NABITA Threat Management
Training & Certification Course Agenda

Description:

From managing affective, emotionally driven violence to responding to potential targeted or predatory violence, the presenters will discuss strategies for mitigating risk and increasing safety related to individuals who remain at the institution with a significant risk profile.

Relying on case studies, this course will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of how to engage with a student following a violence risk assessment, specifically using the Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA-35) tool, to reduce their risk, increase their protective factors, and enhance their ability to remain a safe member of the campus community. Presenters will discuss non-clinical interventions such as working with a case manager, employing progressive sanctions through the student conduct process, and engaging student affairs professionals as support resources, as well as clinical strategies such as connecting the student with clinical treatment providers.

Learning Outcomes:

After attending this training, participants will be able to…

- Manage high-risk individuals following a violence risk assessment
- Determine specific strategies for decreasing risk factors and increasing protective factors for at-risk individuals
- Discuss how to engage various stakeholders and resources in the risk management process

Course Topics

Violence Risk Assessment Overview

- Type of Assessments
- Fundamental Components of a Violence Risk Assessment (VRA)

VRA as part of BIT Process

- Three Phases of BIT
- When and who should do a VRA
- What comes after the VRA

Threat Management Approach

- Goals
  - Evaluating VRA Score
  - Identifying Risk Factors
  - Identifying Protective Factors
  - Developing Threat Management Goals
- Strategies
  - Case Management
  - Student Conduct
  - Law Enforcement/Safety Planning
- Logistics
  - Communication and Collaboration
  - Resources
  - Financial
  - Staffing

Case Study Application

- Participants will be guided through a SIVRA-35 narrative to demonstrate the implementation of a VRA and the development of a threat management plan.
- Participants will watch a SIVRA-35 video demonstration interview. Following the video, participants will work in groups to practice scoring the interview using the SIVRA-35 and developing a threat management plan.

Note: Training will include one morning and one afternoon break (approximately 15 minutes each) and a one-hour lunch break. Training start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual training sessions take place from 10 AM – 5 PM ET unless otherwise specified.