

# School Safety/Cybersecurity Seminar

March 6, 2023

Primo Banquet Center

2615 National Ave

Indianapolis



8:00 a.m.

## Registration

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

## Continental Breakfast and Vendor Hall

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

## Securing Our Schools from The Inside Out

Amy K. Abell, Ed.S., Owner of HopeAlight, School Psychologist, & TBRI® Mentor  
Kathy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent of Southern Hancock County Community School Corporation

*Schools across Indiana are striving to create higher levels of security by utilizing surveillance systems, school resource officers, and comprehensive safety protocols. While it is imperative for school administrators to have a plan for identifying and responding to crises, many are eager to learn ways to prevent school tragedies from occurring in the first place. In this session, attendees will learn about how Trust-Based Relational Intervention® creates a learning environment where all students can feel safe, connected, and successful at school. A common side effect of childhood trauma is emotional, behavioral, and relational challenges, which bring a tremendous amount of strain to our educational systems. By using TBRI® system-wide, everyone can be empowered with the mindset and strategies needed to create felt-safety, build trusting relationships, and support self-regulation in themselves and their students, especially those with the highest level of need. In doing so, educators are able to secure their schools from the inside out.*

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

## Safety in Today's Climate

Tara Heaton, Midwest Director, CENTEGIX, LLC  
Matt Young, Midwest VIP, CENTEGIX, LLC  
*School Corporation Officials to be announced.*

*Incidents that threaten the safety, healthy, and well-being of students, teachers, staff and administrators remain on the incline. CENTEGIX has been and remains devoted to the accessing and compiling of the latest data surrounding these incidents. CENTEGIX will share contributors to tragic and traumatic incidents as well as some powerful strategies for preventing, mitigating, and responding to these events.*

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

## Clearing the Air at East Noble: Our Journey of Attacking the Vaping Crisis!

Teresa Gremaux, Superintendent, East Noble School Corporation  
Matt Stinson, Student Services Director, East Noble School Corporation

*East Noble Middle School and High School were experiencing the same vaping issues that most schools have been facing. Through a collaborative effort to provide safer restroom privileges for all students, they chose to take a bold approach and install vape detectors in all our Middle School and High School restrooms. This transparent session will focus on how the concern of students was brought to administration and what they did to become more proactive in our approach. East Noble will share goals, process, and how they are educating their students about the effects of vaping.*

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

## Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

## Transforming Indiana for the Protection of Students (TIPS)

Dr. Chris Duzenbery, STOP Grant Project Director, Central Indiana Educational Service Center  
C. Parkhill Mays III, CEO, STOPit Solutions  
David Woodward, Director of Student Services, Carmel-Clay Schools

*In 2021, Central Indiana Education Service Center saw the need to take action in response to Indiana's sharp rise in school violence and shootings. Through the assistance of a federal STOP School Violence Act grant and committed team members, today STOPit Solutions supports 27 Indiana districts and more than 150,000 students with state-of-the-art safety and wellness solutions. This session will review details and results from the work, spotlight one of the school districts, and field questions about what they've learned as they consider expansion to their program for the 2023-24 school year.*

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Structuring Effective and Responsive Student Assistance Teams**

Ryan Taylor, Vice President, SafeSchool Solutions & Former Director of Safety, HR and Student Services for Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Brooke Lawson, Mental Health and School Counseling Coordinator, Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Mike Johnson, Director of School Safety, Hamilton Southeastern Schools

*This session will help transform your district and/or building based behavioral management teams into Student Assistance Teams to effectively address a wide range of student concerns, issues, and incidents. Empowerment and accountability are critical elements to the success and functioning of SATs. Attendees will further appreciate the importance of relationships between school personnel, police, and mental health specialists in serving at-risk students. Overall, attendees will learn how to effectively structure a Student Assistance Team and how to utilize current technology to share real-time information with all team members.*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

**Break**

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**An Update on State School Safety & Cyber Security Resources, Training, and Initiatives**

Moderator:

Joel Thacker, Executive Director, Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Panelists:

Stephen Balko, Director of School Building Security, IDOE

Rusty Goodpaster, Secured Schools Safety Director, IDHS

J.D. Henry, Cybersecurity Advisor, CISA / Cybersecurity

Steve Bronairczyk, Protective Security Advisor, CISA / Physical Security

*This session will provide guidance from state and federal agency experts on programs and initiatives, grant funding opportunities, and training, as well as offer guidance on strategies to secure our schools and classrooms, protect students and staff, and ensure school corporation networks are shielded from threats. Attendees will be afforded the opportunity to pose questions to the panel.*