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## **Threat Assessment Team**

Act 44 requires all schools to develop a Threat Assessment Team that is responsible for “the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community, or others.”

The purpose of the team is to:

1. Identify individuals/situations where behavior causes concern for violence and capacity to carry out a threat;
2. Gather the most relevant information about the student’s communications and behaviors;
3. Collect and share this relevant information in a lawful and ethical manner, including complying with relevant federal and state privacy laws;
4. Assess the individual/situation in context based on the totality of information available; and
5. Identify strategies to prevent violence and mitigate impact of harm to the student, school, and/or community.

Members of CASA’s Threat Assessment Team include:

1. School Administrator(s) – Timothy Wendling, Amanda Rhinehart
2. School Counselor – Tina Baker
3. School Nurse – Ann Stillwater
4. Classroom Teacher – Katie Flood
5. Special Education Teacher – Adam Shickley

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