



Kentucky Center for School Safety 2010 - 2011 Training for Schools and Communities

The Kentucky Center for School Safety's training mission is:

“ to provide program development and implementation expertise and technical support for safe schools to schools, law enforcement agencies, and communities which may include training for administrators, teachers, students, parents and other community representatives.”

Factors that influenced the choice of topics included funding availability, demographics and current data trends as identified by Safe School Assessments conducted by the Kentucky Center for School Safety and Annual Safe Schools Data. The trainings will be based on publications and resources that have followed accepted practices for evidence-based research.

All trainings and materials will correlate with at least one of the Kentucky Standards and Indicators for School Improvement. Typically, the trainings correlate with Standard 4: School Climate; Standard 5: Family and Community Support; and Standard 6: Professional Development. All training events will be approved for Effective Instructional Leadership Act (EILA) credit and school board member in-service training credit.

Trainings that will be offered for the 2010 - 2011 school year are:

1. BUS DRIVER TRAINING – HOW TO DECREASE DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

The transportation of pupils to and from school is an integral part of a sound educational program. School bus drivers must know how to provide safe and effective transportation for students. In this session the trainer will explore how school bus drivers can respond to students who choose to misbehave on the bus. Participants will look at tried and true techniques and review new ideas. It is the goal of the session to help drivers learn a little more about themselves and how their style can impact the way they deal with students, parents and fellow employees. The trainer will include topics such as bullying/harassment in the work place and on the school bus.

Training locations, place, and time are:

- Saturday, October 9, 2010
Corbin, Corbin Technology Center
9:00 – 12:00
- Saturday, October 23, 2010
Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville Holiday Inn
9:00 – 12:00
- Saturday, November 6, 2010
Frankfort, Capital Plaza Hotel
9:00 – 12:00

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

2. THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING (BASIC AND ENHANCED)

These 2-day courses sponsored by the Kentucky Center for School Safety are funded by the Training and Exercise Integration Division (TEI) within DHS' National Preparedness Directorate. Instructors will teach participants how to apply all phases of the DHS and FEMA risk management process to jurisdictional critical infrastructure and key resources. Through lectures, discussions and classroom activities, students learn methods to identify and prioritize risks from all hazards; assess vulnerabilities, estimate consequences, and use equipment, training and exercises to mitigate risk.

October 12 – 13, 2010

Somerset, Hal Rogers Fire Training Center

8:30 – 4:30

THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENT – BASIC (MGT 310)

This course prepares emergency response managers, school administrators, community leaders, private sector, nongovernment organizations, and tribal leaders to conduct a comprehensive, capabilities-based threat and risk assessment for terrorism/all-hazards incidents under the National Response Framework (NRF), National Preparedness Guidelines and Homeland Security Presidential Directives. Participant activities focus on the jurisdictional process for determining ability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) and natural disaster events. Participants will identify shortfalls, perform gap analysis, and develop a needs assessment to fill shortfalls/gaps identified within the preparedness cycle. The course delivery combines lecture, small group discussions, participant activities, and multimedia scenarios to improve the multidisciplinary emergency teams' capability to prevent, protect, respond to, or recover from all-hazards mass casualty events.

OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2010

Richmond, EKU, Perkins Building

8:30 – 4:30

ENHANCED THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENT - ENHANCED (MGT 315)

The goal of this course is to help prevent, reduce, or mitigate the potential consequences of a domestic terrorist attack, natural catastrophe, or other emergency using all-hazards scenarios to determine site-specific consequences and their impacts to jurisdiction. The information gained through the application of these training concepts may be used to develop appropriate action plans to reduce consequences and manage risks. The course provides training to assist emergency responders and other local stakeholders (operating as a multidisciplinary team) in analyzing existing security measures and formulating a strategy for mitigation.

For this training only you must register at **TRAIN KENTUCKY** at **KY.TRAIN.ORG** (there is also a link from the KCSS training calendar at www.kysafeschools.org).

These sessions will be free of charge.

3. QPR (QUESTION, PERSUADE, & REFER) TRAINING

The Kentucky Center for School Safety has partnered with the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group to provide QPR training that is being implemented as the state model for suicide prevention. QPR is an acronym for Question, Persuade, & Refer. This model teaches persons to recognize the risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs associated with depression, suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior. The goal is for QPR to be as commonly taught as CPR, which is supported by the goal of having one person in every family trained in QPR. The model can be modified for usage in the appropriate audience such as public schools, government, colleges and universities, civic groups, churches, etc.

