

Bullying to be subject of forum

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Bullying is an issue prevalent in many communities. It effects children from all walks of life - at schools, community activities and functions.

The Missouri Association of Social Welfare-Central Chapter's coalition will host a forum informing the public on the severity of the issue and how to combat it.

It will be at the Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams St., from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The "Anti-Bullying Initiative" hopes to teach adults and children how bullying, particularly in schools, can negatively affect people and the steps to stop it.

According to former teacher and member of MASW Don Love, there are definitely groups of children that become targets.

"We are trying to stay away from target groups to keep focus on the main issue, to stop bullying all together," Love said.

He believes it is important to address the reasons why the kids are made victims.

"If we all practice non-bullying, the issue can begin to take flight," Love said.



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