

2023 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: THREAT ASSESSMENTS strand

Civilian Response to an Active Shooter	PRESENTER: Phoenix Field Office, FBI	Monday, 1:40pm, Room: Emerald
<p><i>Join the session to learn how non law enforcement individuals can survive an active shooter situation. An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area, and recent active shooter incidents have underscored the need for a coordinated response by law enforcement and others to save lives. The FBI is committed to working with its partners to protect schools, workplaces, houses of worship, transportation centers, other public gathering sites, and communities.</i></p> <p>Takeaway: Through this training, you will learn how to best react while local, state, and federal law enforcement make their way to the scene.</p>		
Developing/Reviewing, Evaluating, Updating Your School Security/Emergency Operations Plan	PRESENTERS: Jody Weis, former FBI SAC and Chicago Police Department Superintendent, Brenda Vargas , Director of Counseling and Social Services, Chandler USD and ASCA Board Chair	Monday, 2:50pm, Room: Emerald
<p><i>The foundation of any school safety program is a strong emergency operations plan. Maybe you have inherited an existing plan, or maybe you are trying to see if your plan is adequate, but this session will direct your next steps.</i></p> <p>Takeaway: We will discuss how to strengthen existing plans, how to enhance your drills, and how to get you feeling more confident in your preparedness efforts.</p>		
I Have a Plan...Now what? <i>Presented by The Trust</i>	PRESENTER: Kaylee Sorensen, Emergency Services Manager, Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc. (the Trust)	Monday, 4:00pm, Room: Emerald
<p><i>There are a lot of moving parts to an effective school safety program, and in this session, we will dive in to discuss what exactly that looks like.</i></p> <p>Takeaway: We will have representatives from transportation, IT, and more to talk about what school safety looks like on a daily basis in their respective fields.</p>		
The Day to Day of School Safety: Managing a School Safety Program <i>Presented by AASBO</i>	PRESENTERS: Josh Crosby, Director of Transportation, Higley USD; Dale Ponder , Chief of Finance & Operations, Crane ESD; and AASBO Board President. Russell Deneault , Director of Information Systems & Technology, Creighton ESD Panel Moderator: Kaylee Sorensen, Emergency Services Manager, The Trust	Tuesday, 8:30am, Room: Emerald



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH strand

Spotting the Signs and Addressing Social Emotional Difficulties in our Youth	PRESENTERS: Dr. Leslie Anway, Psy.D. & Anthony Guillen MSW	Monday, 1:40pm, Room Sapphire
<p><i>The global pandemic has had a ripple effect across systems and policies, and it has significantly altered our collective well-being. In the schools, educators around the nation are seeing the impact on the social emotional and behavioral wellness of our youth. Their behaviors are letting us know that a shift in educational “business as usual” is needed; they are a way to communicate that all is not well. This session will focus on ways to identify youth in distress and how to proactively address some of the most critical needs by integrating trauma-responsive and restorative practices with social emotional learning and by focusing on regulation and relationships as an equity lever to create whole-child healing-centered environments.</i></p> <p>Takeaways: Participants will leave with a greater knowledge of what students' behaviors are communicating and how to spot the signs of distress. They will also leave with practical action steps to integrate proactive regulation strategies into daily practice.</p>		
Empowering Parents as a Protective Factor for Child Mental Wellness and the Prevention of Suicide	PRESENTERS: Paul Richins, MS, Director K12 School Community Advocacy, Cook Center for Human Development Todd Stevenson , Cook Center for Human Development	Monday, 2:50pm, Room: Sapphire
<p><i>We are leaving out an important member of the team by not engaging and educating parents about their child’s mental health. Parents can be a protective factor in halting the progression of suicidal ideation and help youth develop resilience and mental wellness. In this session, participants will learn how parents, educators, and administrators can work together to improve youth mental health and prevent suicide. Learn about free tools to address bullying, depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and more. View the award-winning animated web series, “My Life is Worth Living” and learn how you can utilize the accompanying curriculum.</i></p> <p>Takeaways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will compare and contrast parenting styles and identify parenting behaviors that can act as protective factors for youth mental wellness. 2. Participants will identify applicable free online parenting courses that can be referred to parents to help them support their child with common problems including bullying, depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, body image, etc. 3. Participants will view the “My Life is Worth Living”, animated web series and accompanying curriculum and learn how to utilize it with students and parents. 		
What Now? Building Connections for Safer and Healthier Futures	PRESENTERS: Shomari B. Jackson, MPA, Sonoran Prevention Works, Dr. Deborah Hall Psy.D., Associate Professor, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. ASU, Dr. Thao Ha Psy.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology; ASU	Monday, 4pm Room: Sapphire
<p><i>Explore the importance of community and relationship building to improving safety, well-being, and creating systems change. Panelists will also discuss social media abuses, such as cyberbullying and digital dating abuse.</i></p>		
Childhood 2.0: How To Reach, Teach, And Support iGen Students The 5 Protective Factors That All Students Need	PRESENTER: Katey McPherson, Director of Professional Development, BARK for Schools	Tuesday, 8:30am, Room: Sapphire
<p><i>It is imperative that trusted adults and caregivers recognize that childhood has drastically changed with the advent of the smartphone and other devices we hand our children. In addition, the massive stressors they face are drastically different than we experienced and the ways in which they interact are at times more aggressive and conflictual because of it. The race for academic performance, athletic prowess, bullying on social media/gaming platforms and the increase in youth mental health issues such as anxiety and depression must be met with a call to action that includes front loading them with prevention and resiliency training to confront these challenging times. In addition, we are seeing rising levels of trauma in our youth and we must use evidence-based practices in our approach.</i></p> <p>Takeaways: Ideas and strategies around classroom management, de-escalation, digital wellness, school discipline, resilience and coping..</p>		

