

# Resources, Job Aids, and Toolkits

## Texas School Safety Center Tools

The Texas School Safety Center website contains a variety of school safety resources, information, guidance and tools.  
<http://txssc.txstate.edu/tools/>

## FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Independent Study Courses

The EMI offers self-paced courses designed for those with emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All courses are offered free of charge.  
<https://training.fema.gov/programs/emischool/emischool.aspx>

## Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), U.S. Office of Special Education Programs

Contains grade-level appropriate information, resources and tools for using PBIS in relation to bullying prevention.  
<http://www.pbis.org/school/bully-prevention>

## Department of State Health Services

Provides guidance and information regarding Public Health and School Health related issues.  
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us>

## Safe Supportive Learning, American Institutes for Research (AIR), U.S. Department of Education

Contains grade-level appropriate tools and resources related to a variety of school safety and environmental issues such as: mental health, physical health, emotional safety, physical safety, bullying/cyberbullying, substance abuse and emergency readiness and management.  
<http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/index.php?id=01>

## Stopbullying.gov

Contains resources, toolkits, and training materials related to bullying. This is a searchable repository of both federal and non-federal materials.  
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/index.html>

## Texas Division of Emergency Management District Coordinators

Provides contact information for district coordinators who support local Emergency Management programs.  
<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/FieldResponse/fieldresponsemap.htm>

## Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

Contains the best-practice registry, which includes evidence-based programs, trainings, tools, and other suicide prevention resources.  
[www.sprc.org](http://www.sprc.org)

## Teaching Tolerance

Serves as a clearinghouse of information about diversity and anti-bias programs and activities being implemented in schools across the country.  
[www.tolerance.org](http://www.tolerance.org)

## Texas Suicide Prevention

Contains best-practice suicide prevention resources and state requirements for Texas schools.  
<http://www.texasuicideprevention.org/information-library/schools-and-youth-materials/>

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Provides information, resources, and grant opportunities on mental health and substance abuse topics.  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

# School Safety Summit

## Event Details

### Where:

Region 19  
Education Service Center  
6611 Boeing Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79925

### Date/Time:

March 7-8, 2017  
March 7: 8:30 - 4:00  
March 8: 8:30 - 11:30  
*Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 AM*

### Contact:

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### Host:



Through dynamic group discussions and learning activities, Texas School Safety Center specialists and their collaborative partners will guide participants through current and emerging topics in school climate and culture, safety and security, and legislative updates.

The School Safety Summits are free training opportunities provided by the Texas School Safety Center and hosted by the Regional Education Service Centers.

### Handouts:

Will be made available at:  
<https://txssc.txstate.edu/events/safety-summits/>

# Agenda

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## Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:30 – 10:00 ..... Welcome, Introduction, and Opening Remarks  
**School Safety and the Law** - Alexandra Copeland

10:00 – 10:15 ..... Break

10:15 – 11:30 ..... **The Impact of Bullying** - Elizabeth Garza

11:30 – 1:00 ..... Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:15 ..... **Human Trafficking in Our Backyard** - Mallory Myers

2:15 – 2:30 ..... Break

2:30 – 3:45 ..... **Dangers of the Internet** - Elizabeth Garza

3:45 – 4:00 ..... Identifying Next Steps/Adjourn

## Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:30 – 9:45 ..... **Diving Into Diversity** - Alexandra Copeland

9:45 – 10:00 ..... Break

10:00 – 11:00 ..... **School Safety Pipeline and Awareness** - Sheila Caguiat

11:00 – 11:30 ..... Evaluations/Post Test/Adjourn

# Presenter Bios

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**Sheila Caguiat** serves as the Executive Director of the Danielle Dawn Smalley Foundation. She develops and enhances the organization's pipeline safety programs by working with school officials, pipeline companies, and regulatory agencies across the United States. She has personally delivered pipeline safety education to school officials in nearly 40 states, in partnership with numerous pipeline operators. As a non-profit professional, Sheila has nearly 20 years of experience working with tribal, faith-based, public, and private non-profit organizations, many of which have focused on safety and prevention programming.

**Alexandra Copeland** is a School Safety Specialist with the Texas School Safety Center. She is a Level II Trainer for the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, a Certified QPR Gatekeeper Instructor, a Certified C.A.L.M. Instructor, and a member of the Texas Suicide Prevention Council. Alexandra continues to work with diverse populations, including underprivileged, underrepresented, immigrant/ refugee, LGBTQ, and special needs persons, from K-adult age. She avidly works with members of the school community to provide training and resources on suicide prevention, mental health, substance abuse, diversity/cultural awareness, and interpersonal violence topics.

**Elizabeth Garza** serves as an Educational Consultant for the Region 18 Education Service Center. Previously, she worked in investigations and as a forensic interviewer. For the last nine years, Elizabeth has researched safety issues and presented to audiences of students, teachers, and administrators not only on school safety, but also on the topics of bully prevention, internet safety, dating violence, suicide prevention, conflict resolution, and emergency operations planning. After serving her country for eight years in the Army, Elizabeth completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology followed by a Master of Public Administration and Leadership.

**Mallory Myers** is an Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. She is a member of the newly formed Human Trafficking and Transnational/Organized Crime Section within the Criminal Prosecutions Division. Mallory is passionate about raising awareness and increasing prevention efforts to combat the sex and labor trafficking industry in Texas. She is a former prosecutor with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, where she worked in the Criminal Trial Division and the Human Trafficking Unit.