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Behavior Threat Assessment and Management, A Powerful Preventative Opportunity!



WHEN:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 - In-person pre-conference session 8:30am-11:30am
\$75.00, includes breakfast - available at 7:30am

WHERE:

- In-person— at Glacier Canyon Conference Center - Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells

PRE-CONFERENCE PRESENTERS:

Susan Williams, *Threat Assessment Coordinator* | WI DOJ-Office of School Safety, began at the Office of School Safety as a Threat Assessment Coordinator in July 2022. Prior to this, she worked across all levels as a school psychologist for over 30 years. Susan received her Bachelor of Science and master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. In 2017, she became certified by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) as a Trainer or Trainers for the PREPaRE 1 and PREPaRE 2 crisis prevention and response curriculum. She has been a leading member of both district and building level crisis, safety, and threat assessment teams. Over the past 5 years, Susan has had the privilege of training teams of administrators, pupil service teams and other school staff from rural, suburban, and urban settings around school safety topics.

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Behavior Threat Assessment and Management is a problem-solving approach to violence prevention that involves assessment and intervention with students who have demonstrated a concern for violence. School teams have an opportunity to provide proactive, effective alternatives to reactive and exclusionary disciplinary practices. The focus of this session is to learn key aspects for creating school-based threat assessment teams and processes, how to determine the appropriate response to concerning behavior and provide potential strategies for threat management plans of support. Recent revisions to the Wisconsin School Threat Assessment and Management forms, specifically an inquiry form, will be presented and participants will learn how to incorporate this step into their threat assessment framework.

Session Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the purpose for creating the inquiry step/form.
- Learn about the underlying concepts of threat assessment used to develop the inquiry form.
- Acquire knowledge of how this step can be utilized by threat assessment teams.

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