**Presentation title:** *Screen Time and Teens :* 

Unseen Risks

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## **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this presentation, learners will be able to:

- Understand What Sextortion Is
  - Who are targets
  - How AI plays a role now
- Identify how algorithms control mental health in our youth
  - How companies care more about profit than the detriment to our society
  - What can we do to force the change
  - The significance of < 3</li>

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# Gavin Guffey







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2024 SCAAP CATCH

During the past year we've determined three major areas of

These 3 avatars are best positioned for the biggest reach

## THREE FOCUS AREAS

#### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Middle and High School kids are the most at risk for this crime. There is finally an opportunity to bring this message into schools.



#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Patrol officers often do not have the proper training to deal with this crime. They often end up doing more harm than good, revictimizing the kids. Working with ICAC and other experts, we will provide best in class training for law enforcement.



#### YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations reach millions of youth across the US, and have hundreds of thousands of adult















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randon Guffey with portrait of late son, Gavin Guffey. PHOTO: NDREW J. WHITAKER

## AI regulations needed ASAP

## **Nudify**

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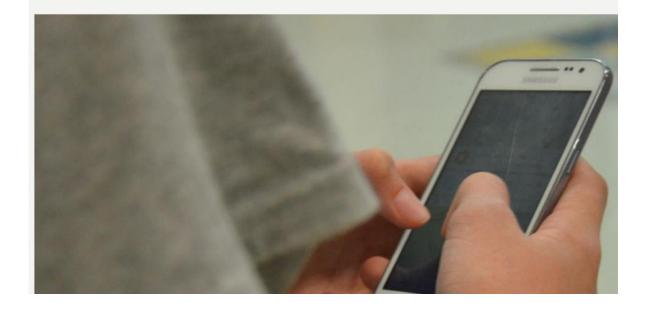


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# 14-year-old charged under new 'Gavin's Law' for sexual extortion

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## How do move forward?

#### Less Than 3:

- Combat through legislation
  - Fight to overturn Section 230
  - Force digital companies to make change by overwhelming with laws
  - Stop allowing companies to use algorithms to track anyone under 18
  - Education of harms need to be straight forward with parents and teens
    - Educate Parents, Teens, SRO's, and Healthcare professionals
- Learn the importance of keeping guns locked away at ALL times
  - The significance of < 3 www.lessthan3sc.org</p>



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