

STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

A law signed by Gov. Phil Murphy requires all New Jersey public school districts to create threat assessment teams by the 2023-24 school year

Handling our Students with Care

Evidence-based recommendations to risk assessment within an integrated team approach will be provided in this presentation focused on creating or fortifying Assessment Care Teams within our schools. In order to assist your school in providing a critical protective buffer to mitigate the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences the presentation will also review the New Jersey Statewide Law Enforcement Initiative "Handle with Care" and the role of the school personnel in effectively and meaningfully supporting our students.



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Consultation & Education

As a recipient of the Handling Our Students with Care Training, your schools will receive 4 free follow-up sessions to provide consultation, technical support to further discuss implementation, or education through trainings for your team, staff and/or students.

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Prevention & Intervention

- Most people who commit acts of violence are in crisis leading up to it & are likely to leak their plans to others, presenting opportunities for intervention.
- Threat assessment is a promising prevention strategy to assess & respond to threats of violence by students.
- Individuals who commit a school shooting are most likely to obtain a weapon by theft from a family member, indicating a need for more secure firearm storage practices.
- Nearly all individuals who carried out a K-12 mass shooting (92%-100%) were found to be suicidal before or during the shooting. Most experienced significant childhood hardship or trauma.
- Decreasing stigma around mental health & educating ourselves on the numerous factors that precipitate school violence can help inform targeted intervention, increase support & resiliency and strengthen connection to appropriate resources within the community!