The training will teach individuals how to:

- Quality suicide prevention training to diverse audiences
- The four fundamental components of suicidal communication
- The three simple steps to help prevent a death by suicide (Question, Persuade, Refer)
- The role of depression and mental illness
- How to replace fear with positive action
- How to talk about suicide
- How to locate available resources and support.

Training locations, place, and time are:

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| • October 14, 2010
Erlanger, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
9:00 – 12:00 | • December 2, 2010
Richmond, ECU, Perkins Building
9:00 – 12:00 |
| • February 10, 2011
Corbin, Corbin Technology Center
9:00 – 12:00 | • March 8, 2011
Ashland, Ashland Police Department
9:00 – 12:00 |

These sessions will be free of charge.

4. GANG IDENTIFICATION TRAINING

The trainer will discuss what educators and law enforcement officers need to know about gang activity inside schools nationwide. The impact of how this gang activity affects communities and schools will be discussed. Participants will learn effective ways to identify gangs and gang members. The trainer will outline officer safety techniques pertaining to gang members and interviewing techniques applying to gang members. The Regional Organized Crime Information Center will also give an overview of their association and the RISS gang web site and database.

Training location, place, and time are:

- November 4, 2010
Somerset, Pulaski County School Board Office
9:00 – 3:00

There will be a \$30 fee for this session.

5. WORKING WITH TROUBLED STUDENTS

Trainers will give an overview of the student group and some of the specific issues that troubled students bring to the table. They will explore family, peer groups, and academic influences. Prevention will be looked at by using positive behavior strategies and relationship building with special students. Intervention strategies with disruptive behaviors will be introduced starting with minor misbehaviors and moving up to heated confrontations. Emergency interventions will be discussed but physical strategies will not be taught. The session will conclude with a resolution model and intervention protocols (documentation, medical/mental health assessments) and staff debriefing.

Training location, place, and time are:

- December 6, 2010
Louisville, Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
8:30 – 4:00

There will be a \$50 fee for this session.

6. PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE

Drug abuse rates have been going down in all categories including tobacco and alcohol. That is the good news. The bad news is that Prescription and Over the Counter Medicine abuse rates are through the roof. What brought us to this point? What does the law say? Why are kids abusing these potentially deadly substances? And, what can we do about it?

We need to shift our thinking when it comes to how we talk about, use, monitor, and administer medicines to our children. They may see medicines as a “safe” alternative to illegal drug use. During this session, the trainer and participants will look at how we can protect our kids from the dangers of prescription and over the counter drug abuse. The trainer will discuss how we may have gotten where we are, and what we can do daily to take us closer to where we want to be.

Training locations, place, and time are:

- December 9, 2010
Erlanger, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
9:00 – 12:00
- March 17, 2011
Richmond, EKU, Perkins Building
9:00 – 12:00
- June 2, 2011
Bowling Green, Carroll Knicely Conference Center
9:00 – 12:00

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

7. BULLYING IS NOT HARMLESS CHILD'S PLAY

Bullying in school is not harmless and inevitable nor is bullying just a part of growing up. Bullying can have severe and long-term consequences. Studies have shown that chronic bullying can lead to depression, suicide, misplaced aggression, academic underachievement and difficulty with interpersonal relationships. Additionally, increased use of technology in communication has spawned a new method of bullying known as cyber-bullying. However, far from being powerless, educators can change the school culture that unintentionally allows bullying to flourish.

What can schools do? Research has indicated that an effective bullying prevention program helps educators identify early signs of bullying behaviors, develop a school-wide anti-bullying policy and select strategies to use with students being bullied and students who bully. An effective program also empowers bystanders and involves parents and the community in the process. KCSS has developed six hour training modules that will prepare a school to implement a comprehensive bullying prevention program.

Training locations, place, and time are:

- October 21, 2010
Frankfort – Capital Plaza
8:30 – 3:30
- March 3, 2011
Bowling Green, Carroll Knicely Conference Center
8:30 – 3:30
- June 3, 2011
Erlanger, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
8:30 – 3:30

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

Please go to the Kentucky Center for School Safety website (www.kysafeschools.org) to register for the training events. For more information, please contact Lee Ann Morrison at 1-877-805-4277 or leeann.morrison@ksba.org.

Upcoming training events:

- **SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS CONFERENCE**
NOVEMBER 15 – 16, 2010, LOUISVILLE
- **REDUCING CRIME IN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**
MARCH 2011, LOUISVILLE
- **8TH ANNUAL SAFE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE (LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE)**
JUNE 13 – 16, 2011 – LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
- **YOUTH LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM -**
JUNE 27 - JUNE 28, 2011 – FRANKFORT