



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 112

OVERVIEW OF STUDENT THREAT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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**ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY USING A THREAT
ASSESSMENT MODEL: AN OPERATIONAL GUIDE
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- “The goal of a threat assessment is to identify students of concern, assess their risk for engaging in violence and other harmful activities, and identify intervention strategies to manage that risk.”
- “This process begins with establishing a comprehensive targeted violence prevention plan.”

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- Comprehensive targeted violence prevention plans include “forming a multidisciplinary threat assessment team, establishing central reporting mechanisms, identifying behaviors of concern, defining the threshold for law enforcement intervention, identifying risk management strategies, promoting safe school climates, and providing training to stakeholders.”

GOALS OF THREAT ASSESSMENT

- Identify and address behaviors of concern
- Develop interventions and supervision strategies
- Expeditious but methodical
- Improve the quality of safety in our schools
- Prevent the possibility of overreacting and underreacting
- To understand how to respond to a threat
- To know when a threat is real

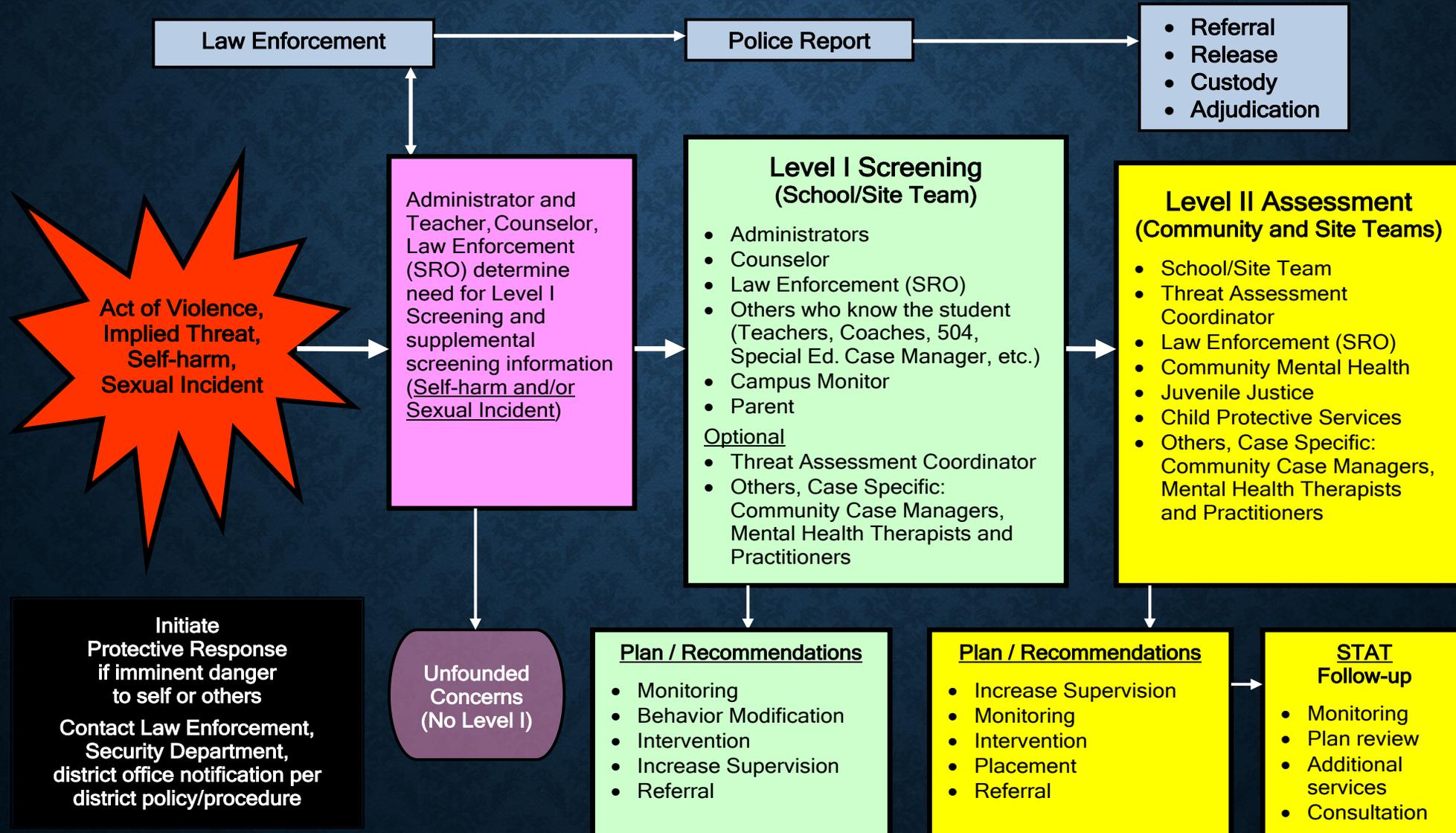
ESD 112 STUDENT THREAT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- Two-level system
 - Level 1- School site team
 - Level 2- Community team
- Level 2 team meets twice a month
- Community team developed based on the needs and resources of the region
- Annual training provided to school staff and community team members
- Consultation and case review provided by Threat Assessment Coordinators as needed

