

Background

Post Columbine, a community professional on retainer (improved response, less need)
Contract with community professionals as needed (long oss, site convince district)
Worked with Dr. Swenson; screening process prior to assessment 4 yrs ago.

Reason for Review

Best practice continues to evolve, want to continuously improve
Important information from Agent Gibson's training fall 2014
Free support from MN School Safety Center

Contributing Organizations and Groups

Department of Homeland Security; Glenn Sanders
FBI; Agent Gibson
MN School Safety Center; Mike Christianson
MN School Safety Center; Gina Weiler
Forensic Psychologist; Dr. Swenson
Duluth Public Schools Principals

Feedback

Strengths

Well designed process
Thorough screening and planning tools
Balance team approach of site and district staff
Uses community resources to complete formal assessments
Good to have a consistent process with district support and team approach

Recommendations

Encouraging staff to report strange or concerning behavior to admin
Add; grievance, strengths, and review of social media to screening process
Work with parents early in process as way to gain support for later intervention
Provide a desired format to community providers for Risk Assessments
Provide updated training for staff and Principals on how to use the protocol

Other Opportunities with MN School Safety Center

Support facilities efforts
Provide trainings on various safety topics
Continued review of policies and procedures

Updating Tools & Processes

1. Embedding reporting strange or concerning behavior into MH trainings, etc.
2. Added grievance, strengths, and review of social media to screening report
3. Will work with principals summer or fall to review practices and processes
4. Working with Bill Hanson to formalize contracts and include expectations of RA