

Farmington High School PTSA to host Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Forum

Farmington, Michigan – On Monday, October 24, from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Farmington High School auditorium, the Farmington High School PTSA, with support from the Farmington Area Suicide Prevention Taskforce, is hosting a Youth Depression & Suicide Forum inviting parents and students to learn how to become a part of the solution to prevent suicide.

Statistics show suicide is the third leading cause of death for teens, teenage boys are four times as likely than girls to commit suicide, and bullied teens are at risk. Attendees will learn the signs of depression and suicidal conditions, along with the steps to take when you suspect a teen is thinking about suicide. Forum topics include:

- Signs of depression and suicidal conditions
- Steps you can take when you suspect a teen in thinking about suicide
- Community resources for teens and families
- Peer (adult and student) discussion groups on how we can all help with suicide prevention

This forum is part of a series of forums presented by the Farmington PTA Council. For further information, please contact School/Community Relations at 248.489.3349.