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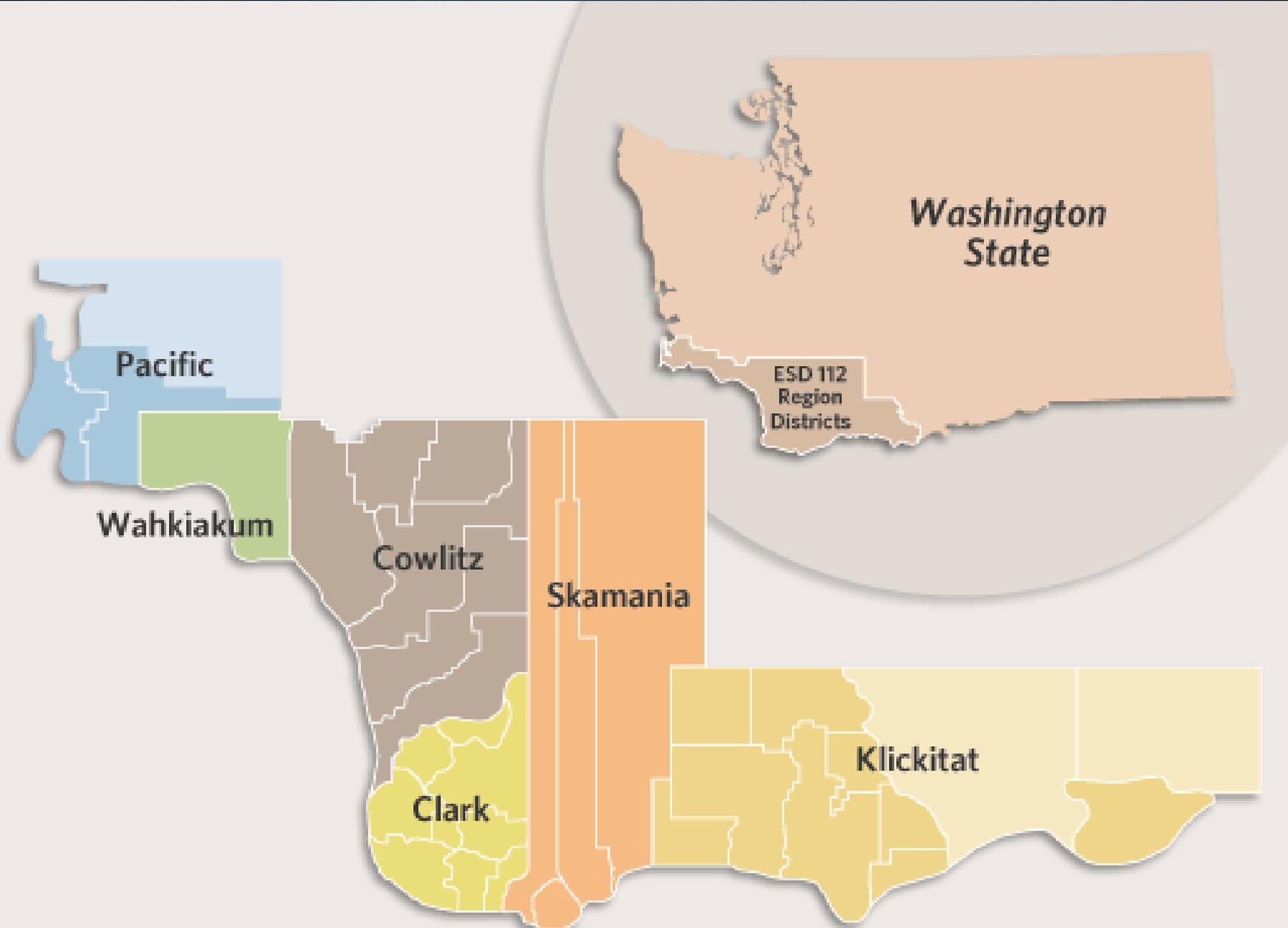
- Shared ownership, shared responsibility and decreased liability
- Multi-agency, multi-discipline
- Community collaboration and ownership
- Identifies risk in clear terms (targeted/reactive)
- Strategies that fit the situation and accurately address risk
- Promotes observation and supervision
- Increases both the physical safety of a community and the psychological sense of safety

