Yes...it did happen here...
September 30, 2016

• Articulation with shooter previous week
• Regular school day
• Release from classroom
• Entrance into office
• Heroic acts of assistant principal

“Angels in the office”
Nursing office....

- Initial response
- Area went into lockdown
- Student safety top priority
- Treatment of physical and emotional health
- Relocation of students to alternate site
- Sent nurse and emergency medications
- Give some report to the receiving nurse at alternated location
Why??

- Home life
- Moving from friends
- ??????
Protocols in place...

- Panic buttons
- One entrance
- Bullet-proof film
- Lockdown procedures and drills
- SRO
- Surveillance
After.....

• Heal emotionally
• Review of all procedures
• Changes and future vision
Emotional and mental recovery

• Initial feeling
  • Still can’t believe it happened. Surreal
  • Sense of responsibility- Students needed us
  • Great deal of community support
    • Cookies, cards, visits from friends/family

• Students-
  • Huge increase in health office visits
    • Physical symptoms but emotional/mental ailments
  • Blame. Why is it affecting me so much worse then my peers
  • “survivors” guilt. Those that were not in the building at the time.
  • Concern for safety
  • Concern for others
  • The “What if”
  • Guilt “should I have known?”

• Staff
  • Concern for students
  • PTSD type symptoms
Recovery from the trauma

• Therapy dogs
• Counselors from the Harrisburg school district
• Outside counselors
• Patience
• Time
• Understanding
How are we safe?

- Procedures for comfort
- Sentinels??
- Empowerment
- Turn a heart...touch a soul
Questions..