



DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Thursday, October 1
Rice Lake, Wisconsin
Turtleback Conference Center

Wednesday, October 7
Madison, Wisconsin
Howard Johnson

Thursday, October 15
Wausau, Wisconsin
The Jefferson

Thursday, October 22
Waukesha, Wisconsin
Country Springs Inn

Tuesday, October 27
Kimberly, Wisconsin
Liberty Hall

Wednesday, November 4
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
The Plaza

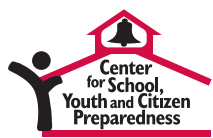
*October 18 – 24 has
been designated as
National School
Safety Week*

Fall 2009

School Crisis Preparedness Conference

The fifth annual School Crisis Preparedness Conference features breakout sessions with expert presenters in prevention, preparedness, response and recovery to school crisis situations.

Bring copies of your school crisis preparedness or school safety plan. There are for specific sessions designed for schools with minimal crisis preparation plans, along with sessions for schools who have already done extensive planning.



**For more information visit
www.citizenpreparedness.org**



Year 5 of the Wisconsin Continuing Education Series partnership between the Office of Justice Assistance Homeland Security Program, the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Department of Health Services and the Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Wisconsin Schools and Emergency Agencies

Teams of 5-7 persons from each school and community are highly recommended for activity-based learning projects and plan development

- Principals/Assistant Principals
- School Superintendents
- School Security Personnel
- School Personnel Responsible for Emergency Response
- School Nurses
- Public Health
- Emergency Management Team
- Police, Fire, EMS
- First Responders
- 911 Dispatchers
- Elected Officials and Staff

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS AND PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS

Barbara Dorff

Director of Student Services,
Green Bay School District

Greg Engle

Homeland Security Program Manager,
Office of Justice Assistance–Homeland
Security Program

Mary Jean Erschen

Executive Director of the Center for
School, Youth & Citizen Preparedness

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Southeast Regional Director, Wisconsin
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Claude Glimore

Department of Health Services

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Former Administrator of Eau Claire
Area School District and Cooperative
Education Service Agency #10, Past
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Mike Hinske

Principal and School Safety Coordinator,
Bigfoot Union High School District
WSSCA Past President

Debra Klich

Project ADAM Administrator, Children's
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Community and Youth Program Plan-
ning Specialist, Office of Justice Assis-
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Exercise Design/Training Coordinator,
Wisconsin Emergency Management

Joan G. Lerman

School Administration Consultant, Wis-
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Pete Pochowski

Retired Safety Director of Milwaukee
Public Schools, Executive Director of
National Association of School Safety
Law Enforcement Officers, and Execu-
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Coordinators Association

Doug Reynolds

Retired Safety Director of Beloit School
District, President and Founder of Safety
Quest, Inc.

Mabel Schumacher

President of the Wisconsin School Pub-
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Robert Severson

Safety Director, Chippewa Falls Area
School District

Bill Tyler

Captain of Beloit Police Department

Douglas White

Director, Wisconsin Department of
Public Instruction, Student Services, Pre-
vention and Wellness Team

GENERAL INFORMATION

Statement of Need

Schools have a responsibility to prevent, be prepared for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters that not only affect the school, staff and students, but also the community. They are important partners in county and community disaster plans. A safe school environment is essential to successful academics.

Cancellation Policy

If you are not able to attend the conference, please contact Mary Jean Erschen at 608-592-5200 or mjerschen@citizenpreparedness.org, as soon as possible so that others who are interested are able to attend. If you do not attend the workshop after registering, you will be responsible for the associated costs. Cancellations must be received 2 weeks prior to each workshop.

Workshop Incentives for Schools

Each participant will receive resources and information to enhance school crisis prevention, preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

Workshop Fees

- \$70/person if not attending as a team of 5 persons
- \$250/team for school/community teams of 5 members (with \$50 for each additional person after the 5; team members must register at the same time.)

The workshop is supported by the Office of Justice Assistance, Homeland Security Program, Wisconsin Emergency Management, and Department of Public Instruction for those listed in the Intended Audience section. Support includes materials, breaks, and lunch. The registration form is to be completed for each participant and submitted as soon as possible.

Register by mail:

Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness
711 S. School Street
Cuba City, WI 53807

Register by fax:
608-744-3069

Exhibits/Vendors

Representatives from school safety companies are invited to display their products and be available to speak with you during the workshops.

If you are interested in exhibiting contact Mary Jean Erschen at 608-592-5200 or mjerschen@citizenpreparedness.org.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at local hotels in proximity to each workshop. Please make your own reservations by calling the hotel associated with the workshop you are attending, and ask for a room in the "OJA School Safety Workshop" block. You will be responsible for your own lodging costs.

Special Needs

The Office of Justice Assistance and Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of special accommodations, please call 608-592-5200 and fill out appropriate information on the registration form.

Continuing Education Information

- One or two undergraduate or graduate non-program credits are available from the UW-La Crosse Department of Health Education and Health Promotion. Forms will be available at the registration table at each of the workshops. The costs for credit(s), which are independent of the workshop registration, will be billed by UW-La Crosse. Questions about credits may be directed to Dr. Leslie Oganowski at oganowski.joan@uwlax.edu, 608-785-6790, or 202 Mitchell Hall, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601.
- Please let us know if you are interested in any other professional continuing education credits.

