

# Threat Assessment As A Means of Preventing School Violence

**Great Rivers Behavioral Health Organization** would like to invite all school and community leaders to this event to continue the national discussion on school violence prevention and to gain an understanding of the elements of an effective school threat assessment program.

**Presenter: Chief Arthur J. Kelly, III (ret.)**

## Dates / Times

This FREE 3 hr event will be held on three separate dates - choose the one that best fits your schedule. Light snacks/refreshments will be provided.

**May 22nd**

**Cowlitz County**

4:00pm-7:00pm

*Kelso High School Auditorium*

1904 Allen Street

Kelso, WA 98626

**May 23rd**

**Lewis County**

4:00pm-7:00pm

*Centralia Middle School Gym*

901 Johnson Rd

Centralia, WA 98531

**May 24th**

**Grays Harbor County**

4:00pm-7:00pm

*Grays Harbor Health and Human Services*

2109 Sumner Ave

Aberdeen, WA 98520

Teachers,  
School Counselors,  
Administrators, Judges,  
Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys,  
First Responders,  
Juvenile Detention Professionals,  
Law Enforcement, County Leaders,  
Behavioral Health Professionals,  
Pediatricians, Local Medical Leadership,  
all professionals that are vested in community safety and the safety of our children are invited to attend this event.

**Please RSVP for this event so we can ensure space and accommodations.**

**Email [kbluhm@greatriversbho.org](mailto:kbluhm@greatriversbho.org) or click on this link:**

**<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b6043a37e96b48f8b4132bf9ed297315>**

### **About the speaker:**

*Arthur Kelly is a consultant in the Public Safety field. He has extensive experience in the field of protective intelligence, security surveys and assessment and the development and implementation of threat assessment teams focused on the prevention of targeted violence. His professional experiences have allowed him to develop liaison contact with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies across the United States and Canada.*

*Chief Kelly has served as a subject matter expert for the United States Department of Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Students and as a consultant for the U.S. Department of Education's Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center. His areas of expertise include Threat Assessment and Targeted Violence. His primary focus is the well-being of students in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education with an emphasis on the Safe School Initiative. He has also served as a consultant and contractor for the National Threat Assessment Center of the United States Secret Service; as a faculty member and subject matter expert for the American Prosecutors Research Institute of the National District Attorneys Association; as a consultant to the Regional Community Policing Institute of New England at Northeastern University, School of Criminal Justice and as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Health Care Sciences at The George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, D.C.*

*Chief Kelly is a graduate of the University of Hartford with a BS in Police Administration and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He has completed additional graduate work in Organizational Behavior and Statistical Research. His research interests include threat assessment and the prevention of targeted violence and he has co-authored a number of publications and reports on Terrorism and Mass Transit.*



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