

Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Training

(2 Days)

Course Description: Behavioral Threat Assessment is a structured process using a multidisciplinary approach for assessing and managing situations of concerns related to targeted acts of violence.

Performance-Based Learner Outcomes:

Outcome Statement
Describe the basic principles of threat assessment and management
Explain best practices for assessing and managing a situation of concern
Recognize pre-incident behavioral indicators and situations that can lead to targeted violence
Identify key elements for threat assessment teams

Course Content Outline:

- I. Introduction to threat assessment
 - A. Basic principles, history
 - B. Research on the training needs for threat assessment teams
 - C. Pathway to violence

- II. Information Gathering
 - A. Pre-incident Indicators/Risk factors
 - B. Context/situation
 - C. Threat assessment/management instruments

- III. Threat Management
 - A. Holistic approach
 - B. Case studies
 - C. Mitigators/Inhibitors
 - D. Mental Health
 - E. Ethical and Legal Implications

- IV. Threat Assessment Teams
 - A. Team composition and dynamics
 - B. Team protocols
 - C. Documentation

- V. Best Practices for Managing Threatening Situations
 - A. Partnerships
 - B. Multi-disciplinary community-based resources
 - C. Case Studies
 - D. Scenarios: using threat assessment instrument