

Mental Health Interventions

Track 2

PREPaRE: The PREPaRE crisis curriculum has been developed by NASP. It is the only comprehensive nationally available curriculum developed by, and for, school based mental health professionals. PREPaRE provides school based mental health professionals and other educators with training on how to best fill crisis team member roles and responsibilities as they relate to the four stages of crisis management: a) preparedness, b) prevention, c) response, and d) recovery.

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