



U.S. National Academies: The Impact of Active Shooter Drills on Student Health and Wellbeing

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Safe and Sound Schools

Founded by Parents who lost children at Sandy Hook School:

- **Michele Gay**, mother of Josephine Grace Gay
- **Alissa Parker**, mother of Emilie Parker



Our Mission

Safe and Sound Schools is an advocacy and resource center that provides research-based tools and support for **crisis prevention, response, and recovery**, helping to protect every school, every student, every day.

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**Mental &
Behavioral Health**



Health & Wellness



Safety & Security

Our Framework for Comprehensive School Safety Planning & Development



**Culture, Climate
& Community**



**Leadership, Law
& Policy**



**Operations & Emergency
Management**

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School Safety Summits & Training



2023 Reach & Impact





Bright Futures

Bringing communities together with a common purpose: to give every child a chance at success.

brightfuturesusa.org

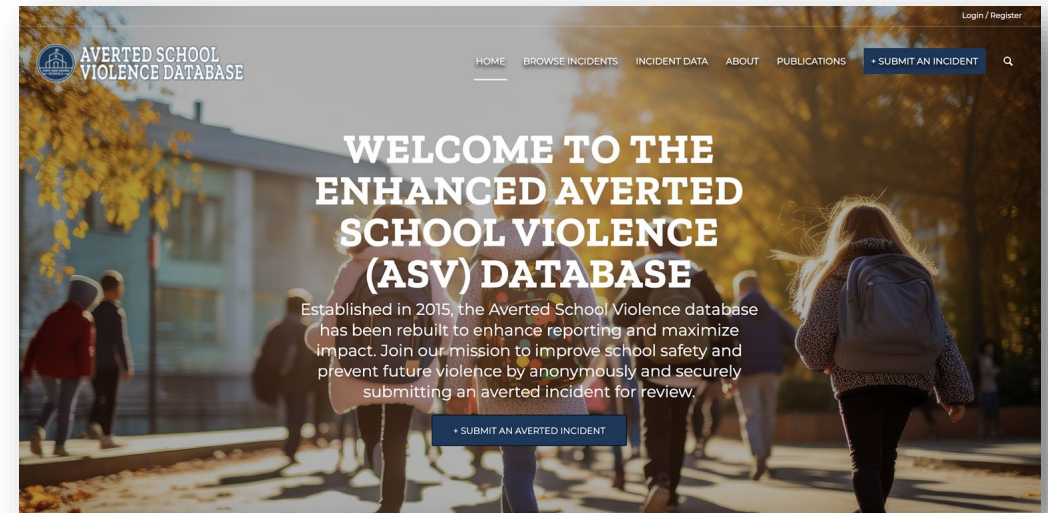


Averted School Violence (ASV) Database

ASV houses more than 300 cases of violence averted, lives saved, and lessons learned in prevention. More than 1,600 persons currently subscribe to the database.

The ASV project receives funding from the Motorola Solutions Foundations.

avertedschoolviolence.org



ASV Lessons Learned

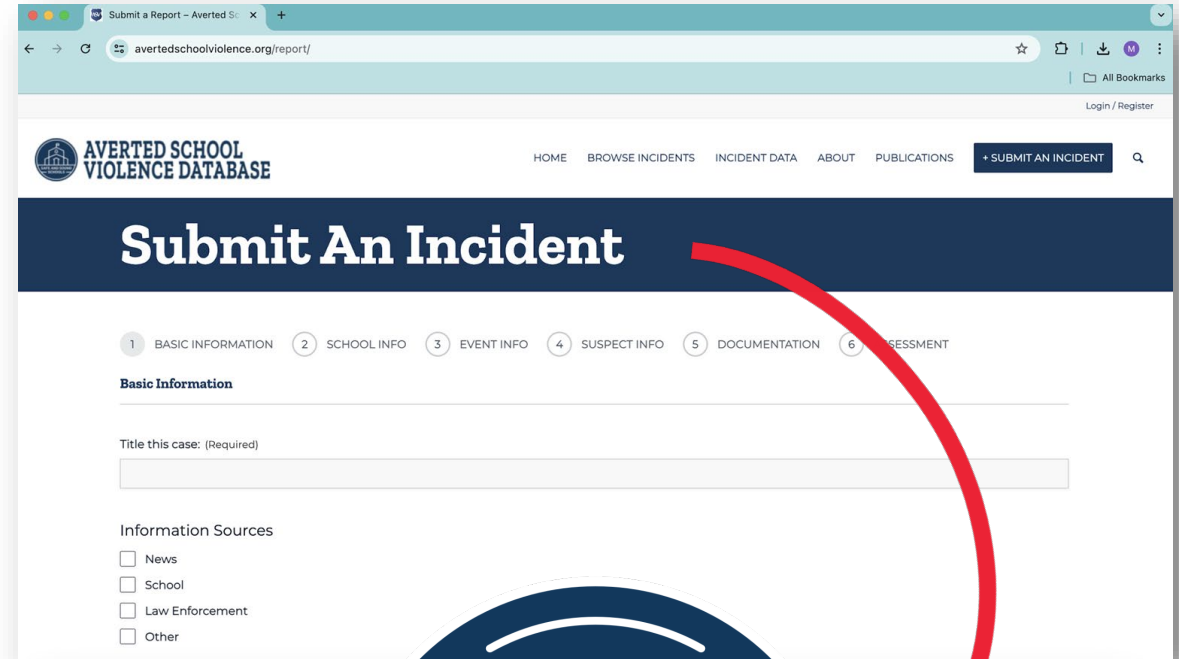
By studying averted school attacks, we can better identify failure points in safety systems, recognize promising policies and practices, invest wisely, and prevent future attacks.



