Why Threat Assessment?

Threat Assessment teams work to PREVENT an incident or event by studying human behavior and putting pieces together when dots (information) do not connect. They connect those dots of information to put together a picture to determine if the behavior someone is exhibiting is concerning behavior and if that behavior is a low, moderate, or high concern of someone carrying out targeted violence toward others or themselves. Threat Assessment is a key preventive measure to assess the credibility of a threat and manage that threat.

All calendar dates may be found on the NDE Safety Website:
https://education.ne.gov/safety/

Register for trainings at:
https://esupdo.org/Workshops/Calendar.aspx

General Training Information:

- Trainers: Dr. Mario Scalora
  Dr. Denise Bulling
  Dr. Jolene Palmer

- Training is 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

- You are encouraged to bring your Threat Assessment Team. Please register your team.

- An opportunity exists for schools to have the registration discounted when a team of four or more individuals attend as defined here (administrator, staff, law enforcement, and mental health partner.) If all roles are represented and attend both days of training, the cost will be $20 per person per day.

Basic
and
Advanced
Threat Assessment
Training
for school
threat assessment teams

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Basic Threat Assessment

This K-12 virtual school team training will help your school form or enhance the team that will focus on identifying, assessing, and managing the risk/threat of targeted violence posed by students, staff, and community members toward the school community.

Schools are encouraged to participate with a team of at least four members (e.g., administrators, faculty/staff, security or law enforcement partner, and mental health partner).

The objectives for the **two-day** training include:

- Distinguish between credible threats and non-credible threats
- Identify and use the principles of threat assessment in school settings
- Demonstrate effective strategies for assessing levels of concern
- Formulate strategies for monitoring and managing risk
- Describe effective threat assessment protocols appropriate for school settings
- Apply principles of threat assessment and management to case examples

Virtual Two-day training: $100.00 per person

October 21 & 22, 2020   9:00– 4:00 CST

November 19 & 20, 2020   9:00-4:00 CST

March 3 & 4, 2021   9:00-4:00 CST

Advanced Threat Assessment: Communication

Prerequisite: Basic Threat Assessment training

This K-12 virtual school training will focus on risk communication principles in situations that are high concern/low trust, sensitive, or controversial. Risk communication skills are a necessity in dealing with journalists and other stakeholders in a threatening situation.

Determine the message

- What, when to message, how much to communicate when a threat has been made

- Identify communication techniques to de-escalate threat situations

- Apply principles of communication toward threat situations

Virtual One-day training: Free

January 20, 2021   9:00-4:00 CST

February 17, 2021   9:00—4:00 CST

Advanced Threat Assessment: Intervention & Threat Management

Prerequisite: Basic Threat Assessment training

During this one-day virtual training, participants will explore practical threat management strategies for use in school settings. Different interventions will be discussed that are appropriate for use with students or adults/staff.

Effective interventions are built on good information and feedback that can be difficult to obtain due to privacy or legal barriers. Training will include strategies for addressing these barriers.

Participants will enhance their ability to obtain good information via interactions with subjects, witnesses, and targets by enhanced elicitation skill building activities.

Virtual One-day training: Free

January 8, 2021 9:00—4:00 CST

Register at https://www.esupdo.org

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