

Colorado School Safety Resource Center
2017 Needs Assessment Summary
 Lowest rating = highest need
 5-Point Scale

Prevention Efforts:	Rating:
Assistance selecting evidence-based prevention programs	2.49
Assistance developing psychological recovery team	2.67
Assistance with comprehensive school health and psychological services	2.76
Assistance increasing violence prevention awareness	2.76
Assistance developing positive school climate plan	2.86
Assistance developing fair and consistent policies and procedures	2.88
Assistance establishing information sharing agreements	2.99
Assistance developing safe school planning team	2.99
Assistance developing crisis response team (ICS)	3.00
Assistance implementing body safety programming for students	3.04
Assistance preventing and responding to adult sexual misconduct	3.39
Assistance providing anonymous reporting (bullying, violence, etc.)	3.55
Assistance preventing, responding to and reporting child abuse	3.59

Conducting Assessments & Strategic Planning:	
Student threat assessments	2.66
School climate & safe environment assessments	2.77
Using best practices to address needs based on data	2.78
Suicide assessments	2.82
School building & campus physical safety assessments	2.85
Assessing needs through prevalence surveys (including hotspot surveys)	2.88
Assessing needs through existing data (discipline records, etc.)	3.09

Implementing Safety & Preparedness Plans:	
Assistance with recovery planning	2.56
Assistance with emergency communication plans for schools, students, staff, parents, first responders and the media	2.64
Assistance with multi-agency coordination of preparedness plans	2.75
Assistance to develop interagency multi-hazard plans	2.80
Review of current plans	2.88
Assistance with continuity of operations planning (COOP)	2.89
Assistance with appropriate emergency equipment and supplies	2.90
Assistance with creating memorandums of understanding with outside agencies	2.93
Assistance to develop National Incident Management System (NIMS)- compliant plans	2.99
Assistance with drills, including tabletop and full scale exercises	3.00
Providing facilities information to first responders	3.00
Assistance with evacuation plans	3.25

Establishing best practice strategies and procedures to RES	
Strategies for communication during a crisis	2.46
Procedures for handling large scale events	2.50
Procedures for mental health (excluding suicide) emergencies	2.51
Procedures for family reunification plans	2.54
Procedures for responding to suicide threats	2.59
Procedures for hostage situations	2.60
Procedures for student threat assessment	2.61
Emergency response training for students, parents & community	2.61
Procedures for responding to weapons on campus	2.63
Use of National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) principles for school crisis team response	2.66

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Strategies for working with the media	2.67
Emergency response training for staff	2.68
Procedures for intruders	2.70
Procedures for responding to bomb threats	2.71
Procedures for responding to death of student or staff	2.77
Use of National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) principles for school district response	2.83
Procedures for emergency actions	2.93

Establishing Best Practice Strategies and Procedures to Recover from Emergencies and Crisis

Assistance with handling secondary traumatic stress	2.29
Assistance with creating trauma sensitive classrooms	2.34
Strategies for physical, psychological & fiscal recovery efforts	2.45
Assistance with creating a safety plan for management and supervision of juvenile sexual offenders	2.73
Assistance with creating protocols to help students re-enter school after an absence or hospitalization	2.73

Assistance with Resources or Trainings

Effective multi-tiered interventions for students at-risk	2.32
Mental health needs (excluding youth suicide)	2.32
Grant information for funding of safe school efforts	2.32
Effective mental health services	2.39
Youth suicide risk	2.45
Effective bullying prevention programming (including sexting & cyberbullying)	2.45
Alternatives to suspension/expulsion	2.47
Disruptive, defiant behavior	2.48
Effective positive discipline including restorative practices	2.49
Effective suicide prevention and intervention services	2.51
Cybersecurity	2.58
Bullying and harassment (including cyberbullying)	2.58
Classroom management strategies	2.65
Effective truancy prevention strategies	2.75
Truancy concerns	2.77
Effective violence prevention programming	2.81
Violence and aggression	2.84
Transportation concerns including bus safety, safe routes to school, student parking lots	2.96
Child abuse/neglect	2.97
Effective drug and alcohol prevention programming	3.07
Alcohol and other drug use	3.10
Teen dating violence	3.11
Weapons on campus	3.49
Effective gang prevention programs and intervention strategies	3.49
Gangs	3.65