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**Summary of Crisis Preparedness Support for Schools from the
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Current and recent services and projects

1. Consultation on responding to crises available from DPI staff since 1980's.
2. Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Program – funding to all 426 school districts, can include crisis preparedness and response, security personnel and equipment. Since 1987.
3. School Safety Planning Guidelines, included crisis response, 1997.
4. Regional crisis response teams at Cooperative Education Service Agencies (CESAs), funded 1998-2002. Several still active.
5. Consultation and training from CESA staff on school safety/violence prevention, since mid 1990's.
6. Forum on Youth Violence conference, 1994-2003.
7. Safe Schools Task Force Report and legal resources manual, with DOJ, 1999.
8. Bullying prevention training and technical assistance, since 1999. Includes curriculum, policy guidelines, and information resources.
9. Safe Schools Resources webpage, since 2000, with links to national and state resources. <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safeschool.html>
10. Suicide prevention project, including crisis response, since 2001.
11. Pandemic Flu preparedness planning with DHFS, and communication to schools, 2006.
12. School Crisis Preparedness Conferences, supported by OJA; DPI is advisor, promoter. 2006
13. School Crisis Preparedness State Team, 2006. Interagency coordination.
14. Safe Schools monthly webcasts beginning 12/18/06.

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