Illinois School and Campus Safety Program Behavioral and Digital Threat Assessment™

Tuition Free! Date

August 11, 2025 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location

Lewis & Clark Community College Trimpe Advanced Tech Center 5800 Godfrey Rd Godfrey, Il 62035

Who Should Attend?

School Administrators, Key Faculty, Psychological Services, Counselors, Local Law Enforcement, School Resource Officers, Local Community Services, Mental Health Agencies, and School Legal Counsel

Registration Required

Enrollment is limited!

Registration Deadline July 27, 2025

Register Now!

Questions?

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Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Office of Homeland Security Behavioral and Digital Threat Assessment[™] (BDTA) integrates Safer Schools Together's Digital Threat Assessment[®] training and best practice from the National Threat Assessment Center's Behavioral Threat Assessment model. BDTA[™] includes a 3-



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step response plan developed to help S/TA teams ensure all worrisome, concerning, and threat -related behaviors are proactively responded to reducing the potential of violence within your community. The training will examine techniques for identifying and assessing individuals who engage in behaviors consistent with a threat and provide S/TA teams with the tools to ensure a thorough data collection process. Additionally, the training will provide an overview of the assessment process, including best practices for interviewing and progress monitoring. Participants will obtain the tools vital for proactively and effectively identifying, assessing, and responding to worrisome and/or threat-related behavior through a BDTA[™] management lens.

This training includes:

- Conducting an initial assessment, a comprehensive Multidisciplinary data collection and assessment
- How to develop a Threat Intervention & Management Plan
- Best practices for duty to warn/inform
- How Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) initiatives and social-emotional learning in schools positively impacts school culture, climate, and connectedness
- Establishing a Multidisciplinary/Multiagency Threat Assessment team
- Best practices when conducting searches in home and school environments
- How to conduct digital searches on open-source platforms, language analysis, proper documentation, and centralized reporting
- Defining concerning, prohibited, and worrisome behaviors
- Defining thresholds for Law Enforcement investigations
- Establishing assessment procedures, including best practices for interviewing, threat management and progress monitoring

Note:

You will need to use a laptop, Macbook, Microsoft Surface or Google Chromebook to get the most from the hands-on portion of the training. Tablets are not compatible with some aspects of the training, and IPads have limited searching capabilities. Your computer will need to have firewalls disabled and unrestricted Wi-Fi access for this training. Before attending, please test your connectivity to a public network and to TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat. It is strongly recommended that you have an account for each of these platforms to get the most out of this training. While it is not necessary to have a Snapchat account, the platform will be discussed, and familiarity with Snapchat will be helpful.

To learn more about the Illinois School and Campus Safety Program, contact Program Director Eric Arnold at (309)298-2646 or at schoolsafety@iletsbei.com.