Submit an Averted Incident

Sharing your story is an anonymous, secure, non-punitive, confidential and potentially life-saving process

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL avertedschoolviolence.org/report/. The page header includes the logo for the Averted School Violence Database and navigation links: HOME, BROWSE INCIDENTS, INCIDENT DATA, ABOUT, PUBLICATIONS, and a button labeled '+ SUBMIT AN INCIDENT'. The main heading is 'Submit An Incident'. Below this is a progress bar with six steps: 1 BASIC INFORMATION, 2 SCHOOL INFO, 3 EVENT INFO, 4 SUSPECT INFO, 5 DOCUMENTATION, and 6 ASSESSMENT. The 'Basic Information' section is active, featuring a text input field for 'Title this case: (Required)' and a section for 'Information Sources' with checkboxes for News, School, Law Enforcement, and Other.



Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

- Provided funding to Safe and Sound Schools and its partner the National Center for Policing Innovation to develop an E-Guide to support school-based behavioral threat assessment and management teams working with students on the autism spectrum.
- The team has a network of national and international subject matter experts contributing to the development of the E-Guide.
- Additionally, persons with lived experience are providing invaluable input to the E-Guide.

Berkeley County

Safe and Sound Schools is providing technical assistance and training to Berkeley County, West Virginia to support the development and implementation of a whole community approach to targeted violence prevention.



Developing a Whole Community Approach to Targeted Violence Prevention & Recovery

Join us on Monday, June 10th, for an exclusive training session dedicated to developing and implementing a "whole community" approach to targeted violence and terrorism prevention. This event will feature nationally recognized school and community safety experts through a collaborative effort between the Berkeley County Office of Emergency Management and Safe and Sound Schools. Our goal is to engage and mobilize cross-functional stakeholders to enhance safety and prevention efforts across our community.



MONDAY
JUNE 10, 2024

8:30am - 2:30pm

Berkeley County Sheriff's
Department Conference Room
510 South Raleigh Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401

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Please contact Shawn Wolford,
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Don't miss this opportunity to
contribute to and learn!



AGENDA

- ✓ **Paw Paw High School Case Study: Managing High Risk Adolescents in Community Settings**
Dr. Frank Straub
- ✓ **Hindsight to Foresight: A Sandy Hook Mother's Perspective**
Michele Gay
- ✓ **Strength in Unity: The Joplin Tornado and the Power of Community Resilience**
Kim Vann
- ✓ **Next Steps: A Whole-Community Approach to Targeted Violence Prevention**
The training will close with a participant discussion focused on the mobilization of stakeholders to develop and implement a "whole-community" approach to targeted violence and terrorism prevention.



2019 Christchurch Mosque Shooting After-Action Report

Safe and Sound Schools conducted an independent after-action review and provided testimony before the Christchurch Coroner's Inquest.



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At the request of JustCommunity New Zealand, Safe and Sound Schools built a team of national and international experts in mass violence response and recovery to inform the Christchurch Coroner's Inquest.



2019 Christchurch Mosque Shooting After-Action Report

- In addition to the written report, the team leads from the U.S. and U.K. teams testified for two days during the Inquest and the teams continue to provide support to the ongoing Inquest.
- Safe and Sound Schools helped answer questions raised by the families of those killed and injured during the mosque attacks and identified lessons learned and best practices to inform the prevention and response to future attacks in New Zealand.

Partner Organizations

- Safe and Sound Schools partners with several organizations to share expertise and develop new knowledge regarding the prevention of school violence.
- Partner organizations include: National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), National Association of School Psychologists, National Center for Policing Innovation, National Policing Institute, Texas School Safety Center, Michigan State Police, Tennessee Department of Education, Utah State Board of Education and School Safety Center, and more.



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