

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 than 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..

