Bullying isn’t just insulting taunts or pushing others around on the playground anymore. It has advanced to abusive behavior that affects thousands of people—primarily students—every day. Bullying is aggressive behavior repeated over time that involves unwanted, negative actions and an imbalance of power. Parents, educators, students and community members are encouraged to join the conversation about what we, as a community, can do to stop bullying.

LOCATION: Radisson Hotel Duluth Ballroom
505 West Superior Street, Duluth

TIME: • 5:30-6:15 p.m. Listening Circles (optional). Facilitators will lead listening circles in the Ballroom Foyer to give people a chance to talk about their concerns.
• 6:30-8:30 p.m. Presentation.

FEE: $10/person for each program. Scholarships available.

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Thursday, January 26, 2012
Speaker: Alana Friedman, MA
Title: The Bullying Bandwagon: Steppin’ Up With Courage
• General Overview/Definitions of Bullying
• How to Intervene When You Observe Bullying
• The Roles of Bullying

Thursday, March 1, 2012
Speakers: Nathan Kesti, Restorative Practice Program Coordinator, Men As Peacemakers
Ed Heisler, Minnesota Men’s Action Network (MN-MAN) Prevention Specialist, Men As Peacemakers
Title: The Bullying Bandwagon: Understanding Power and Abuse
• Overview of Issue/Definitions
• Understanding Power, Control and Abuse
• Creating Communities Free from Bullying and Abuse

Thursday, March 29, 2012
Speaker: Ron Lake, MSW, LICSW, Climate Coordinator, ISD 709
Title: The Bullying Bandwagon: Becoming An Advocate for Change
• Overview of Issue/Definitions
• Understanding Behavior as Functional and Communicative
• Using the Tool Kit to Advocate for Change

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