

SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ONLINE TRAINING COURSE

Developed in Cooperation with the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center, Ashtabula County Children Services, and the Ohio Department of Education

The Safety and Violence Prevention Curriculum is one of many collaborative efforts Ohio is spearheading to help remove barriers to learning and to keep children safe. This training meets the requirements for Ohio Revised Code 3319.073

Amended Substitute House Bill 276 of the 126th Ohio General Assembly (2007) mandated that the Ohio Department of Education work with state agency partners and education organizations to prepare a model policy that would guide every Ohio school district in developing a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying. The bill also required ODE to develop a safety and violence prevention curriculum to train elementary school professionals to detect child abuse.

Amended Substitute House Bill 1 of the 128th Ohio General Assembly (2009) extended this requirement to include public middle school and high schools personnel.

Beginning during the 2013 -2014 school year, Ohio House Bill 59 (i.e., the state budget bill) mandates that the child abuse training have a component addressing human trafficking prevention.

An Ohio Department of Education curriculum that may be used to fulfill the requirement is posted below. Specific aspects of the Amended H.B. 1 and the previous legislation (Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.073) also are highlighted here:

WHO MUST TAKE THE TRAINING?

Nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists and administrators at public elementary, middle and high schools must take the training. The deadlines vary (see below).

WHAT IS THE TRAINING TO COVER?

Participants must take at least four hours training in the prevention of child abuse, violence, and substance abuse and the promotion of positive youth development. School districts and educational service centers may adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for this purpose, or they may develop their own program in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in child abuse prevention or intervention. (For middle and high school employees, school district and educational service centers may develop their own curriculum to fulfill the in-service training on the prevention of dating violence.)

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ELEMENTARY PROFESSIONALS?

All elementary school professionals who were employed on the effective date of Amended House Bill 276 on March 30, 2007, were required to fulfill the in-service training requirements by March 30, 2009, **and every five years thereafter. New employees must complete the training within two years of commencing employment, and every five years thereafter.**

WHEN MUST MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS COMPLY?

All middle and high school professionals who were employed on the effective date of the July 14, 2009 legislation are required to fulfill the expanded inservice training requirements by October 16, 2011, **and every five years thereafter** training should incorporate the prevention of dating violence. **New employees must complete the training within two years of commencing employment, and every five years thereafter.**

Safety and Violence Prevention Course Registration Form and Information

Registration: Please complete the registration form below and submit with payment. Once you register your password to enroll and access to the course will be e-mailed to you by Cathie Cellitti.

Course Requirements: You are required to spend **4 hours** in this course in order to receive your certificate of completion. You are required to review all of the modules, PowerPoint's, handouts, and other resources (including HB19) indicated in the course outline and successfully complete each quiz.

Course Outline: In order to track your progress in the course, please checkmark as you complete.

___ Module 1: Behavior Health Needs of Students addressing mental health and substance abuse.
Including: PowerPoint, script and research, handout and quiz

___ Module 2: Recognizing depression and suicide ideation in students.
Including: PowerPoint, script and module objectives, handout, quiz, website review

___ Module 3: Anti-Harassment, intimidation, bullying and teen relationship abuse in schools and on school buses.
Including: PowerPoint, script and research, handout, quiz

___ Module 4: Violence against Children: Child abuse and human trafficking.
Including: PowerPoint, script, handout, relevant website, quiz, additional PowerPoint

___ Module House Bill 19: Dating Violence Prevention Education
Including: Teen Relationship Violence Resource Guide, The Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN), loveisrespect.org, Love is not violence, Prevent Dating Abuse, A guide to addressing dating violence

___ Module Other Resources:
Including: Ohio Children's Trust Fund, Ohio School Climate Guidelines, Anti-Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Resources

Completion of the Course:

- After your **4 hours** in the course and your review of the modules and successful completion of the quizzes, please e-mail Cathie Cellitti (cathie.cellitti@ashtabulaesc.org).
- Please indicate your name, school district, building, and e-mail address.
- Please indicate in the subject line "Safety & Violence Prevention Course Complete".
- Your completion will be review by the ACESC. If you successfully complete all of the requirements, a certificate of completion will be mailed to you. If not, you will need to return to the course to complete.

This training meets the requirements for Ohio Revised Code 3319.73.

Course Fee: The fee for this course is \$10.00 per person payable to Ashtabula County Educational Service Center.
**If you hold a resident educator license in Ashtabula County, your fee will be waived.*

Please complete and return the registration form along with your method of payment to:

Safety & Violence Prevention Course Registration
c/o Ashtabula County Educational Service Center
ATTN: Christina Ray, Human Resources Director
4200 State Road
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Questions: christina.ray@ashtabulaesc.org

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION COURSE

Name _____ School District _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Method of Payment: Cash
 Check
 Purchase Order # _____
 Ashtabula County Resident Educator

Important Note: In addition to monitoring the modules you review, we are able to monitor the time logged into your course, so please be sure you review all of the modules and spend the required 4 hours or we will require you to log back into the course to complete the requirements.

For Administrative Use Only:

Date E-mailed enrollment information _____

Course Completion Verified: Yes No If no, date e-mail notification sent to educator _____

Date Mailed Certificate of Completion _____