando, Assistant District Attorney  
Worcester County District Attorney's Office

Andrew Kelleher, Special Agent  
Homeland Security Investigations - Boston Field Division

Bradley McNamara, SRO  
Lunenburg Police Department

Hank, Comfort Dog  
Lunenburg Police Department

Lauryn Myers, Victim Witness Specialist  
United States Attorney's Office-District of MA

# PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD INTERNET SAFETY

## Speaker Biographies

Kristen Noto, Assistant United States Attorney  
*United States Attorney's Office-District of MA*

Kristen Noto is an Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the Worcester Branch Office, where she serves as the PSC liaison. Before joining the office, Kristen worked for thirteen years as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County where she focused on juvenile justice and cyber crime. Kristen is a graduate of Boston College Law School and Fairfield University.

Kanchana Fernando, Assistant District Attorney  
*Worcester County District Attorney's Office*

Kanchana received her law degree from Suffolk University in 2009 and has been practicing in the Worcester County District Attorney's Office since 2010. She has spent the last twelve years practicing in the Juvenile Court and became the Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Unit in 2016. She spends much of her free time involved in the juvenile justice initiatives and is a member of the City Manager's Youth Violence Prevention Initiative/Governance Council on Children and Families (Worcester), The City Manager's Committee on Youth (Worcester), the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (Worcester County), and the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative (Worcester) to name a few. She was also appointed in 2016, to serve on the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

Andrew Kelleher, Special Agent  
*Homeland Security Investigations – Boston Field Division*

The Child Exploitation and Computer Forensics Group is comprised of Special Agents, Computer Forensic Agents, Intelligence Research Specialists and Forensic Interview Specialists who focus on investigating predators exchanging child pornography online and on the dark web, and the identification and rescue of victims of child sexual exploitation. The group works tirelessly to protect children from exploitation by predators who are involved in the production, distribution, and possession of child sexual abuse material and who travel internationally to engage in illicit sexual conduct with minors. The Computer Forensics Agents (CFAs) mission focuses on the digital evidence recovery to support investigations through electronic media involved in criminal activity. The CFAs proactively use new technologies to combat criminal activity and address vulnerabilities created by computer and media devices and internet processes. In addition to the groups authority to investigate child exploitation investigations the group aims to educate kids, teens, and parents about online safety and how to stay safe from online sexual predators.

SRO Bradley McNamara  
*Lunenburg Police Department*

Officer Brad McNamara has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and over 14 years of law enforcement experience. Brad began working for the Lunenburg Police Department 2014 and in 2018 took over as the Lunenburg Police Department's School Resource Officer. That same year, Brad started the Lunenburg Police Department Comfort Dog Program. The Comfort Dog Program was started to address the social and emotional needs of students in Lunenburg Public Schools. Brad has received training on group and individual crisis intervention, as well as, psychological and mental health first aid. In addition to his duties as the School Resource Officer, Brad is responsible for investigating crimes related to the exploitation of children, sexual offense, and cybercrimes to include online criminal harassment and cyber bullying.

Lauryn Myers, Victim Witness Specialist  
*United States Attorney's Office-District of MA*

Lauryn is the Victim/Witness Specialist within the United States Attorney's Office who handles all crimes involving child exploitation throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. With a degree in psychology with an emphasis in forensics and her experiences within the field since 2015, she has helped hundreds of victims through criminal prosecutions in state and federal jurisdictions. Lauryn is an active team member of Project Safe Childhood in hopes to promote safety for all children.