



Threat Assessment and/or Suicide Intervention Overview

The CSSRC has hosted these trainings at other sites across the state and would be more than happy to bring either or both of these trainings to your school or district at no cost.

Threat Assessment in Schools: Best Practices

A well-trained threat assessment team--administrator, mental health professional and law enforcement professional--is a vital part of a comprehensive safe schools' effort particularly in light of the 2015 Claire Davis School Safety Act.

This is a four-hour training that includes the rationale behind threat assessment, the research of the U.S. Secret Service and procedures for conducting a TA at a school. A best practice protocol can be provided for districts that currently do not have a protocol. Time is also devoted to scenario discussions.

The training is provided by the CSSRC's Emergency Response and School Outreach Consultants who are also available to review the district's protocol.

Overview of School Suicide Prevention & Intervention

In the Healthy Kids Colorado 2015 Survey, 30% of Colorado high school students reported that they felt sad or hopeless every day for at least two weeks within the past 12 months, with 8% of high school students reporting having ever attempted suicide. Of middle school students, 17.3% said they had thought about killing themselves with 12.3% having made a plan. This workshop will present an overview of the essential elements for a comprehensive suicide strategy, components of a risk assessments, interventions after a suicide and prevention strategies for schools. Sample tools will be shared. This training is provided by CSSRC's School Outreach Consultant.

