

# SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCES

Averting Targeted Violence at Schools through Mental Health Supports & Building a Culture of Belonging

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Homeland Security (GOHS), in partnership with three Intermediate Units across Pennsylvania, cordially invites you to attend our regional **School Safety Conferences** this fall, focusing on Averting Targeted Violence at Schools through Mental Health Supports and Building a Culture of Belonging.

Please join us for this **free, one-day event**, with special keynote speaker, Mr. Eric Garner, head of the Digital Video Production Academy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Mr. Garner will graciously share his experience from the February 14, 2018, mass school shooting, as well as his experience working with Miami-Dade County on their **Emergency Response Team**.

We will also hear important presentations from the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** on their Threat Assessment and Threat Management work throughout the Commonwealth; the **Pennsylvania State Police**, Heritage Affairs Section on Hate Crimes in Pennsylvania; the **U.S. Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)** on Averting Targeted Violence; and a very timely, and poignant presentation on **Building Communities of Belonging, Care, Concern, and Commitment** from our three regional Intermediate Unit partners.

This **FREE CONFERENCE** is intended for School Resource Officers, School Administrators and Staff, Mental and Social Health Experts, Law Enforcement and First Responders, with **LUNCH PROVIDED**.

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> | 8 AM - 4 PM**

SHERATON PITTSBURGH HOTEL AT STATION SQUARE

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> | 8 AM - 4 PM**

CAPITAL AREA/ THE HERSHEY LODGE

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> | 8 AM - 4 PM**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY/NORMANDY FARM HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

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