IS YOUR SCHOOL PREPaREd?

SCHOOL CRISIS PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION TRAINING CURRICULUM

PREPaRE TRAINING IS IDEAL FOR SCHOOL STAFF THAT ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING AND STRENGTHENING THEIR SCHOOL SAFETY, CRISIS MANAGEMENT, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA HAS RECEIVED A FEDERAL GRANT TO OFFER PREPaRE TRAINING TO SCHOOLS FOR FREE!

To schedule PREPaRE training for your school or to register for available regional trainings, contact Amber Kilburn at: amber.kilburn@usd.edu or (605) 658-6625

“There is no longer any excuse for ‘winging it’ in a school crisis response. The PREPaRE curriculum provides an evidence based approach to meeting the mental health needs of students in a time of crisis.”

Richard J. Erdlen Jr., PhD, School Administrator

“We feel confident that the strategies in the PREPaRE model represent state-of-the-art best practices. This material has become a key component of our district’s approach to emergency response and crisis management.”

Martha J. Rosen, PhD, School Administrator
Workshop 1- Comprehensive School Safety Planning: Prevention through Recovery

In this 1-day workshop participants will learn how to establish and sustain comprehensive school safety efforts that attend to both physical and psychological safety. The workshop addresses critical components needed to develop, exercise, and evaluate safety teams and crisis plans. The model also integrates school personnel and community provider roles in providing school-based crisis preparedness and response activities. Additional topics addressed also include media/social media, communication, reunification, students with special needs, culture, and memorials. After this workshop, participants will be better prepared to improve their school’s climate, student resilience, and the crisis response capabilities of school personnel.

Workshop 2- Mental Health Crisis Interventions: Responding to an Acute Traumatic Stressor in Schools

This 2-day workshop develops the knowledge and skill required to provide immediate mental health crisis interventions to the students, staff, and school community members who have been simultaneously exposed to an acute traumatic stressor. The knowledge and skills developed within this session also help to build a bridge to the psychotherapeutic and trauma informed mental health response sometimes required to address challenges associated with trauma exposure. This workshop is an excellent course for all mental health professionals in your district who provide mental health crisis intervention services.

*Workshops 1 and 2 can be taken separately. Workshop 1 is not a prerequisite for Workshop 2. Both PREPaRE workshops are eligible for NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) accredited Continuing Professional Development Hours.