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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN SCHOOLS: PREVENTION, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

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TEXTS:


Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence—from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York: Basic Books.


Responding to bioterrorism: Law and strategy for state and local public health agencies, Urban Lawyer, STILL IN PRESS


ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:


REPORTS:


USEFUL INTERNET RESOURCES:


This link explains recommended actions schools should take at the various levels of risk of attack, from green (low), blue (guarded), yellow (elevated), orange (high), through red (severe).

CDC National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism (NACCT).

Site provides information on disaster agents, diseases and threats, preparation and planning, emergency response, lab information, mass trauma, preparedness and children, surveillance, news and media relations, training opportunities, and links to new publications and related resources.


Site helps to assist victims of disasters in locating the information and services they need. The goal of the site is to combine the disaster management resources of all the federal agencies in its partnership in one central location.


Site provides information by the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice (CECP), the action guide, other resources dealing with preventative programs and information, newspaper articles, and a link to an expert online discussion. http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/Products/earlywrn.html


Site provides guide to creating safe schools and information by the Office of Special Education Programs. The guide offers research-based practices designed to assist school communities identify early warning signs, get help for troubled children, develop prevention, intervention and crisis response plans, and provides additional useful resources.

Site provides a guide by the IACP regarding school violence. Guide includes discussion of the roles of school staff, parents, students, community members, and law enforcement regarding prevention, intervention, creating crisis plans, and roles during and after crisis events. Threat assessment, legal considerations, legislative actions, issues surrounding the media, and web links to additional organizations and information are also provided.


Site provided by the University of Miami Psychology Department, College of Arts and Sciences. Provides an overview of the project, link to *Keeping Child Safe Intervention Manual*, overview of the university's training program, and links to related resources.


Site provides a guide with 33 hands-on-assistance tools for educators to develop safe schools. Topics covered include a school safety checklist, phone trees and effective communication tools, building crisis teams and plans, roles during crises, post-traumatic stress disorder, issues regarding the media, tips for parents and teachers about how to talk to children about crises, and links to additional resources.

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (NCEF), Emergency Planning Resources http://www.edfacilities.org/rl/disaster.cfm

Site provides a resource list of links, books, and journal articles on building or retrofitting schools to withstand natural disasters and terrorism, developing emergency preparedness plans, and using school buildings to shelter community members during emergencies.

National Institutes of Health, Office of Science Education, School and Teaching Resources. (2002). *Biodefense: A need for public understanding and the critical role of science teachers and a teacher curriculum supplement: Emerging and*

Gives suggestions on how teachers can explain how health decisions are made, explain the role of vaccination in public health and safety, and address student concerns about bioterrorism and how they can protect themselves. Applies specifically to high school educators but may be of broader interest to others.


Site provides information in accordance with New York State recommendations on school safety plans, violent incident reporting systems, codes of conduct, child abuse, Project SAVE, training opportunities, finger printing, and related resources and links.


Provides a report by New York State task force and Governor Pataki’s office. Topics include indicators of school violence, task force recommendations, comprehensive school planning, state prevention and intervention initiatives, school crime tracking/reporting/information sharing, and expanding local authority and initiatives to promote enhanced school safety.


Explores the effectiveness of specific violence prevention practices in four key areas: parents and families; home visiting; social and conflict resolution skills; and mentoring. Programs are drawn from real-world experiences of advocates and professionals who have successfully worked to prevent violence among children and adolescents. As a CDC publication, the sourcebook also documents the science behind each best practice and offers a comprehensive directory of resources for more information about programs that have used these practices.

Site provides information on identification of child maltreatment, primary prevention and service activities, interventions, collaboration in schools, training for teachers, direct services, and parent engagement and retention in parent education. Provides links to other publications, legal issues, funding opportunities, statistics, databases, and conferences. The site is part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.


Site provides a guide to information by the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools on threat assessment procedures in US schools. The site also has links to additional information and publications, such as drug testing, access to national surveys, and reports on the state of school violence throughout our nation.


Site provides a guide to information by the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools on the School Safe Initiative, characteristics of incidents of targeted school violence, threat assessment, and targeted school violence prevention. The site also has links to additional information and publications, such as those sited above.

