



The Center Against Sexual & Family Violence, Youth Services Department has created a presentation aimed at educating teens and parents about the risks, and legal & social consequences, of sexting. *Risky Trends & Behaviors* was created in response to the high demand for this type of presentation as this has become a major issue with teens. In a 45-minute presentation, *Risky Trends & Behaviors* addresses the realities associated with sexting and the following topics are covered:

- ✓ What is sexting
- ✓ Understanding Texas law regarding sexting
- ✓ Comments from teens (Pew Research Center)
- ✓ Statistics on teen sexting
- ✓ Social, psychological, emotional & legal consequences
- ✓ Things to think about

There are 4 short videos used during the presentation to help emphasize the above mentioned topics. They show:

- How quickly something can go viral
- Feeling humiliated amongst peers
- How a young man (a registered sex offender) feels the law is unjust
- To send, or not to send, the choice is theirs

Youth are discouraged from participating in this risky behavior and also challenged to think about what can really happen with the photo meant for 'that one person'.

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