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**
- **Anonymous Alerts**
- **Corporate Screening and Investigative Group, LLC**
- **CPRed**
- **Facilities Inspection Services LLC**

Emergency Response Plans

Congratulations on entering your plans to the New York State Police using the State Education Business Portal. The next time we meet, we will compare our experiences. Now that your plans are completed, approved by the Board of Education, and entered into the portal, there is one more step that has to take place. The SAVE Legislation requires submitting your plans to your local law enforcement in addition to using the portal to submit your plans to the NYS Police within 30 days of adoption and no later than October 15 each year.

ERT Training Curriculum

Your emergency plans are completed and entered into the portal, and you have your evacuation and lock down drills scheduled. How have you trained your emergency response team members? Does everyone understand Incident Command Systems (ICS) and what role they would play in a real event?

Our department’s new curriculum can help assist you in this, with our basic eight-session program. The first two sessions...
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?

SEASONAL FLU

Focus on Incident Command roles and responsibilities. Each session includes a discussion exercise to help participants learn the functions of ICS in schools. There are several optional advanced topic sessions that can be presented to seasoned teams at additional training times.

Contact us today at cbraden@pnwboces or 914-248-3692 to request more information or to schedule a session.

OmniWeather

Are you ready for winter storm season?

Don't let inclement weather surprise you this snow season!

With OmniWeather's Winter Storm Advisory Service, you benefit from having:

* Peace of mind that your district is protected in advance of severe weather.
* The chance to allocate and redistribute personnel and equipment ahead of the storm.
* Guidance to help you decide when to close your schools.

Additional Features:

* Advisories customized for your exact location(s), and tailored to your operation schedule.
* Consultation services with dedicated meteorologists.
* Instant text messages about important weather changes or developments.
* Immediate warning when black ice is forming or is imminent, when snow is moving into your county, and more.
* Immediate notification about dangerous winter weather conditions.

The Advisories:
OmniWeather issues different advisories
The National Safety Council has designated November as the month for flu shot reminders.

The Centers for Disease Control have identified the flu shot as the best way to keep from getting the flu. On its web page it says, “You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Although people with the flu are most contagious in the first three to four days after their illness begins, some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and five to seven days after becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer period of time.”

Snow Totals:

* Precise and detailed snow totals given within 24 hours after the storm ends in your region.
* Trained snow scouts provide the most precise snow measurements.

Contact Cynthia Braden for more information. cbraden@pnwboces.org or 914-248-3692.

In this month’s segment, we will highlight safety and security walk-throughs offered by the Regional Safety Services CoSER 698.

As part of your Level I or base service, our department will provide, upon request, informal walk-throughs of your buildings. During these tours, a representative of our department will walk with a representative of your district and review the safety and security of the building.

A more detailed and formal safety and security audit can be arranged as a Level II Service. Please contact us for more details: cbraden@pnwboces.org or 914-248-3692.

Districts that participate in the CoSER may receive as many copies of this newsletter as needed.

A complete description of all of our services may be found in our Services Guide.
Chemical Hygiene Officer Training

There is still time to register.

Join us as we spend two half days discussing the role and responsibilities of the chemical hygiene officer. The program will include an overview of the regulations regarding chemicals in schools, chemical management, inventory options, and tips and tricks for improving compliance. We will have guest speakers to discuss waste management and what to expect from a visit from the NYSDEC. Register using My Learning Plan or call Cynthia Braden at 914-248-3692.

Open to teachers, administrators and others who find themselves with the responsibilities of managing chemicals in their schools. $50 per person from districts who do not participate in PNW BOCES CoSER 698.

November 9 8:30 am to 12 noon
AND
November 16 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

PNW BOCES, Yorktown Heights Campus, School Services Building