

PREVENT VIOLENCE

With Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management

Research has shown that bystanders or third parties can have a significant impact in preventing targeted violence.

PRIORITIZE CULTURE

Stress lays the foundation for social disconnection, interpersonal conflict, and grievance. Safe organizations have healthy culture.

KNOW THE PATHWAY

People don't just snap. Targeted violence incidents usually start with a sense of grievance or injustice which can lead to thinking about and planning an attack.

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

Pay attention to how people talk, how they are coping with stress, their outlook on the future, the positives in their lives. If you are seeing the opposite of connection, cooperation, and wellness, pay attention.

REPORT CONCERNS

If you see or hear things that sound concerning, let someone know. Don't let situations deteriorate because you don't know what to do. Even privacy issues have exceptions for safety.

USE A TEAM APPROACH

Assessing situations of concern is not a one person job. Don't go it alone. The best way to prevent violence is through collaboration with people who know the situation and the threat assessment process.

IMPROVE LIVES

The best violence prevention interventions strengthen relationships, reduce stress, and build brighter futures. Look for wellness approaches along with thoughtful safety planning.