

Launching
2016-17



Serving public and private schools in
the Puget Sound region.

OUR MISSION

The safety of students is a primary concern for students, parents, the community and educators. The current global and regional climate requires heightened school preparedness efforts in response to natural, man-caused, biological & technological threats and hazards.

PSESD Safety Co-op will **STRENGTHEN SAFETY SERVICES** in school communities across the region through high-quality training, networking and **COORDINATION** opportunities that are culturally responsive and trauma informed.

We aim to:

IMPROVE graduation rates by strengthening safer school climates across the Puget Sound region.

CREATE a cost efficient way for schools and districts to implement high-quality safety services.

SERVICES

Membership includes access to high-quality safety services such as...

- Quarterly Safety Leads Networking Meeting
- Specialized quarterly professional development offerings
- Annual Safety Institute (August 1 - 2, 2016)
- Annual Threat Assessment Training (6hr)
- Annual Crisis Team Foundational Training with Follow-Up Booster/Networking Sessions
- High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans professional development and technical assistance
- Subscription to monthly website repository for research, media templates (in multiple languages), sample policies, forms, and upcoming cross-systems training.



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SAFETY LEADS NETWORKING MEETING

Safety leads from across the region will have the opportunity to convene for the purpose of sharing best and promising practices, peer consultation and resource sharing.

- Quarterly
- Meeting will be 2 hours in length
- Membership includes unlimited attendees

SAFETY-SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Topics will include: Harrassment, Intimidation, & Bullying Compliance Officer Training, de-escalation training for targeted audiences (administrators, teacher, front desk, transportation, etc) and one topic to be selected by co-op members.

Planned topics include: operating post crisis safe/ comfort rooms, planning drills and table tops, continuing operations plans, communication & social media, and/or administrative assistance and others suggested by Co-op members.

- Quarterly
- PD will be 3-4 hours in length
- Membership includes two attendees

SAFETY INSTITUTE (AUGUST 1 - 2, 2016)

A two-day institute covering a variety of safety-related topics as developed by safety leads across the region. Tracks may include: HIB, Right Response (limited to one attendee per Co-op), Threat Assessment, De-escalation, Crisis Response Team, Active shooter, Continuing Operations Plans, culturally relevant safety practices, etc.

- Annually
- Institute is 2 days in length
- Membership includes four attendees

THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Participants will gain foundational knowledge of the components of conducting effective threat assessments in schools, learn about best and promising practices and have the opportunity to learn from local experts and peers in the field.

- Annually
- Membership includes four attendees

CRISIS TEAM FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING & FOLLOW-UP

Participants will gain foundational knowledge to implement Crisis Recovery (AKA Flight Teams) in their schools or districts including: roles and responsibilities of members, typical day, understanding grief and trauma and providing culturally relevant services.

- Annually
- Membership includes two attendees

HIGH-QUALITY SAFETY PLANNING FOUNDATION

Participants will be trained in the Six Step Emergency Operations Planning process developed by the Department of Education Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center. Activities will include assessments of strengths and gaps in existing plans, sharing of regional expertise and sharing of existing resources.

- Quarterly
- Membership includes two attendees

RESOURCE SUBSCRIPTION

Membership includes a subscription to monthly website repository for research, media templates (in multiple languages), sample policies, forms & upcoming cross-system trainings.



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