CONSULTANT SERVICES

Regional Safety Services has contracted with several companies to provide expanded services through CoSER 698.110.

**Advantage Emergency Devices**
AED service and inspections. CPR/AED Training.

**AF Investigations**
Private investigative services.

**Anonymous Alerts**
Patented anti-bullying and safety-reporting app.

**Corporate Screening and Investigative Services Group**
Private investigative Services.

**CPRed**

Zoom in on Fire Safety Month

Evacuation Drills
Reminder: All school buildings are required to have eight evacuation (fire) drills each school year.

- These drills should be held at different and inconvenient times of the day.
- At least four drills should make use of alternate evacuation routes. Different exits should be blocked to force participants to use alternate exits.
- Drills should include ALL building occupants.
- Drill information must include the locations of blocked exits and the time taken to fully evacuate the building.
- Staff should practice "accounting for all persons" at all evacuation drills.

Fire Safety Training

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there were 4,980 structural fires in schools between 2011-2015. In March 2018,
American Heart Association provider of CPR training.

Facilities Inspection Services
Fire inspections, preliminary fire inspections, fire safety.

Foley Security Consulting
Security guard training and certification, educational safety consultations and private investigations.

Fred Lane
Speaker and expert on the impact of emerging technologies on society, with an emphasis on privacy and cyber traps.

Hang Up and Drive
Powerful program about the dangers of distracted driving.

Louis Berger US, Inc.
Industrial hygiene / IAQ / environmental testing services.

Miller Environmental Group
Environmental and chemical management services.

OmniWeather
Severe weather alerts; either annually or winter storm season.

Playground Medic
Inspections and audits on your playground surfaces, equipment and design.

Rapid Responder
All hazard emergency preparedness and crisis management system.

there was a fire at the Andrew Jackson MS in South Carolina. There were no injuries, but there was extensive smoke damage.

The most common cause of fire in schools is a cooking or kitchen fire followed by fires that are intentionally set.

Our office can provide safety training for your staff to help prevent a fire in your school. Below are the most common violations seen in schools:

1. Too many flammable decorations and artwork on the walls, windows and across the ceilings. NYS Fire Code says that "no more than 20% of corridor walls and no more than 50% of any given classroom wall may be covered with flammable materials." Nothing can be strung across the classroom or across the windows.

2. Daisy chained power cords are a major problem. Extension cords are only for temporary use. If you cannot reach the electrical outlet with the equipment cord, you should either rearrange the furnishings or request to have the outlet moved.

3. Doors with the latching mechanisms taped over or the use of magnets or other devices to prevent the door from latching. NYS Fire Code requires all fire doors remain closed and latched. (classroom doors are fire-rated doors).

4. Blocked exit doors and rescue windows. Nothing should be in front of a rescue window. Nothing should block the path to the exit door.

5. Flammable materials stored in electrical closets or against electrical boxes.

If you have questions regarding the fire safety of your building, our office can provide pre - fire inspections as part of your Level I service.

Share the information below with your students as part of fire-safety month.

Fire Safety for Kids

Fire safety in your home is also important. Follow these tips for home fire safety from the American Red Cross:
Regional Safety Committee - September 27, 2018

The Regional Safety Committee met on September 27, 2018 at 8 a.m. on the PNW BOCES Fox Meadow Campus. There was a light breakfast and coffee served.

The committee discussed possible speakers for future meetings and all agreed that presentations by Ed Braddick in his role as fire inspector, a representative of the Department of Labor, and state, county, and local police representatives would be beneficial to the group.

Moving forward, the meetings will be organized to include a guest speaker, when available, followed by health and safety topics and safety and security topics.

At this meeting, under health and safety we discussed: silica, mold, lead testing, Narcan, chemical hygiene and clean outs, training and Department of Labor audits. Under safety and security we discussed: NYSED portal uploads, emergency response plans, drilling and record keeping, NYS Comptroller audits, security desk placement, reunification, threat assessment teams and intermediate responders vs first responders.

The meeting was lively and there was an active exchange of ideas. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Frank Guglieri at fguglieri@pnwboces.org.

Conference and Workshop Calendar 2018-2019

Threat Assessment Workshop
November 5, 2018  8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.
School Services Building
ALLERT - Civilian Response To Active Shooter Training  
December 6, 2018 8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.  
School Services Building  

Chemical Hygiene Officer Training  
December 17, 2018  8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.  
School Services Building  

Reunification Workshop  
March 28, 2019  8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.  
School Services Building  

Mental Health Team Development Workshop  
May 30, 2019  8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.  
School Services Building  

All conference and workshop registration is through My Learning Plan. Times and locations are subject to change. More information will be available closer to the dates. Please call 914-248-3692 if you have questions.

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Lunch 'N' Learn  
Calendar  
2018-2019  

All Lunch 'N' Learns are held at:  
845 Fox Meadow Rd.  
Bldg. 1 Conference Room  
12- 3 p.m.  

Bring your lunch; we supply coffee, water, tea and dessert.

10/11/18 Discussion  
Emergency Planning SHELL

11/8/18 Discussion  
Accounting for All Persons and Student Management Team

11/13/18 Tabletop Exercise  
Evacuation

12/13/18 Discussion  
Medical Mental Health Team Development

1/10/19 Discussion  
Planning for People with Special Needs

2/14/19 Discussion  
Public Information Officer Training

3/5/19 Tabletop Exercise  
Coping with Student or Teacher Death

3/14/19 Discussion
After Action Review, Self Care and Psychological First Aid

4/2/19 Tabletop Exercise
Bomb Threat

4/11/19 Discussion
Advanced Situational Awareness and Crisis Communications

5/9/19 Discussion
Communications

6/13/19 Discussion
Threat and Hazard Identification and Writing Threat-specific Annexes

Please sign up on My Learning Plan. Call 914-248-3692 if you have any questions.

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