Threat Assessment & Management in a Campus Setting

College and university personnel are increasingly involved in the assessment and management of persons who engage in threatening and volatile behaviors. Such persons can include current and former students, faculty, staff and persons not affiliated with the campus community. These individuals can be highly disruptive both in campus settings and in the community at large. Their behaviors may range from tactics of bullying and intimidation, to stalking and harassment, to acts of violence that devastate a campus, workplace, family, or community. Recent events on campuses around the world have underscored the ongoing need for effective strategies for violence prevention and collaboration with persons-at-risk for further victimization. This two-day workshop will help participants to better understand dynamics of targeted violence; develop and enhance strategies for early identification, assessment, and intervention with concerning situations; and provide practice in applying the principles learned.

This workshop is appropriate for members of campus threat assessment teams, campus case managers, attorney’s, human resource personnel, campus law enforcement & security personal, and staff from community mental health and law enforcement agencies. The instruction will be facilitated by Dr. Gene Deisinger of SIGMA Threat Management Associates. The fee to attend one day is $200, while the fee to attend both days is $300. Lunch and parking is included in the fee. The training will take place at the University Corporate Center (UCC), located near the Reynolda Campus of Wake Forest University, in the main auditorium. There will be a registration area in the lobby of the UCC.

Day One – Overview of Threat Assessment & Management

This session will provide participants with a working understanding of issues related to targeted violence, implementing a multi-disciplinary and systematic approach to assessment and management of cases, conducting contextually based assessment of cases, developing integrated intervention and case management strategies, and understanding foundational legal and policy issues in conducting such practices in accordance with professional standards.

Day Two – Applied Threat Assessment & Management:

This training session will incorporate the use of both case studies and facilitated discussions regarding critical issues facing campus threat assessment teams to enhance each participant’s ability to apply concepts discussed on Day One of the workshop.

The link to register for this training will be available as of July 22nd. In the meantime, we invite you to survey your options for accommodations, take a closer look at the agenda and familiarize yourself with the course facilitator, Dr. Gene Deisinger.

Hotel Accommodations

Training Agenda

Dr. Gene Deisinger