School Crisis Response
The PREPaRE curriculum has been developed by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) as part of NASPs decade-long leadership in providing evidence-based resources and consultation related to school crisis prevention and response.

The PREPaRE model emphasizes the following hierarchical and sequential set of activities:

P—Prevent and prepare for psychological trauma
R—Reaffirm physical health and perceptions of security and safety
E—Evaluate psychological trauma risk
P—Provide interventions
a—and
R—Respond to psychological needs
E—Examine the effectiveness of crisis prevention and intervention

Crisis Intervention and Recovery:
The Roles of School-Based Mental Health Professionals

This 2-day PREPaRE workshop provides school-based mental health professionals and other educational professionals training on how to best fill the roles and responsibilities generated by their participation on school crisis teams. It is intended for school psychologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and those in related professions.

Date: June 29–30, 2009
Time: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Cost: * $125 (KASP members)
       $165 (non-KASP members)

* Fee waiver available for Kansas school psychology graduate students. Contact Dr. Persinger at jpersing@emporia.edu to request a waiver.

Location:
Jones Institute for Educational Excellence
The Earl Center at Emporia State University
1601 State, Emporia, KS
Enrollment limited to 40 persons

Workshop Presenters
Jennifer Young is a nationally certified school psychologist working in the field with her therapy dog, Pogo. Jennifer and Pogo have made several presentations regarding the use of therapy dogs in schools including at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (MSLBD). Jennifer is a NASP-certified Trainer of Trainers in the PREPaRE model.

Dr. Jim Persinger, NCSP, has 16 years of experience as a school psychologist, and is a NASP-certified Trainer of Trainers in the PREPaRE model. An associate professor at Emporia State University since 2000, he currently directs its school psychology training program. He recently served as president of the Kansas Association of School Psychologists and chaired the KASP 2008 special education conference.

Schools play a crucial role in meeting the crisis prevention and response needs of student, staff, families, and the local community.

Register online at www.emporia.edu/jones or call toll-free 1-877-378-5433