



# P | R | E | P a R | E

Prevent | Reaffirm | Evaluate | Provide and Respond | Examine

## School Crisis Response

The PREPaRE curriculum has been developed by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) as part of NASP's decade-long leadership in providing evidence-based resources and consultation related to school crisis prevention and response.

The PREPaRE model emphasizes the following hierarchical and sequential set of activities:

- P-Prevent** and prepare for psychological trauma
- R-Reaffirm** physical health and perceptions of security and safety
- E-Evaluate** psychological trauma risk
- P-Provide** interventions
- a-and**
- R-Respond** to psychological needs
- E-Examine** the effectiveness of crisis prevention and intervention

## Crisis Intervention and Recovery: The Roles of School-Based Mental Health Professionals

This 2-day PREPaRE workshop provides school-based mental health professionals and other educational professionals training on how to best fill the roles and responsibilities generated by their participation on school crisis teams. It is intended for school psychologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and those in related professions.



**Date:** June 29-30, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \* \$125 (KASP members)  
\$165 (non-KASP members)

### Location:

**Jones Institute for Educational Excellence  
The Earl Center at  
Emporia State University  
1601 State, Emporia, KS**

**Enrollment limited to 40 persons**

\* Fee waiver available for Kansas school psychology graduate students. Contact Dr. Persinger at [jpersinger@emporia.edu](mailto:jpersinger@emporia.edu) to request a waiver.



## Workshop Presenters

**Jennifer Young** is a nationally certified school psychologist working in the field with her therapy dog, Pogo. Jennifer and Pogo have made several presentations regarding the use of therapy dogs in schools including at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (MSLBD). Jennifer received her PREPaRE training from the NASP authors of PREPaRE.

**Dr. Jim Persinger**, NCSP, has 16 years of experience as a school psychologist, and is a NASP-certified Trainer of Trainers in the PREPaRE model. An associate professor at Emporia State University since 2000, he currently directs its school psychology training program. He recently served as president of the Kansas Association of School Psychologists and chaired the KASP 2008 special education conference.

*Schools play a crucial role in meeting the crisis prevention and response needs of student, staff, families, and the local community.*

This workshop provides NASP-approved CPD credits for school psychologists. The Kansas Association of School Psychologists (KASP) is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to provide continuing education for psychologists. KASP maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

Documentation of PREPaRE certification and ongoing professional development credits will be available upon workshop completion. One hour of graduate credit is available for those who choose to additionally enroll for credit at Emporia State University.

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