PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE

The Role of Evidenced-Based Research

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Context Matters

- Policies
- School Capacity
- Community Engagement
Three Foci of Prevention

- Social Environment
- Attentive Environment
- Physical Environment
Equitable Strategies & Responses

- Monitoring unconscious bias
- Trauma informed care
- Multi-sector School Safety Teams
- Parent and student engagement
Clear and consistent evidence

- School climate, social-emotional learning, & anti-bullying programs
- Restorative practices/non-exclusionary discipline
- Trauma-informed responses & resilience orientation
- Non-remedial after-school & youth empowerment programs
- Threat assessment & related screening programs
Developing evidence

- Reporting systems
- Active shooter training & lockdown drills
- School resource officers (SROs)
- Door locks, signage, school CPTED
- Coordination with law enforcement & 1st responders
- Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs)
Limited or mixed evidence

- Video cameras, metal detectors, other target hardening
- Stop the Bleed/hemorrhage control training
- Armed teachers/staff/security personnel (non-SROs)
- Technology-aided identification & monitoring
THANK YOU

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