Overview:
PREPare School Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training Curriculum

Why Do Schools Need This Training?

Foreseeability
- All schools will experience some level of crisis.
- All states require schools to conduct emergency drills to prepare for a potential crisis event.

Negligence
- School crisis management is relatively unique and requires its own conceptual model.
- Positive school climate and safety are associated with academic achievement.
- Good crisis planning and preparation help mitigate traumatic impacts in event of a crisis.

Comprehensive Safety = Physical and Psychological Safety
U.S. Department of Education Guidance

- Guidance was published 2013
- Gave school districts a framework for the revision of the school district crisis plans/emergency operations plans (EOP)
- Provided new terminology and guidance
- PREPaRE curriculum is structured to support school staff that want to learn more about this guidance.
Workshop 1: Crisis Prevention and Preparedness - Comprehensive School Safety Planning

- 6.5 contact hours
- Training topics include:
  - Incident Command System (ICS)
  - Emergency Drills and Exercises
  - Functional Annexes
    - Evacuation
    - Lockdown
    - Shelter-In-Place
    - Etc.
  - Threat and Hazard Specific Annexes

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Workshop 2: Crisis Intervention and Recovery - Roles of School-Based Mental Health Professionals

- 13 contact hours
- Training Topics Include:
  - Psychological Triage to assess student and staff needs
  - Types of Crisis Intervention Support
    - Classroom Meetings
    - Caregiver Trainings
    - Student Psychoeducational Groups
    - Individual and Group Interventions
  - Long-term Recovery

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What PREPaRE Can Do For Your Schools?

- Builds a consistent crisis prevention through recovery framework
- Everyone is speaking the same language
- Enhances collaboration and communication
- Connects physical and psychological safety initiatives
- Is cost effective!
- Provides structure to build long-term sustainability and support (Training-of-Trainees)
- Helps to meet the legal requirements requiring initiatives to create a positive, safe school climate
- Can help to restore academic learning!
- Training evaluation data illustrates:
  Participants consistently experience:
  - significant gains in knowledge
  - significant improvements in attitudes toward crisis prevention and intervention.
Please Note:

• This is a brief overview of the PREPaRE curriculum and is not an official PREPaRE training. To find out more about the PREPaRE curriculum, visit www.nasponline.org/prepare.

• To schedule a training, contact prepare@naspweb.org.
References


• National Association of School Psychologists
  – [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

• PREPаRE Webpage
Thank you!