CSTAG Training

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines

Mid-Ohio ESC will host Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) training for school teams and leaders. The Initial Training (Levels 1 & 2) is a full-day session designed for new multidisciplinary teams and team leaders, covering the fundamentals of behavioral threat assessment, school safety, the CSTAG decision-making process, evidence-based practices, case management, and implementation strategies. The Level 3 Refresher Training is a half-day workshop for existing teams who have completed Levels 1 & 2 and meets Ohio's three-year state training requirement. Participants will review threat assessment concepts, interviewing techniques, case management, FERPA considerations, fairness and equity, and engage in practical case-based exercises to strengthen their skills.

FREE TRAININGS!

Initial Training: Level 1 & 2 (full day)

Designed for New Teams

This training is designed for new teams and new team leaders who will be trained to use CSTAG at the district and build level. This is a full-day program that covers the following Level 1 and 2 topics.

Level 1: Fundamental Knowledge

- Concept of behavioral threat assessment and management
- Prevention and school safety
- Introduction to the CSTAG decision-tree
- Scientific evidence supporting CSTAG (Safety outcomes; Fairness and equity)
- Best practices (Pathways to violence; FERPA and information sharing; Special education)

Level 2: Application of the CSTAG model

- Transient threat cases
- Serious and Very Serious Substantive threat cases
- Case management
- Implementation

Thursday, November 12, 2026
8:00am-4:00pm

Level 1&2 Register Here

Refresher Training Level 3 (half-day)

Existing teams who completed Levels 1 & 2.
New members on established team welcome.

The Level 3 Refresher training is available through a half-day workshop. This training is designed for existing teams who have completed Levels 1 and 2 of CSTAG. This is Level 3 CSTAG.

Refresher training is a half-day workshop that meets the State mandated three-year training requirement.

- Concept of threat assessment
- Interviewing to identify the four threat categories; the safety interview
- Best practices (3 case exercises on errors in threat assessment; review of meetings, coaching, and threats to self)
- FERPA and information sharing
- Fairness and equity, role of law enforcement
- Case management and interviewing exercise.

Friday, November 13, 2026
8:00am-12:00pm

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