



Oregon's School Safety and Prevention System

Behavior Safety [Threat] Assessment

School Safety in Oregon

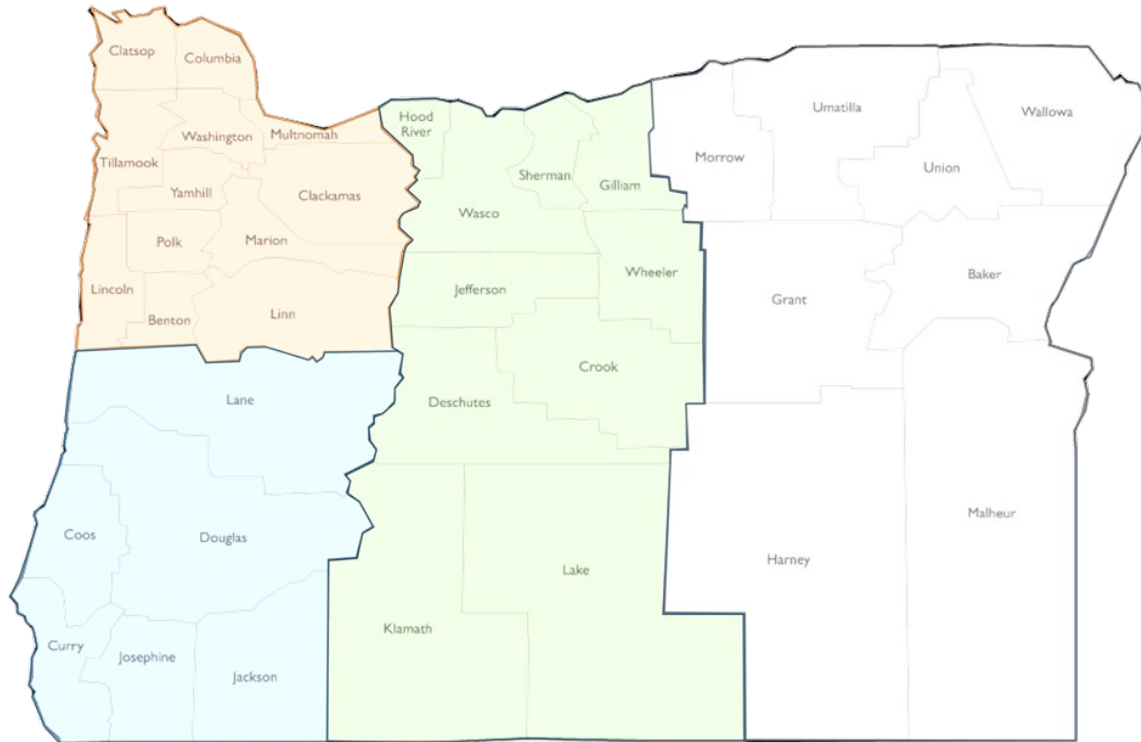


Multi-System Approach

ODE School Safety Efforts

- ODE is committed to ensuring schools maintain a safe and welcoming environment in their communities so that every student can thrive and feel they belong.
- Two programs that support this goal:
 - School Safety and Emergency Management supports Oregon schools before, during and after any threat or hazard that threatens the safety or security of students and staff.
 - The School Safety and Prevention System that supports psychological safety in schools with behavior safety [threat] assessments, youth suicide prevention services, access to the SafeOregon tip line, and other resources and training that promote a positive school culture and climate and psychological safety in schools.

School Safety and Emergency Management



SSEM Across the State:

- Provide support to Oregon schools on emergency preparedness.
- Currently staffed for four regions-- regional coordinators live in region.
- Building relationships between schools and:
 - County Emergency Managers
 - Local and county emergency responders
 - Regional OEM coordinators

