



Mi-BTAM Train-the-Trainer

Information and Registration

Behavioral threat assessment and management (BTAM) is a fact-based, systematic process designed to identify, gather information about, assess, and manage potentially dangerous or violent situations.

Course Description:

The BTAM Train-the-Trainer (TTT) course is a two-day course that will prepare eligible personnel to instruct a 7-hour BTAM basic training course independently. This workshop is highly interactive and requires that participants complete mandatory readings before attending, engage in workshop discussions that demonstrate mastery of content, and practice delivery of workshop content. All participants will receive the workshop presentation materials needed to deliver the BTAM basic training course.

Course Objectives:

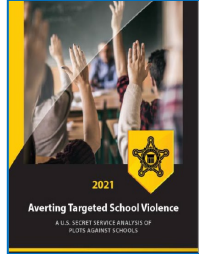
- Be able to explain and teach the principles of behavioral threat assessment and why schools should use it.
- Gain additional practice in helping schools to accurately apply behavioral threat assessment procedures when working a behavioral threat assessment case to include screening, gathering information from multiple sources, analyzing the information using the 11 Key Questions, making the assessment, and developing a case management plan to reduce risk.
- Be able to demonstrate successful delivery of workshop content via practice sessions within the TTT.

Mi-BTAM Train-the-Trainer Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in education, criminal justice, law enforcement, psychology, social work, or other human services area.
- Proof of attendance at basic and advanced BTAM training in the National Threat Assessment Center model (also known as the U.S. Secret Service model) conducted by SIGMA/ONTIC and hosted by a school district, an Intermediate School District or by the Michigan State Police Office of School Safety.
- Written recommendation, and if appropriate, permission from an ISD, regional educational service agency, or local law enforcement agency.
- Willingness to provide BTAM training to schools/school districts throughout the state of Michigan.
- Experience working threat assessment cases directly as part of a threat assessment team in an educational setting, workplace, community, or law enforcement setting.

- Comfort and proficiency with public speaking.
- Attendance for both days of training.

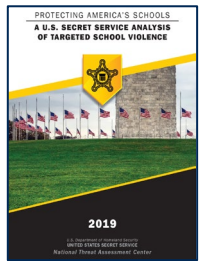
Required Reading Prior to Attendance:



Averting Targeted School Violence. A US Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against Schools (2021)

Available at:

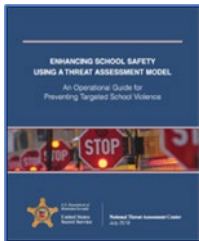
<https://www.secretservice.gov/sites/default/files/reports/2021-03/USSS%20Averting%20Targeted%20School%20Violence.2021.03.pdf>



Protecting America's Schools. A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence (2019)

Available at:

https://www.secretservice.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/Protecting_Americas_Schools.pdf



Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model: An Operational Guide for Preventing Targeted School Violence (2018)

Available at:

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/18_0711_USSS_NTAC-Enhancing-School-Safety-Guide.pdf

April 11-12, 2023

Mt. Pleasant Area

To register for Train-the-Trainer, click [here!](#)

April 13-14, 2023

Jackson Area

To register for Train-the-Trainer, click [here!](#)

May 31-June 1, 2023

Northern Lower Peninsula

To register for Train-the-Trainer, click [here!](#)

June 6-7, 2023

Upper Peninsula

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State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) credits are offered.