

BUILDING IOWA'S SCHOOL SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

An evidence-based, no-cost threat assessment program tailored to Iowa's K-12 schools

Provide Your Input on the Future of Iowa's Threat Assessment and Management Program

In April & May 2026, the Iowa Department of Public Safety is asking **school administrators**, **school mental health professionals** (e.g., psychologists, counselors, social workers), **school safety personnel** (e.g., police officers, security officers), and others working on safety-related issues in Iowa's K-12 schools to sign-up for a Listening Session to guide the development of the state's new program for behavioral threat assessment and management.

Your experiences and insights are critical to creating a program that is based on research evidence and tailored to Iowa's needs.

To provide your input on the new program, please **REGISTER HERE** or use the QR code to the right to sign-up to attend one of five Stakeholder Listening Sessions from April 30 to May 7, 2026 on Zoom.

In fulfillment of Iowa Senate File 583, the Iowa Department of Public Safety is leading a statewide initiative to develop and implement a behavioral threat assessment and case management program tailored to Iowa's K-12 schools – in partnership with the Governor's School Safety Bureau, Iowa Area Education Agencies, Iowa Department of Education, and Iowa Association of School Boards. The Iowa School Safety Assessment and Management (I-SSAM) Program will be developed from April to September 2026 and is scheduled to launch in 2026-27.



Scan this QR Code to Register for a One Hour Listening Session

- Thursday, April 30th at 2pm CST
- Monday, May 4th at 12pm CST
- Tuesday, May 5th at 2pm CST
- Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm CST
- Thursday, May 7th at 10am CST

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