

# Connecticut Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Symposium



October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Connecticut Capitol and Legislative Office Building

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Time	Event	Details	Location
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>		Hall of Flags
8:30-8:40 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; National Anthem</b>	Capitol Police Honor Guard	Chamber
8:40-9:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Chamber
9:00-9:45 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Nicole Hockley, Sandy Hook Promise	Chamber
9:45-10:15 AM	<b>Transition to Legislative Office Building (LOB)</b>		
10:15-11:15 AM	<b>Breakout Session – Block 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beyond Infrastructure Hardening: School Strategies for Targeted Violence Prevention</li> <li>State Solutions to Targeted Violence</li> <li>New Face of Safety, Connection, and De-escalation</li> </ul>		2E  2C  1D
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>		Private Dining Room/Cafeteria
12:15-2:15 PM	<b>General Session</b>	Max Schachter, Safe Schools for Alex	2C
2:15-2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>		
2:30-3:30 PM	<b>Breakout Session – Block 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current School Threat Environment</li> <li>Emerging Approaches in Community-Based Prevention</li> <li>Integrating Prevention: NY, Media Literacy &amp; BTAM</li> <li>The UNCommon Curriculum: The Trait, Value, Behavior Model</li> </ul>		2C 2E 1D 2B
3:30-3:45 PM	<b>Break</b>		
3:45-4:45 PM	<b>Afternoon General Session</b>	Connecticut State TVTP Strategy and Municipal Standards Panel	2C
4:45-5:00 PM	<b>Closing</b>	Brenda Bergeron, Deputy Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	2C
5:00-7:30 PM	<b>After Hours Session</b>	Developing and Operationalizing a Defensible Targeted Violence Prevention Program, Key Operational Insights (K.O.I.)	Officer's Club