STUDENT THREAT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM SYSTEMS FLOW CHART



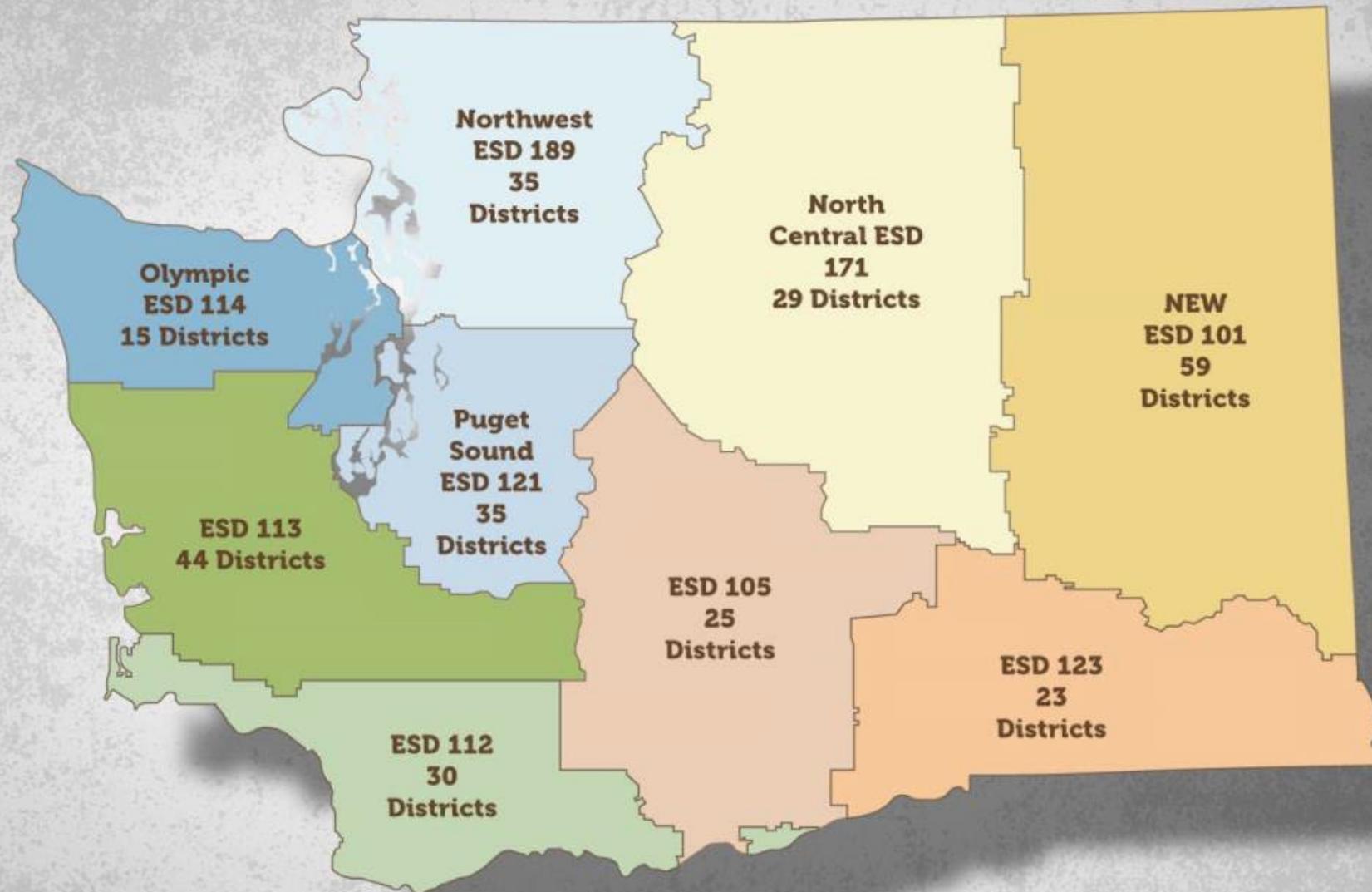
REGIONAL EXPANSION

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- ESD 112 region (6 counties)



WASHINGTON STATE EXPANSION

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- Full state expansion (9 ESD regions)



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 - Similar documents
 - Learning the model
 - Regular meetings
 - Develop a professional learning community
 - Flexibility

WRAP-UP

- www.esd112.org
- Q & A