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Speaker Information: *John "Jack" Rozel, MD, MSL, DFAPA*

Session: Back to School: What psychiatrists need to Know about Threat Management and k12 School Violence.

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Dr. Rozel has been working in emergency mental health since 1990 and serves as the Medical Director of resolve Crisis Services and the Clinical Chief of Crisis Services at UPMC Western Behavioral Health. He is a founder and co-director of the UPMC Systemwide Threat Assessment and Response Team. Dr. Rozel divides his time between emergency psychiatry and violence work and is a past president of the American Association for Emergency Psychiatry.

Dr. Rozel trains and consults with teams across UPMC and the world on projects related to violence and threat management, staff injury prevention, firearm injury prevention, and emergency psychiatry. He has served as an incident commander for mass shootings and been involved in the behavioral health response to several mass casualty events. He is a member of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium at the Rockefeller Institute of Government and has contributed to major policy efforts including the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's reports on Mass Violence, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's violence management guidelines, the AMA et al's Amici brief for the NYSRPA v Bruen case before the Supreme Court, the FBI / American Hospital Association's Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Compendium, and ASIS International's Workplace Violence standards.

Dr. Rozel serves the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a member the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Threat Assessment Steering Committee for the Office of Homeland Security, and the Allegheny County Intentional Child Death Review Team.

Dr. Rozel is board certified in general, child, and forensic psychiatry. He earned a bachelor's in Biomedical Ethics and an MD at Brown University and a Master of Studies in Law from the University of Pittsburgh where he also completed his general psychiatry residency and child and forensic psychiatry fellowships at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC. Dr. Rozel is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, an Honorary Member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and has received awards from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, CIT International, the Allegheny County Medical Society, and the Pittsburgh Psychiatric Society.

Learning Objectives:

- Distinguish targeted and stochastic violence
- Describe how psychiatrists can participate in school-based threat management
- Apply the pathway to intentional violence to evaluation and management