**What have we learned?**

**Threat assessment suggestions based on lessons learned from the**

**Sandy Hook and Arapahoe High School Shootings….**

**What is your school doing?**

**Does my school have a risk or threat assessment team?**

* Administrator
* School Resource Officer
* School mental health professional (e.g., psychiatric social worker, school psychologist, pupil services and attendance counselor), as well as a community mental health provider
* Defined roles and responsibilities within the threat assessment team
* Back up or alternative team members known

**Does my school have a threat assessment process, based on evidence-informed models?**

* Develop common threat assessment protocols and procedures to create common practices, language, etc.
* Develop a checklist of necessary activities within the threat assessment process (searches, interviews, record review, etc.)
* Identify procedures for information sharing within the school
* Identify procedures for sharing information between schools and community agencies and providers
* Document steps taken, referrals made, etc.
* Develop a plan for monitoring fidelity to the intervention plan
* Develop a plan for monitoring efficacy of intervention efforts
* Develop plan for on-going communication after all assessments (with parents, students, teachers, and community providers)

**Does my school provide regular staff and student trainings on threat assessment?**

* Provide regularly (annual) training to staff and students on how threats and other concerning behaviors should be reported (include case examples, role play, and opportunities for practice)
* Provide regular (annual) training to staff on school threat assessment procedures and practices (include case examples, role play, and opportunities for practice)
* Provide regular trainings/updates on laws and policies affecting school-based threat assessment