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Department Overview

The Department of Student Threat Evaluation and Crisis Response (DOSTECR) strives to enhance the safe and healthy development of students by working with school teams and families in the timely and effective provision of prevention, assessment, intervention, and crisis response and management. It is a centralized sub-department of Psychological Services composed of licensed school counselors and school psychologists who have specialized training and experience associated with students who issue threats of harm to self and/or others. In addition to school administration and staff, DOSTECR works with CCSD police and local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Performance Measures

<u>Communication</u>: DOSTECR has an informational brochure that includes services offered and contact information for dissemination both within and outside of the district.

<u>Consistency</u>: DOSTECR plans, schedules, and implements Suicide Ideation Protocol trainings with counselors, nurses, psychologists, and SB515 social workers, thus ensuring that annual trainings are standardized and promote consistent implementation practices in the schools.

<u>Customer Service</u>: DOSTECR's daily referral intake procedures promote consistent, effective, and efficient processing of referrals from CCSD schools.

Department Services

- Threat Assessment assess, assist, and support school management of directed threats of lethal violence made by a student.
- Suicide Ideation Assessment provide training and consultation to school-based intervention teams and when appropriate, assist with direct intervention, on behalf of students who are engaged in suicide ideation.
- Reentry Planning and Services assist school teams with Reentry Plan development and provide educationally based counseling for targeted students with prolonged, intensive needs, as well as serve as a liaison to community agencies.
- Postvention Services and Support assist schools in normalizing the educational environment after the death of a student or staff member that requires onsite assistance.
- DOSTECR may also assist with Critical Event Response by providing onsite assistance to impacted schools as aligned with CCSD Police and Emergency Management Services.

