

## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) presents

# Advanced Threat Assessment for School Settings: The Creation and Implementation of Threat Assessment and Management Teams in K-12 School Settings

Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, PhD, ABPP

Date: Thursday, March 19th, 2020 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

#### **Training Description**

This presentation will integrate new research findings relevant to threat assessment and management in K-12 settings. We will briefly focus on relevant bio-psycho-social factors associated with violence in juveniles, differentiate between proactive and reactive violence and transition to a review of relevant warning behaviors associated with those who carry out a school shooting. The presentation then moves to the logistics for creating a TAM within a school setting, including potential barriers, TAM personnel, role responsibilities and documentation procedures. We will then end with a discussion and practice on hypothetical cases.

#### **Training Objectives**

- 1. Brief review of bio-psycho-social factors correlated to increased risk for violence in juvenile population.
- 2. Review of recent legal cases relevant to the development and implementation of Threat Assessment Management (TAM) teams in school settings.
- 3. Identification of barriers within academic settings in developing/creating a TAM.
- 4. Updates on relevant warning behaviors associated with those who carry out school shootings in K-12 grades.
- 5. Review relevant cultural and ethnic factors in threat assessment and management.
- 6. Identification of the relevant personnel, role responsibilities and documentation within a TAM team.
- 7. Discussion and practice on hypothetical cases.

#### **Presenter Biography**

Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D., ABPP is a Licensed Psychologist and Diplomate in Forensic Psychology with the American Board of Professional Psychology. He is retained by Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys and the State/Federal Court to evaluate defendants charged with violent sexual and violent non-sexual crimes followed by testimony in Court. Dr. Katsavdakis conducts threat assessments/management, including at the request of the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York for counterterrorism related cases and as an Associate with Work Trauma Services, based in San Francisco, for workplace and campus settings. In addition to his forensic and threat management practice, he maintains a clinical caseload, providing individual treatment for adults and juveniles. Dr. Katsavdakis is currently an Associate Professor-Adjunct at John Jay College of Criminal Justice where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology of criminal behavior, forensic psychological testing, assessment of psychopathy and psychology/law.

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425

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**Training Schedule:** 

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8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break				
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training				
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm - Questions/Post-Test				
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (on your own)	4:00pm – Adjourn				

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