CONSULTANT SERVICES

Regional Safety Services has contracted with several companies to provide expanded services through CoSER 698.110. They are listed below in alphabetical order:

AF Investigations
Private Investigative Services
AF Investigations Brochure

Anonymous Alerts
Patented anti-bullying and safety-reporting app
Anonymous Alerts Brochure

Corporate Screening and Investigative Group, LLC
Private investigative Services
Corporate Screening Brochure

CPres
American Heart Association provider of CPR training
CPres Brochure

Threat Assessment Training

On March 22, 2018, Regional Safety Services and NYSIR (New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal) hosted a Threat Assessment Team Training. In spite of a delayed opening, the room was filled to capacity.

Sgt. Amery Bernhardt of the Westchester County Police Dept., Frank Guglieri, Regional Safety Coordinator, and Stephanie Carnes, Bilingual Social Worker, were the key presenters. Janice Severson, the Project Coordinator for Safe Schools, added important insight to the program.

Sgt. Bernhardt and Mr. Guglieri provided the framework for threat assessment using the Virginia Model, which advocates a systematic approach to evaluating a threat. This type of approach ensures that the response will be consistent, professional and thorough.

The presenters emphasized that the following concepts are vital for threat assessment: addressing behaviors, creating a central repository of information, identifying behaviors, and communication. Each school should have its own threat assessment team, and each team should
have a consistent team leader.

The threat assessment teams should include an administrator, the school's SRO, and a member of the mental health staff. Supplementary members may be added at the discretion of the team leader. Additional information regarding the threat can be obtained by interviewing appropriate staff members or students.

Later in the day, Ms. Carnes facilitated the practicum, where each group was given a scenario and asked to use threat assessment forms as a guide to evaluate them.

We have scheduled four additional FOLLOW-UP workshops to our Threat Assessment Team Training. We will work through a tabletop exercise(s) together and address questions from the scenario(s). Then we will follow up with "next steps" in districts and issues we have encountered so far in this process, ending with a Q & A. Workshops will be tailored to the needs of the participants. We are capping the attendance at 20 per workshop to ensure everyone is able to be heard and voice questions. Each workshop is two hours and will be held at the Regional Safety Services office at our Fox Meadow Campus (Building 1).

Enrollment is open to those who attended the March 22 workshop and is free of charge on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, or to register, please call our office at 914.248.3692 or email fguglieri@pnwboces.org.

The sessions are as follows:

- May 7th: 11:00am - 1:00pm
- May 7th: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- May 15th: 8:30am - 10:30am
- May 15th: 10:30am - 12:30pm

If your district is interested in planning threat assessment programs in house, contact our department at 914-248-3692.
Fire Inspections should occur between April 15 and June 1 this year.

Contact Cynthia Braden to arrange Facilities Inspection Services / Ed Braddick to perform your inspections through Co-Ser 698-110 Consultant Services.

Call Carol Sneyd @ 914-248-3854 for more information.

In response to requests from our participating districts, Regional Safety Services is pleased to announce that we have added the following consultants to our Co-Ser 698.110:

**Advantage Emergency Devices, Inc. (AED)**

Advantage Emergency Devices offers CPR/AED and First Aid training for American Heart Association, Red Cross, ASHI, and National Safety Council. They provide current AED Program Assessments of all district AEDs, AED Site Surveys, and AED Inspection Services.

**Turn Key Environmental Services, Inc.**

Turn Key is a full service environmental management company servicing the industry since 1996. It specializes in field services, waste management, re-use/recycling services, and transportation services.

**Playground Medic**

Playground Medic has been designing, inspecting and maintaining playgrounds for more than 25 years. All of their inspectors are certified playground safety inspectors.
Regional Safety Services is pleased to announce an upcoming learning opportunity for Administrators or any District and Building Emergency Response Team members.

**Reunification Workshop**

This course is being presented free of charge to districts who participate in Co-Ser 698. Space is limited.

- Do you expect that your normal dismissal procedures will work after an emergency has occurred in your buildings?
- What elements should be contained in a building and district reunification plan?
- Are you a reunification team leader?
- What supplies should you have in case a reunification needs to be activated?
- What are “best practices” for an effective reunification procedure?

This program promises to provide you with a wealth of information.

**AUDIENCE:** Administrators, SROs, Emergency Response Team Members, Safety Planning Team Members

**LOCATION:** PNW BOCES School Service Building  
200 BOCES Drive, Yorktown Heights NY

**COST:** Participating districts in PNW BOCES CoSER 698 - No cost  
Non-participating districts in PNW BOCES CoSER 698 - $30.00 per person

**DATE:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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All local boces provide professional development and support services and you should check with your local boces to see what is offered. These offerings are not intended to take the place of similar offerings provided by your own boces.