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS: TECHNOLOGY strand

<p>The life and death of a (successful) ransomware attack</p> <p><i>Presented by The Trust</i></p>	<p>PRESENTERS: Chuck Matthews, CEO, PacketWatch Demond O. Cottrill, IT Security Analyst, Northern Arizona University Alex Robles, Trust Cyber Analyst; Ryan Murray, Deputy Director & Chief Information Security Officer, State of Arizona</p>	<p>Monday, 1:40pm, Room: Garnet</p>
<p><i>Learn about the inner workings of a cyber claim, along with expert advice on how to bolster your cyber defenses.</i></p>		
<p>Interoperability Technology for School Safety</p>	<p>PRESENTER: Boyd “Rich” Johnson, Senior Public Safety Success Manager at FirstNet, built with AT&T</p>	<p>Monday, 2:50pm, Room: Garnet</p>
<p>Emerging Technologies</p>	<p>PRESENTERS: Motorola Solutions, Navigate360, Raptor Technologies, SafeHaven Defense</p>	<p>Monday, 4pm Room: Garnet</p>
<p>Protecting School Systems: Understanding Cybersecurity Threats to Protect the K-12 Community</p>	<p>PRESENTERS: Fitz McDonough, Program Associate, School Safety Task Force, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Department of Homeland Security Mike Lettman, Cyber Security Advisor, Region 9, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Department of Homeland Security</p>	<p>Tuesday, 8:30am, Room: Garnet</p>
<p><i>Join representatives from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security School Safety Task Force to explore the complex set of dynamic and evolving security risks, that K-12 schools and school systems face. The presenters will share research-informed strategies and recommendations that focus on our growing dependence on technology systems - coupled with emerging, evolving, and increasingly deceptive cyber threats - demands enhanced awareness and vigilance when it comes to our online world. What important steps are schools, parents, and students taking to stay safe online, defend against risks and strengthen cyber safety and security both at home and within schools. Participants will come away with an understanding of how schools are addressing these risks and improving their safety plans to promote school preparedness and resilience in support of their educational mission. This session is highly interactive, with speakers soliciting input from the audience throughout the discussion.</i></p>		



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BREAKOUT SESSION SPECIAL

Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland School Shooting

PRESENTER: Max Schachter,
Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex

Part 1: Monday, 1:40pm, General Session Area

Part 2: Monday, 2:50pm, General Session Area

Part 3: Monday, 4pm, General Session Area

This presentation by Max Schachter will bring you along his journey from anguish to advocacy. His unique style shows his pain, vulnerability, and unrelenting drive for accountability during the five years since his son was murdered in the Parkland school shooting. Max speaks not only from the perspective of a father of a victim of mass violence; he is also a commissioner on the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission that was tasked with investigating the worst high school shooting in United States history. Max shares his in-depth knowledge of the failures, lessons learned, and measures taken to improve the safety of schools in Florida and across the country since the shooting.

