

Behavioral Threat Assessment Regional Forums
“Building Safer Communities: Behavioral Threat Assessment in K-12, Higher Education, and Beyond”
October 2025
Pre-Forum and Main Forum Agenda

Day 1 – Pre-Forum (October 6, 21, and 28, 2025)

Pre-Conference – 1 AM AM 8:30 - Noon	Pre-Conference – 2 AM AM 8:30 - Noon	Pre-Conference - 3 AM 8:30 - Noon
K-12 Basic Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training (Bryan Carr and Dr. Jim Russo)	Beyond the Surface: Differentiating Autism from Psychopathy in Social Settings and Behavioral Threat Assessments (April Szilagyi and Capt. Jason Cornwell)	Forensic Statement Analysis (Gary Aschenbach)
Pre-Conference – 1 PM 1:00 – 4:30	Pre-Conference – 2 PM 1:00 – 4:30	Pre-Conference - 3 PM 1:00 – 4:30
K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Case Management Training (Bryan Carr and Dr. Jim Russo)	Optimizing an SRO’s Support on the School’s Threat Assessment Team (Capt. Jason Cornwell)	Forensic Statement Analysis (Gary Aschenbach) - Continued

Day 2 – Main Forum (October 7, 22, and 29, 2025)

Agenda:

- 8:30 – Welcome
- 8:45 – *Current Trends and Considerations in the Threat Landscape*, Andre Simons, CTM
- 10:45 – Break
- 11:00 – *Legal Considerations for Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Teams*, Shawn VanSlyke
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 1:00 – *Beyond the Threat Assessment: Best Practices for Developing Student Support Plans*, Sarah Bazemore and Alexandra Javna, VDOE
- Break
- 2:15 - *Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its Impact on Accurate Threat Assessments*, Steven MacDonald, Safer Schools Together
- 3:15 – Break
- 4:30 Forum concludes