

## Cascade Northwest Consulting Takes the Lead in Combating Targeted School Violence Through Behavioral Threat Assessment

Cascade Northwest Consulting Aligns with the Safe School Initiative to Fortify School Safety Measures

KALAMA, WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES, September 22, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a time when the narrative around school safety has never been more pressing, Cascade Northwest Consulting emerges as a forerunner in offering specialized services that emphasize <u>targeted</u> <u>violence prevention training</u>. The firm's progressive approach, grounded in the principles of Behavioral Threat Assessment, seeks to fortify educational institutions against the looming dangers of school violence.



In 1999, the U.S. Department of Education and the Secret Service took a crucial step toward the safety of our nation's schools. Their collaborative effort culminated in The Safe School Initiative, a seminal report that delved deep into the intricacies of targeted school violence. While highlighting the pressing need for structured interventions, the report paved the way for a systemic approach to addressing such concerns.

Cascade Northwest Consulting, cognizant of this imperative, champions a comprehensive methodology beyond mere intervention. By incorporating the principles of Behavioral Threat Assessment, the firm engages in a collaborative process that draws upon multiple disciplines and agencies. This nuanced approach allows for crafting tailor-made interventions and supervisory strategies that are in sync with the unique dynamics of every educational environment. The ultimate aim is an elevated sense of physical security and psychological safety within our school communities.

"Our commitment to ensuring the safety of students and staff is paramount. Cascade Northwest Consulting's proactive methodology, rooted deeply in Behavioral Threat Assessment, provides a forward-thinking approach that focuses not just on intervention but robust prevention," stated a spokesperson for Cascade Northwest Consulting.

At the helm of this transformative initiative stands Adam Scattergood. A consultant par excellence, Scattergood brings to the table an expansive career rooted in the domain of schoolbased threat assessment since 2015. His illustrious track record, marked by a two-year tenure as the mental health component of Clark County Washington's Student Threat Assessment team, reinforces the firm's commitment to excellence.

Further complementing Scattergood's professional prowess is his in-depth training in the Salem-Keizer Cascade Threat Assessment System and his active participation in the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. With his tireless endeavors, Cascade Northwest Consulting has extended its influence, educating communities through presentations and training sessions at multiple levels.

Cascade Northwest Consulting beckons schools and communities nationwide to leverage its expertise in Behavioral Threat Assessment. The company's ethos, rooted in the principle of prevention over intervention, aligns seamlessly with the vision propounded by the Safe School Initiative.

## About Cascade Northwest Consulting -

Cascade Northwest Consulting, headquartered in Vancouver, WA, specializes in school-based Behavioral Threat Assessment, helping institutions nationwide address and manage potential threats. With a firm belief in prevention over intervention, the consultancy, led by seasoned consultant Adam Scattergood, is at the forefront of targeted violence prevention training.

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