



Resources in Response to the Robb Elementary School Shooting

[The Title IV, Part A State Initiative](#) are keeping Robb Elementary and all the districts in Texas that work hard to keep their student and staff safe in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Below are resources and reminders for Texas schools on resources to support their districts and proactive steps you can take this summer. Continue to keep this community in your prayer and strive for safety in your school.

Proactive steps districts can take for this summer are -

Safe and Supportive School Team - Make sure your district has a Safe and Supportive School Team in place and that they have been trained in Behavioral Threat Assessment by your Regional Education Service Center or the Texas School Safety Center.

For more information on Safe and Supportive School Teams:

- [Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative Safety Teams](#)
- [Texas School Safety Center SSSP Teams](#)
- [To find your Regional Education Service Center](#)

Safety and Security Committee - Make sure your district has a Safety and Security Committee in place and that they have had open meetings at least once in the fall, once in the spring, and once in the summer. The team should review the District Emergency Operation Plan and conduct safety audits of all district facilities by May 2022 for charter schools and May 2023 for public schools. The Committee would assist your district in reporting the district's safety efforts on the District Audit Report due September 2022 for charter schools and September 2023 for public schools.

For more information on Safety and Security Committee:

- [Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative Safety Teams](#)
- [TxSSC District Audit Report 2017-2020](#)
- [TxSSC Emergency Operation Plan Toolkit](#)
- [TxSSC School Safety and Security Audit Toolkit](#)
- [School Safety Audit Toolkit](#)
- [To find your Regional Education Service Center](#)

District requirements in mental health and crisis response - Make sure your district staff is up to date in their training requirements in the area of mental health and crisis response. 87th Legislature required the creation of an SBEC Clearinghouse to recommend best practices and frequency of training. That best practice list for specific training will be posted on June 1, 2022. TEC 21.4515 states Districts shall annually adopt a PD policy based on SBEC recommendations starting August 2022. Your Regional Education Service Center can provide training on Behavioral Threat Assessment, Trauma-informed care, Psychological First Aid, ASK Suicide Prevention, Traumatic-Bleeding Protocol, and other required mental health and safety needs.

- [Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative District Resources](#) under the Training, Mental Health, and Safety Tabs
- [To find your Regional Education Service Center](#)

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In response to the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network has developed resources to help children, families, educators, and communities navigate what they are seeing and hearing, acknowledge their feelings, and find ways to cope together. These resources include:

- [Talking to Children about the Shooting](#)
- [Helping Youth After a Community Trauma: Tips for Educators \(En Español\)](#)
- [Talking to Children: When Scary Things Happen \(En Español\)](#)
- [Talking to Teens about Violence \(En Español\)](#)
- [Tips for Talking to Students about Violence](#)
- [Coping After Mass Violence: For Adults](#)
- [For Teens: Coping After Mass Violence\(En Español\)](#)
- [Helping School-Age Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers\(En Español\)](#)
- [Helping Young Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Guiding Adults in Talking to Children about Death and Attending Services](#)
- [After a Crisis: Helping Young Children Heal](#)
- [Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event](#)
- [Once I Was Very Very Scared](#) – children’s book for young children
- [After the Injury](#)—website for families with injured children

- [Health Care Toolbox](#)—website for pediatric health providers working with injured children
- [Pause-Reset-Nourish \(PRN\) to Promote Wellbeing \(En Español\) \(for responders\)](#)

Psychological First Aid

The NCTSN also has resources for responders on [Psychological First Aid](#) (PFA; [En Español](#)). PFA is an early intervention to support children, adolescents, adults, and families impacted by these types of events. [PFA Mobile](#) and the [PFA Wallet Card \(En Español\)](#) provide a quick reminder of the core actions. The [PFA online training](#) course is also available at the NCTSN Learning Center. Your [Regional Education Service can provide face-to-face training](#) as well.

Additional PFA resources for schools include:

- [Psychological First Aid for Schools](#) (PFA-S) – Field operations guide
- [Providing PFA-S: For Principals and Administrators](#) – handout
- [Providing PFA-S: For School Support Staff](#) – handout
- [Providing PFA-S: For Teachers](#) - handout

From the National Mass Violence and Victimization Resource Center

- [Transcend](#) (mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence)
- [Rebuild your Community: Resources for Community Leaders](#)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)
- [Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery](#)
- [Self-Help: Resources for Survivors](#)
- [E-learning Courses: Trainings for Clinicians](#)
- [Resources for Victim Assistance Professionals](#)

From the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress at the Uniformed Services University

- [Grief Leadership: Leadership in the Wake of Tragedy](#)
- [Leadership Communication: Anticipating and Responding to Stressful Events](#)
- [Coping with Stress Following a Mass Shooting](#)

Disaster Helpline

SAMHSA has a [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) – call or text **1-800-985-5990** (for Spanish, press “2”) to be connected to a trained counselor 24/7/365.

Additional Resources

For those that are needing technical assistance or additional resources, please don’t hesitate to contact Dr. Melissa Brymer at mbrymer@mednet.ucla.edu.

The Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative, would be glad to assist you. For resources and contact information, go to <https://www.esc14.net/page/t4si>. Rod Pruitt, rpruitt@esc14.net, and Nancy Galle ngalle@esc14.net will do our best to help you.

