

CAP Safety Committee

July 14, 2023

Minutes

Attendees:

Denise Demus, Pressley Ridge
Gretchen Kelly, PLEA
Crystal Wilson, Family Links
Tamara Caldwell, Family Links
Keara Vance, Wesley Family Services
Peggy Willison, Merakey
Casey Monaghan, Devereux/TCV

General Discussion:

1. Discussion centered largely on Rich Mader from Synaptic Security Resources. Rich is coming highly recommended by the committee as a life long local expert for active shooter/threat prevention and response. Highly credentialed with the federal government (FBI, Chief of Police at Bettis Lab, etc.) and mission driven to save lives, he offers greatly reduced rates to non-profit organizations and can tailor his services to as much or as little as an organization wants, and is able to adapt to any of our service lines. Rich is the contracted security consultant for many school districts including Central Catholic and he was recently highlighted in the news for a textbook response to the hoax call that happened there this past year.

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2. The committee discussed and shared no weapons signage that we have up at points of entry into buildings.
3. Heat illness was discussed as it may relate to certain outreach workers in the community. The group shared 'safety tip' ideas and also the OSHA Heat Illness Prevention program:

[Heat Illness Prevention Campaign - Employer Responsibilities | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)

Next Meeting: September 8th, 9AM via Teams.

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