SSEM External Collaboration

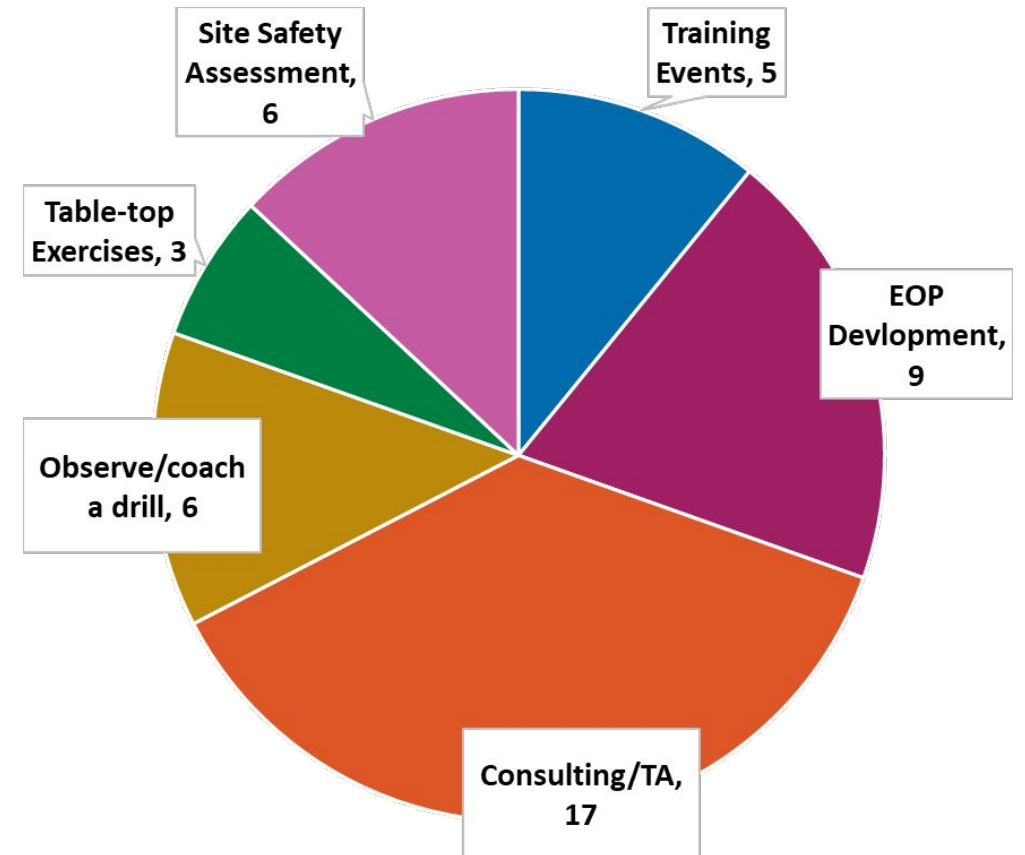
- Guidance development coordinated with:
 - Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM)
 - Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
 - Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO)
- Training and outreach coordinated with:
 - OEM
 - Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM)—under Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).



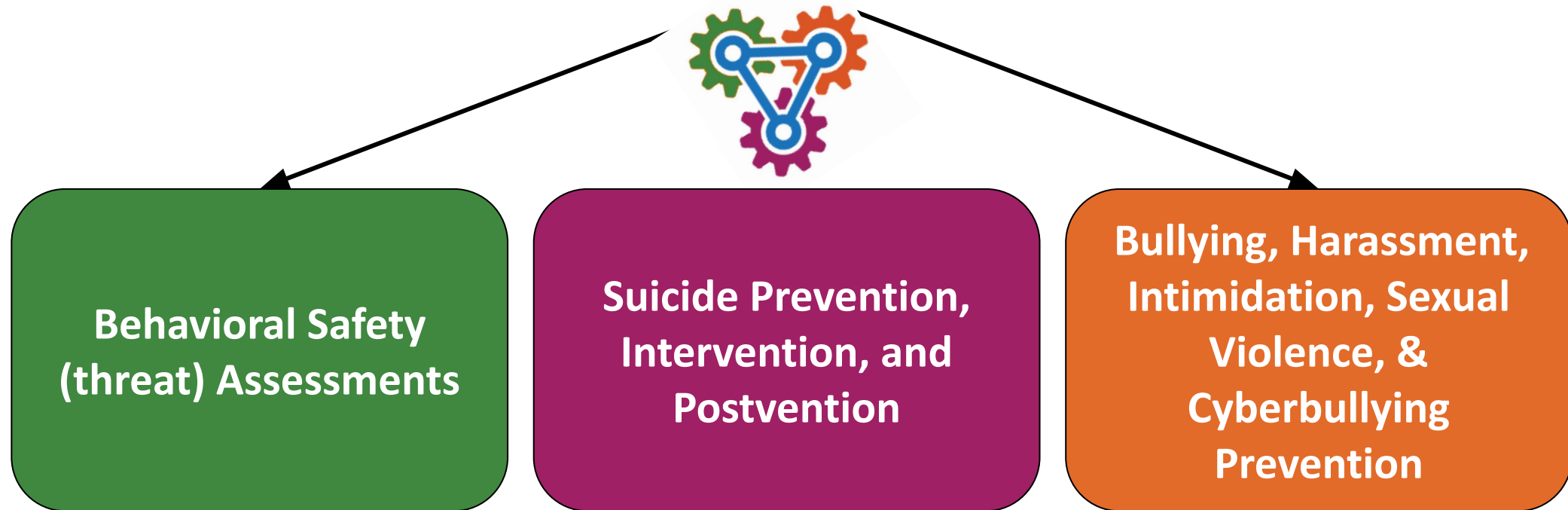
RDPO
REGIONAL DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATION

SSEM Activities

- Provided in-person training or preparedness assistance to 40 districts.
- Additional program activities:
 - Completed six-part guidance on emergency plans and drills
 - Conducted open bi-monthly training and technical assistance sessions



School Safety and Prevention System



Shared Accountability

Oregon Department
of Education

Maintains the School Safety and Prevention System. Grants to ESDs, guidance, and expertise to support the School Safety and Prevention Specialist (SSPS)

Education Service
Districts

Employs SSPS with ODE grant funds. Provides training, resources, consultation to region in the School Safety and Prevention System.

