Behavioral Intervention Teams (BIT) at the K-12 level are an evolution of school safety Threat Assessment or Student Assistance Teams, which are prevalent. However, where these teams have traditionally been charged with assessing a potential threat of harm to self or others that already may exist, BIT focuses on preventing the threat and/or crisis before it occurs. While effective threat assessment techniques are a part of BIT function, these teams focus on a caring and preventive approach that incorporates the school, the district, community resources, and the family to support the student. Teams intervene with specialized knowledge to identify the earliest signs of potential crisis rather than waiting for clear signs of an impending threat and reacting. Teams develop success plans for students that may include disability support, treatment requirements, and academic assistance. BIT can be coordinated within or across districts, and can include appropriate community agencies where available and required.

Training is offered in a one-day condensed course or a two-day Certification course.

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