

Nebraska School Safety & Security Conference 2014

Session Descriptions

Violence, Schools & the Changing Environment

Jim Cawood, Factor One

James Cawood is President of Factor One which is a California based corporation specializing in threat assessment and management, violence risk assessment, behavioral analysis, security consulting, and investigations. Mr. Cawood has worked in the area of threat and violence risk assessment and management, behavioral analysis, violence prevention, security analysis, and incident resolution for more than 25 years.

Mr. Cawood will address the new expectations of communities and stakeholders regarding violence, threat assessment, and response in schools; methodology of moving through the assessment process to enhance safety, and communication with community partners and realistic expectations.

Threat Assessment: Practical Strategies & Schools

Mario Scalora, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Scalora is a professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; his research centers on threat assessment, extremist violence, sexual offending, and workplace violence. Dr. Scalora collaborates with local, state, and federal law enforcement on threat assessment research assessing predictive risk factors concerning targeted threatening and violent activity.

Dr. Scalora will discuss practical risk analysis and threat assessment strategies including the warning signs of threat assessment. He will provide an overview of threat assessment research and implications. Dr. Scalora will address behavioral health concerns and the role of threat assessment.

Resource Fair & Reception

Join us for a reception with snacks and resources for your school or organization. Vendors and providers will be present to answer your questions.

Implementation of Threat Assessment Teams

Charlotte Evans, Assistant Chief, UNL Campus Police Dept.

Joe Wright, Lincoln Public Schools, School Safety Director

Assistant Chief of Police Charlotte Evans has been with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department for 23 years. She currently supervises both police and security patrol operations, threat assessment, investigations, and event security for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Joe Wright is the Director of Security for Lincoln Public Schools. He is the current president of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals: Great Plains Chapter. Previously, he served as a Captain in the Lincoln Police Department.

They will discuss how to create and implement threat assessment teams in a school or other organization, providing practical steps so schools can work with their communities to begin a threat assessment team this year.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Jill Schubauer, Region III Behavioral Health

Jill Schubauer is a certified QPR Gatekeeper Trainer from Region III Behavioral Health. QPR (c) (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper training is for anyone who comes in contact with youth. This training contains basic information about suicide, how to spot someone at risk and what to do or say.

Bullying Prevention & Safety

RESPECT

This highly interactive training stresses role-playing as a problem-solving technique and the need to address bullying behaviors immediately, consistently, firmly, and respectfully. RESPECT uses their unique role-playing approach to present problems in improvised settings while blurring the wall between actor and spectator.

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