



## Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Training

### **CSTAG Level 1 Training**

Begins November 29, 2021

(You must complete Level 1 by 12/14/21 to participate in Level 2)

### **CSTAG Level 2 Training**

December 15, 2021 / 9:00am - 1:00pm

Paid for by the state, the partnership we've created with Navigate360 and Dewey G. Cornell, Ph.D., gives Maine school districts access to the **leading training program for Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) teams** at no cost to you, whatsoever.

Why? **Because targeted violence is preventable.** When our teams have the knowledge and skills to identify, assess and intervene, they can help guide students to a safer path.

## **Behavioral Threat Assessment - A Proven Approach to Violence Prevention**

### **Facts**

- Those headed down a path of targeted violence display observable behaviors (i.e. they don't just "snap")
- When school communities know these warning signs, they can intervene and help
- Behavioral Threat Assessment is a fact-based, non-punitive method of identifying the reasons a student may be headed down a path of violence
- BTA uses a collaborative, multidisciplinary team to assess and identify effective interventions and supports that mitigate a potential threat

### **Outcomes**

The following outcomes are based on the research done by Dewey G. Cornell, Ph.D. and can be accessed here - <https://www.schoolta.com/research>

- 99% of threats made by students who receive a threat assessment are not carried out
- Schools using BTA, see a decrease in their use of suspension
- No disparities were found among Black, Hispanic, and White students in out-of-school suspensions, school transfers, or legal actions
- Counseling is used more often for students who receive a threat assessment
- Both students and staff report a more positive school climate
- Students report less bullying and more willingness to seek help from adults
- Special education students may be referred for threat assessment at higher rates, but do not receive disproportionate treatment
- When law enforcement is part of a collaborative BTA team, law enforcement actions (arrest, incarceration or court charges) rarely occur

## BTA Team Training - The Defining Factor for Success

Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Training is a **necessity** when it comes to helping students move off a path of violence to themselves or others.

Brought to you by Navigate360, a leader in school safety solutions and Dr. Dewey Cornell, author of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG), you have the opportunity to train your school threat assessment teams via the CSTAG Level 1 and Level 2 Training program.

Training is ideal for all members of a multi-disciplinary BTA Team, including: **School administrators, school mental health professionals, School Resource Officers (SRO) or law enforcement, special education coordinators.**

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**Style:** Asynchronous, online

**Duration:** 4-6 hours

**Scope Statement:** Participants will receive an in-depth presentation of the CSTAG program. Learners work independently at their own pace on their own schedule to complete 8 modules narrated by Dr. Cornell and three experienced national trainers

**Terminal Learning Objectives:** There are a total of 23 learning objectives presented throughout the course.

**Enabling Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of Level 1 (including an exam), participants are qualified for CSTAG Level 2 Training.

### CSTAG Level 2 Training

**December 15, 2021 / 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Style:** Synchronous, in-person or virtual workshop conducted by Dr. Cornell or one of his trainers.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Scope Statement:** School threat assessment team members will receive the opportunity to practice a series of case exercises using the CSTAG model.

**Terminal Learning Objectives:** Participants will gain the ability to use their skills and perspective as team members, while also leveraging those of their colleagues. They will know how to apply the CSTAG model to a variety of situations with a high degree of classification accuracy.

**Enabling Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of Level 2, teams will be prepared to use CSTAG in their schools.

When it comes to your team's ability to identify, assess and intervene when a student may be heading down a path toward suicide or other violent behavior, **Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Training is the defining factor for success.**

## Register Today!

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