School Districts

Receive 1:1 support from SSPS, and implement system supports to ensure access to school safety and prevention capacity in their schools

Schools

Access materials, training, professional development for staff to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.



Behavior Safety Assessment

Behavior Safety Assessment Overview

*A Behavioral Safety Assessment (BSA) is an evidence-based approach to help **identify situations** that may pose a risk of violence or harm, determine the seriousness of that risk, and develop both safety and supervision strategies.*

The SK Cascade Model

Level 1 - School Based Team

- Admin
- Counselor
- SRO
- Psych
- School-based mental health

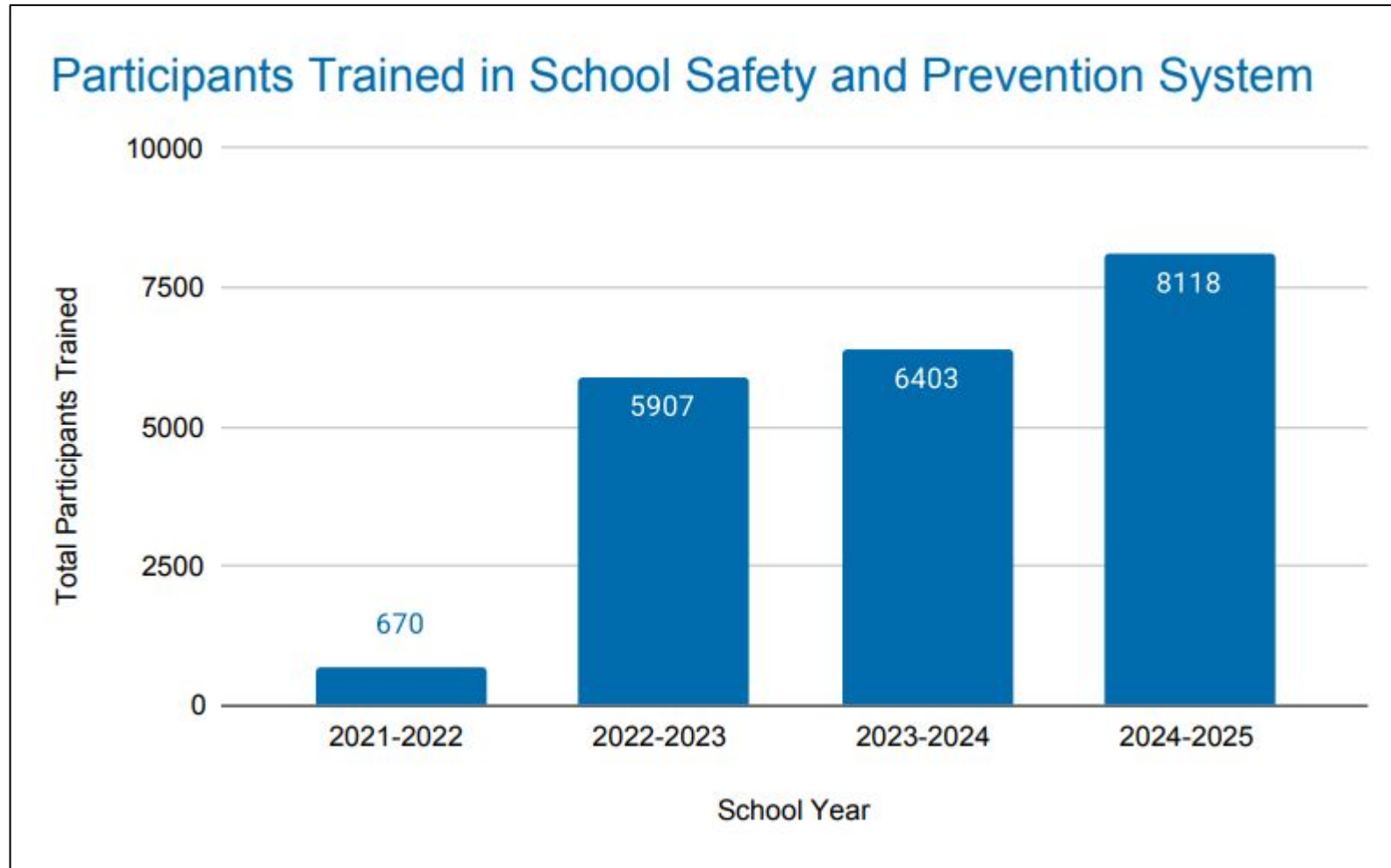
Level 2 - Community Based Team

- SSPS
- County mental health
- Law enforcement
- Juvenile Justice
- DHS
- District admin

