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 antibullying and safety reporting app
[Anonymous Alerts Brochure]

**Corporate Screening and Investigative Group, LLC**
Private investigative Services
[Corporate Screening Brochure]

**CPRed**
American Heart Association provider of CPR training
[CPRed Brochure]

**Facilities Inspection Services LLC**
Fire inspections, Preliminary

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**Winter Safety for Schools**

It’s that time of year again, when extreme changes in temperature, snow and ice and shorter daylight hours can make travel difficult. If that isn’t enough, it is also the middle of flu season. What is a school to do?

Supervisors are responsible for the safety of the people who work for them. Facilities, Operations and Maintenance, and Transportation Departments need to know that OSHA requires that we provide workers who work in extreme conditions with the appropriate safety gear. This includes hats, gloves, insulated clothing, slip-resistant boots and reflective vests (or clothing with reflective bands) for those who work in the dark.

Training for winter work should include cold-temperature safety; prevention of slips, trips and falls; and proper techniques for snow removal. Our department can present all of these short training topics to your staff as part of your base-level Co-Ser.

If you do not already have a weather service, OmniWeather, LLC provides up to
Fire inspections, Fire safety
FIS Brochure

Fred S. Lane
Speaker and expert on the impact of emerging technologies on society, with an emphasis on privacy and cybertraps
Fred Lane Cybertraps

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

Louis Berger U.S., Inc.
Industrial hygiene/IAQ/environmental testing services
Louis Berger Flyer

Miller Environmental Group, LLC
Environmental and chemical management services
Miller Environmental Brochure

OmniWeather, LLC
Severe weather alerts, either annually or winter storm season
OmniWeather Flyer

Rapid Responder
All hazard emergency preparedness and crisis management system
Rapid Responder Flyer

If your district has a safety-related service that you would like to see offered under CoSER 698.110, please contact us at 914-248-3692.

DID YOU KNOW?
Regional Safety Services (RSS) offers emergency response team

Date weather specific information to your district through Co-Ser 698.110 Consultant Services.

For more information, please contact us at 914-248-3692 or cbraden@pnwboces.org, if you need assistance or have questions.

Flu Prevention and Management

Influenza causes more hospitalizations among young children than any other vaccine-preventable disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), thousands of children under five are hospitalized from flu complications every year. The CDC estimates that since 2010, flu-related hospitalizations among children younger than five ranged from 6,000 to 26,000 in the United States. The single best way to protect against seasonal flu and its potential severe complications is for children (and adults) to get a seasonal influenza vaccine each year. Flu vaccination is recommended for all children aged six months and older. Making healthy choices at school and at home can help prevent the flu and its spread.

Encourage children, parents, and staff to take the following everyday preventive actions:

- If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects at home, work and school, especially when someone is ill.
- Check out the information on Keep Flu Out of School to find out how to prevent flu in schools.

Please contact us at 914-248-3692 if you have any questions.
The training is being developed by Frank Guglieri and Carol Sneyd of RSS. The program is written in a module format which allows each team to complete the training at their own pace.

The beginning modules include incident command system training, emergency response - team roles and function, and emergency communications. Each module builds on the one before.

A RSS staff member guides the team through the modules.

Call Frank Guglieri @ 914-248-2457 for more information.

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According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 2015 alone, 3,477 people were killed, and 391,000 were injured in motor-vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. In this month's segment, we will focus on programming that instructs our staff and students on distracted driving.

During daylight hours, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones while driving. That creates enormous potential for deaths and injuries on U.S. roads. Teens were the largest group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes.

Jacy Good and Steve Johnson are nationally recognized public speakers and advocates for cell-free roads. Since Jacy's miraculous recovery from the 2008 crash caused by a distracted driver, which claimed the lives of both her parents and left her partially paralyzed, Jacy and Steve have worked tirelessly to educate the country about the dangers of cell-phone use behind the wheel. Help them eradicate an epidemic that shatters thousands of American lives every year by participating in the program Hang Up And Drive.

You can bring the powerful message of Hang Up And Drive through Co-Ser 698.110 consultant services. Call 914-248-3692 for
Lunch 'n' Learn Annex Workshop Series

Regional Safety Services is excited to announce that beginning January 11, 2018, we will be offering a series of workshops designed to allow representatives from our districts to evaluate and modify their emergency response plan's functional annexes.

The program will be in a Lunch 'n' Learn format. Participants will be asked to bring their own lunch, and we will provide refreshments and cookies.

Programs will run from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at our conference room at Building 1 on the Fox Meadow Campus, 845 Fox Meadow Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY, 10598. Please bring a copy of your emergency response plans.

January 11, 2018  SHELL Annexes
February 8, 2018  Evacuation Annexes including medically challenged and alternative locations
March 8, 2018    Medical/Mental Health Annex
April 12, 2018   Communications Annex
May 10, 2018    Continuity of Operations Annex
June 14, 2018   Recovery Annexes

WHO: Any Building or District Level Safety Committee Member is welcome.

WHEN: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Building 1, Conference Room, Fox Meadow Campus, 845 Fox Meadow Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

BRING: Lunch and your emergency response plans

TO REGISTER: Please RSVP to Cynthia Braden at 914-248-3692 or email cbraden@pnwboces.org. We are limited to 20 participants.