University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, Center for School-Based Youth Development. Retrieved August 19, 2003 from http://www.education.ucsb.edu/schpsych/School-Violence/

Site provides an extensive list of school safety resources, discussion of a school safety course offered by their university, informational links to resources regarding school crisis planning and response, school violence threat assessment and evaluation resources, prevention and intervention programs, information regarding positive child development, and statistical reports on school violence.

The Model School Crisis Management Plan focuses on preparation for crises, identification and intervention with students who may present a potential threat, response to events which impact the school, but do not present serious threat of harm to students, personnel, or facilities, and the management of critical incidents which do involve threats of harm.
VIDEOS:


ORGANIZATIONS WITH CRISIS INFORMATION:

American Academy of Pediatrics
http://aap.org

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
http://www.aft.org

American Association of Suicidology
http://www.suicidology.org

American Psychological Association
http://www.apa.org

American Public Health Association
http://www.apha.org/APHA

Bureau of Justice Assistance
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov.BJA

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
http://www.cdc.gov/

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice
http://cecp.air.org/

Center for Mental Health Services: School Violence Prevention
http://www.mentalhealth.org/specials/schoolviolence/index.htm

Center for Prevention of School Violence
http://www.ncsu.edu/cpsv/

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence: Violence in American Schools
http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/research/violenceschools.html

Children's Environmental Health Network
http://www.cehn.org

Department of Education Safe and Drug Free Schools Program
Educational Resources Information Clearinghouse (ERIC): School Safety
http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/administration/safety/

Environmental Protection Agency
http://www.epa.gov/

Federal Emergency Management Agency
http://www.fema.org

http://www.fema.gov/kids/

Healthy Schools Network, Inc.
http://www.healthyschools.org/index.html

Indiana University: Indiana Prevention Resource Center
http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/prevention/violence_prevention.html

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
http://www.theiacp.org/

International Association of Emergency Managers
http://www.iaem.com/index.shtml

The Justice Information Center
http://www.ncjrs.org/

Keep Schools Safe
www.keepschoolssafe.org

National Association for School Psychologists (NASP)
http://www.nasponline.org

National Center for PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
http://www.ncptsd@ncptsd.org

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities
http://www.edfacilities.org/rl/disaster.cfm

National Crime Prevention Council’s Online Resource Center
http://ncpc.org

National Fire Protection Association
http://www.nfpa.org/
National Education Association
http://www.nea.org

National Education Association of New York
http://www.neany.org

National Institute of Mental Health - workshop on survivors of mass violence
www.nimh.nih.gov/research/massviolence.pdf

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)
http://www.try-nova.org

National Parent-Teacher Organization
http://www.pta.org/programs/crisis

National School Safety and Security Services
http://www.schoolsecurity.org

National School Safety Center
http://www.nssc1.org

National Wildfire Coordinating Group
http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pms.htm

National Youth Gang Center
http://www.iir.com/nygc

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center
http://www.safeyouth.org

Natural Hazards Center
http://www.Colorado.EDU/hazards/

New York Association of School Psychologists
http://www.nyasp.org/

New York State Department of Health
http://www.health.state.ny.us

New York State Emergency Management
http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/rschs/chaps/SAVE/SchoolSafetywebpage.htm

New York State Center For School Safety
http://www.mhric.org/scss
Occupational Safety and Health Administration / U.S. Department of Labor
http://www.osha.gov/

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/

Partnerships Against Violence Online
http://www.pavnet.org/

Partners Assuring Safer Schools.

Peace it Together: Strategies for Violence Prevention
http://www.mcet.edu/peace/

Red Cross
http://redcross.org

Resources for Youth
http://www.preventviolence.org

Surgeon General Youth Violence
Http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence/sgsummary/summary/htm

United States Department of Education
www.ed.gov/emergencyplan

United States Department of Justice for Kids and Youth
http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/
**LAWS:**

**FEDERAL ACTS**


Project SAVE, Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act, 2000 N.Y. Laws Ch. 181 S. 8236 (Westlaw 2000).


**OTHER LEGAL SOURCES:**