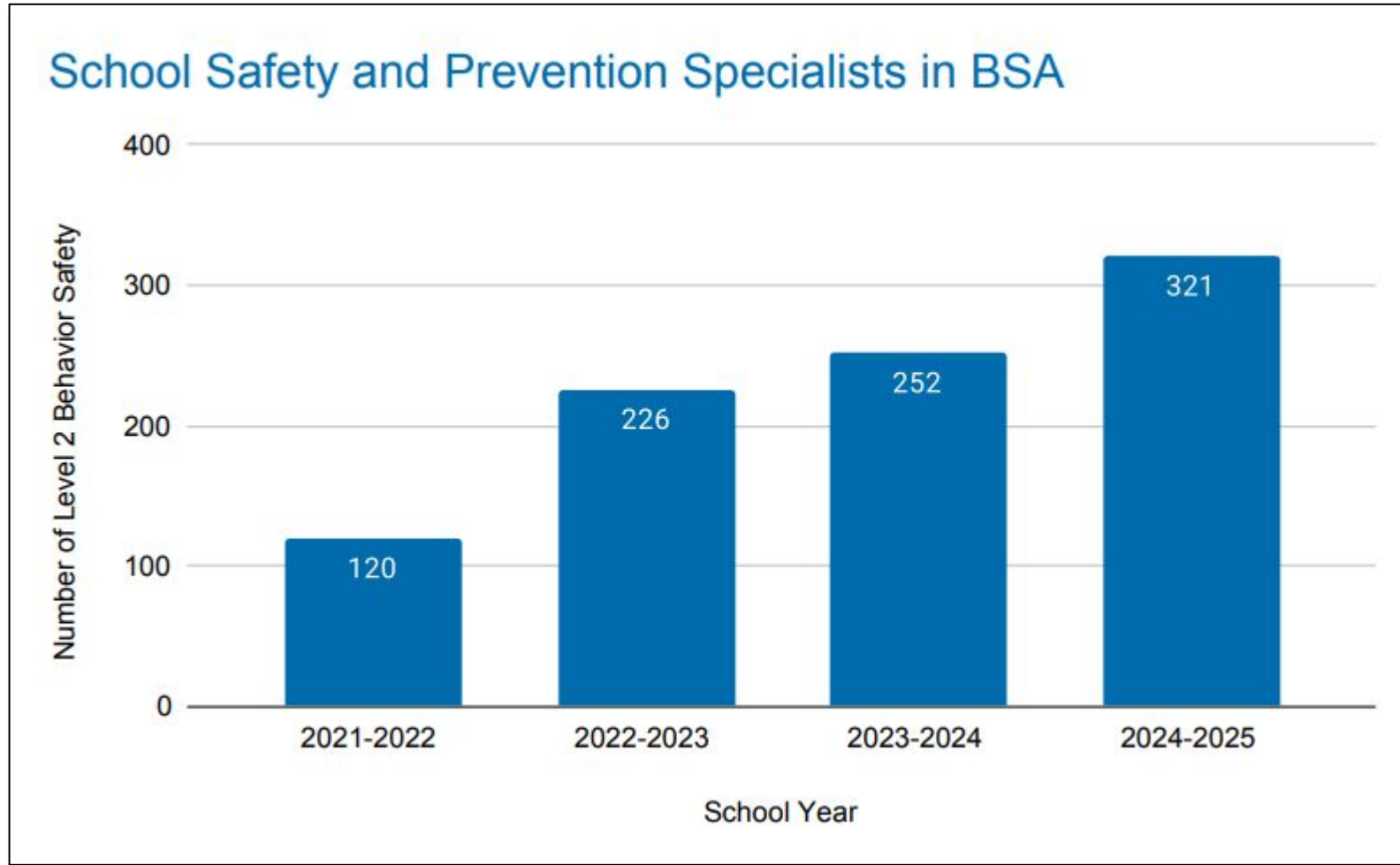
The Oregon Model of Behavior Safety Assessment

- Grounded in John Van Dreal's SK Cascade Model of Behavior Threat Assessment Management
- Utilizes framework for integrating equity including bias mitigation, inclusive decision making, and a focus on support over punishment while maintaining safety.
- Incorporates principles of restorative justice that emphasize accountability, healing, community connection, and reintegration rather than punishment or exclusion
- Aligns to National Threat Assessment Center and FBI standards; endorsed by John Van Dreal; recognized/backed by PACE

School Safety & Prevention Specialist Training Outcomes



Behavior Safety Assessment



Questions





Thank you!

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