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## Upcoming sessions:



**Behavioral Threat Assessment** – **April 14, 2020** (meets state mandate for threat assessment team training). Behavioral Threat Assessment is limited to 5 individuals from each district who serve on the threat assessment team.

**Digital Threat Assessment** – **April 15, 2020** (not required but highly recommended)  
Click on the blue links for registration (the links are embedded in the “Behavioral Threat Assessment” and “Digital Threat Assessment” titles)

*\*Both trainings are free of charge and you do not have to attend one to attend the other.*

Location  
Hilton Waco  
113 South University Parks Drive  
Waco, TX 76701

## **6/4/20 ESC Region 12 Counselor Council 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Session #176419**

ESC Region 12 Counselor Council is a quarterly meeting for school counselors in the ESC Region 12 service area to come together and discuss topics relevant to school counseling programs in their schools with their peers. The morning portion of this session will be to review HB 18 (the Mental Health bill coming out of the 86th legislative session) as well as other bills and learn of resources for them. The afternoon portion will be over ethics in school counseling (we will be reviewing the ASCA Ethics model).

**6/18/20 15th Annual ESC Region 12 Counselor Teen Suicide Prevention Symposium at ESC Region 12 in Waco 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Session #171198**

Suicide is regarded as the "preventable epidemic" among youth in Texas and in the nation. An average of 1 person every 13.7 minutes dies by suicide in our country. The Suicide Prevention Symposium brings together educators and community members in a forum to take action and help save the lives of challenged youth through awareness, intervention, and prevention. CEU credits will be available. Breakfast and lunch will be provided in addition to multiple resources and exhibitors who offer services and support.

This year, our speakers will be Dr. Holly Robles, of Ft. Bend ISD, who will speak on Suicide Safe programs in Texas and developments in the field. We will also have psychiatrist Dr. Fahd Rawa, who will speak on telemedicine options in our schools, and a representative from the field of pharmacology to speak on the side-effects of medications that our children and teens must take when diagnosed with a mental illness.