Questions? Please contact Mary Jean Erschen at 608-592-5200 or mjerschen@citizenpreparedness.org

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gang Activity – Urban and Rural Issues
 After a decline in gang activity from the mid-1990s to the early 2000s, a steady resurgence of gang problems has occurred in recent years. In the 5-year period from 2002 to 2007, law enforcement jurisdictions in larger cities and suburban counties reported a 60-percent increase in the overall number of gangs and an 80-percent increase in the number of gang members, according to the forthcoming *2007 National Youth Gang Survey*.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Intermittent Explosive Disorder and Mental Health Issue	Sharing of Information and Interagency Agreements	Dealing with the Media and Communication during a Crisis	Critical Incident Stress Management
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Dangerous games, drugs, and related issues	Safety Planning Process	Showcasing a Full Scale Exercise – Lessons Learned	Cyber-bullying: Research, Reality, Response and Policy
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12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Tabletop Exercise: Bomb Threat	Tabletop Exercise: Bus Crash Incident	Functional Exercise: Active Shooter	Reunification Procedures and What Do We Do Now?
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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Building a Positive School Climate Panel Discussion

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Technical Assistance with School Crisis Preparedness/Safety Plans

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of events, participants will be able to:

- understand the concept of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as it applies to crisis planning for schools, and become familiar with implementation within school planning.
- understand the four phases of crisis planning: Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- lead individuals in schools and communities to effectively assess school crisis plans through table top exercises.
- understand and recognize safe school strategies to identify vulnerabilities using a multidisciplinary, all hazards assessment approach.
- recognize Homeland Security and Safe School resources for school and community stakeholders.



2009 Fall School Crisis Preparedness Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Priority may be given to school teams of five to seven persons.

Last Name First Name Position

Name for Name Tag (if different)

School District School /Organization

Phone Fax Email address

Address City Zip

Bring copies of your school crisis preparedness or school safety plan. This year includes sessions designed for schools with minimal crisis preparation plans, along with sessions for schools who have already done extensive planning.

Current School Safety Experience (check all that apply):

- School administrator
 - School board member
 - Principal/Assistant Principal
 - School nurse
 - Safety director
 - School security officer
 - Building & grounds safety officer
 - Risk manager
 - Mental health response team member
 - Elected official
 - Law Enforcement
 - Fire service
 - Emergency management
 - Emergency medical services
 - Hazardous materials response
 - Public works
 - Public health
 - Health care
 - Public safety
 - Communications
 - Government administration
 - Cyber security
 - Private security provider
 - Transportation officer
- Other school/community safety responsibility, which includes _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$70/person for single person registration OR **\$250/team** for school/community teams of 5 persons
(with a \$50 for each additional person; team members must register at the same time.)

Please check appropriate box for days attending:

I will be attending the conference on:

- Thurs., October 1**
Rice Lake, WI
- Thurs., October 15**
Wausau, WI
- Tues., October 27**
Kimberly, WI
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- Thurs., October 22**
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- Weds., November 4**
Eau Claire, WI

This is the first year I have attended a Wisconsin School Crisis Preparedness workshop

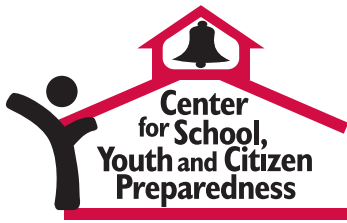
TO REGISTER:

By Mail: Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness, WI 11019 Lake View Dr., Lodi, WI 53555

By Fax: 608-744-3069

Make payments to Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness. Institutional Purchase Orders accepted.
Teams must send information together and fill out separate forms for each person, in order to receive the team discount.

Please send form with payment. Purchase orders for multiple registrations should accompany a completed form for each individual.



Center for School, Youth
and Citizen Preparedness
W11019 Lake View Drive
Lodi, WI 53555

WORKSHOP SITES

Call for Posters and Non-Profit Organization Resources for Schools:

A block of rooms has been reserved at each location. Remember to ask for our special rate.

Thursday, October 1

Turtleback Conference Center
West Allen Road
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-7641
www.turtlebackgolf.com

Thursday, October 22

Country Springs Inn
Conference Center
2810 Golf Road
Waukesha, WI 53817
262-547-0201
www.countryinnhotel.com

Wednesday, October 7

Howard Johnson
3841 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
608-244-2481
www.hojo.com

Tuesday, October 27

Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI 54136
920-731-0164

Thursday, October 15

The Jefferson Street Inn
201 Jefferson Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715-845-6500
www.jeffersonstreetinn.com

Wednesday, November 4

The Plaza
1202 W. Clairemont Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-834-318
www.plazaeauclaire.com

Non-Profit Organizations are welcome to set up a table of resources that will assist schools in emergency preparedness. Some examples would include:

- Service and education models to improve prevention, preparedness, response or recovery from emergencies and disasters.
- Strategies for school safety initiatives.
- Best practices, policies and procedures related to school emergencies and disasters.
- Formal research completed related to school safety.

For an application or more information visit:

- www.citizenpreparedness.org

or contact

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