



# National Center for School Safety



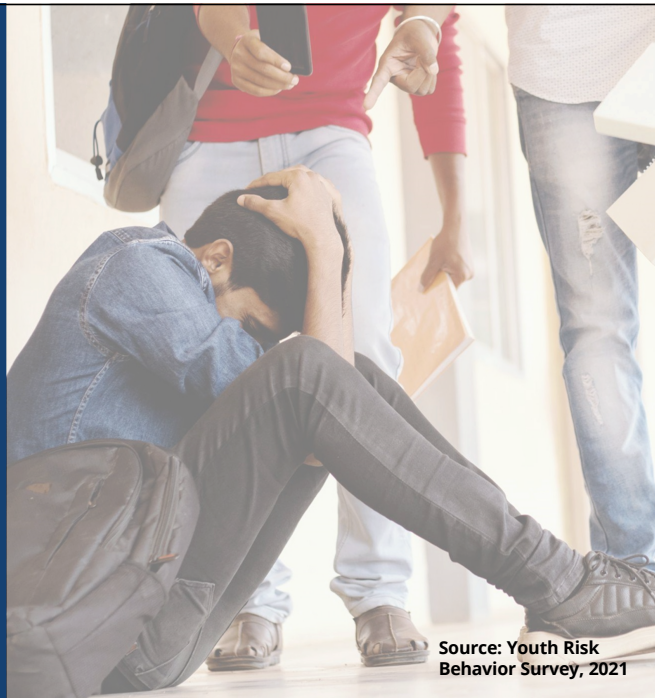
Source: Youth  
Risk Behavior  
Survey, 2021

**Michigan: 3.0%**

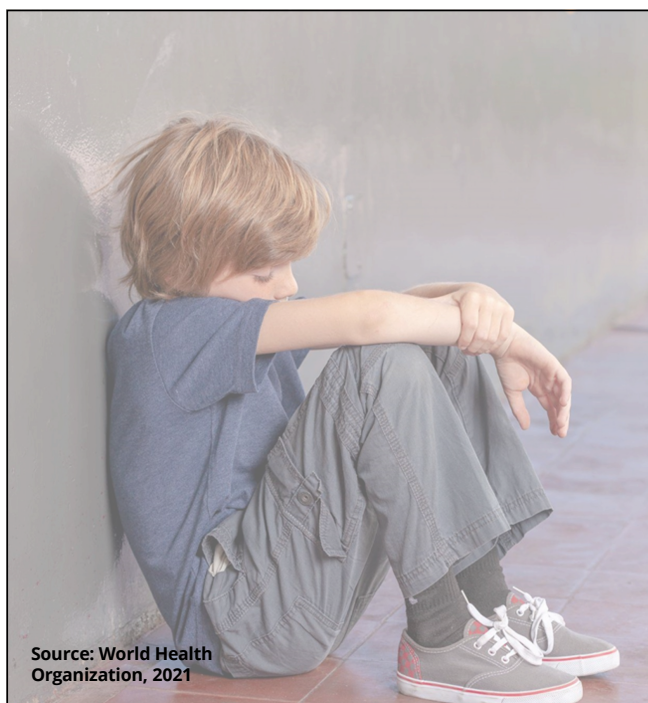
**US: 3.5%**

**Michigan: 16.2%**

**US: 15.0%**



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2021



Source: World Health Organization, 2021

**14%**

**56% fewer  
physical fights**

**59% fewer threats  
with weapons**

**70% fewer reports  
of carrying a gun  
on school grounds**



## Who We Are



- Multidisciplinary, multi-institutional training and technical assistance center
- Serve schools, districts, mental health agencies, police departments, community-based organizations, and tribal agencies
- Provide free resources and technical assistance



## Safe Schools. Healthy Kids.

The National Center for School Safety (NCSS) is focused on improving school safety and preventing school violence. We are the BJA STOP Program Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) provider.

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## Trainings

The National Center for School Safety offers expert-driven training opportunities for school safety practitioners nationwide. Our trainings provide participants with the information, tools, and network they need to implement school safety plans, leverage best practices, and address implementation issues in their school community.

Trainings are available online through learning communities, self-paced modules, and webinars—both live and on-demand.

## TA Services

[TA Contact Form](#)

### UPCOMING

April 24-28  
National Youth Violence  
Prevention Week

May 4  
Spring Quarterly Meeting  
[West Region](#)  
3:00-4:30 PM ET

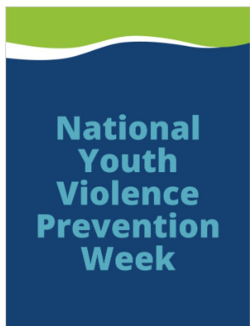
May 7-13  
National Prevention Week

May 11  
Spring Quarterly Meeting  
[East Region](#)  
10:00-11:30 AM ET

The National Center for School Safety offers technical assistance, including support through one-on-one consultations with our School Safety Specialists, identifying and implementing evidence-based school safety programs, training recommendations, and program sustainability discussions.

We are the BJA STOP School Violence Program Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) provider and offer personalized technical assistance to STOP grantees.

### Featured



#### National Youth Violence Prevention Week (April 24-28)

In just the first seventeen days of April 2023, there were over thirty mass shootings in the United States, many of which involved youth. With these tragedies on our minds, we look toward National Youth Violence Prevention Week, which emphasizes the importance of educating students on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence.

Prevention initiatives provide students and staff with information about the early warning signs of violence, opportunities for youth to enhance communication and problem-solving skills, and practical strategies to make schools and neighborhoods safer. To help you get started,

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