

Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation and the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy Present:

"You Don't Choose Tragedy, You Can Choose Your Response"

Presented by:

John-Michael Keyes, The I Love U Guys Foundation

John-Michael Keyes represents the "I Love U Guys Foundation" to districts, departments, agencies and organizations regarding school safety. The death of his daughter, Emily, at the hands of a gunman at Platte Canyon High School compelled Mr. Keyes to bring his professional expertise to the arena of school safety. The Keyes family's response to the events at Platte Canyon High School was immediate support for first responders and compassionate outreach to law enforcement. The Keyes' hope these direct and positive actions can act as a guidepost for families impacted by violence.

Carly Posey, The I Love U Guys Foundation

Carly Posey is a national advocate for school safety. Two of her four children were inside Sandy Hook Elementary School when an armed man entered the building on December 14, 2012. The shooter made his way to her son's first grade classroom, killing his teacher and a classmate. When he stopped to re-load, her son escaped, running to a nearby fire station. Her daughter, who remained hidden inside an art room office, also survived, but the lessons learned were significant. Carly's other two children were at the intermediate school in Newtown where they were in lockdown the entire school day. The lack of preparedness within the community to respond and recover to such an incident left a lasting impression.

Topics to Be Covered Include:

Reunification Protocols-Proven methods for planning, practicing and achieving a successful reunification after an unforeseen emergency at school. This program provides insight to educators and law enforcement to maintain the custody of every student until they are reunited with their custodial parent.

Anticipating the Unthinkable- Carly tells her story of no one being prepared for what happened inside Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. She shares what went wrong and right on that day and the days and years to follow. She shares her perspective on the events and how a school community can be proactive and be prepared for the unthinkable. Carly gives real solutions on school safety and recovery in the aftermath. She has spoken to thousands of school community members and is honored to have a part in improving school safety.

Cost: There is no cost for this training. Professional Growth Points, CEU's and Law Enforcement hours will be available.

When: Monday, September 16, 2019

Where: Penn High School Center for Performing Arts
56100 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Target Audience: school administrators, school staff, school resource officers, law enforcement

Agenda: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Training hours will be 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m., with a one hour break for lunch
Lunch will not be provided.

Register: [I Love U Guys Foundation Regional Training](#)

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