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SYNOPSIS

An expert on campus violence and mental health, Brian Van Brunt is a highly sought-after conference speaker, trainer, and consultant, providing his expertise to colleges, universities, schools, and law enforcement agencies. He has authored, co-authored, and edited dozens of books, articles, whitepapers, and periodicals. He has been interviewed by *The New York Times*, *National Public Radio*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *USA Today*, and has appeared on *Headline News* and *Anderson Cooper 360*.

“Dr. Van Brunt was able to customize an intensive training to meet the specific needs our team, building our confidence and reinforcing best practices to get our team off to a strong start.”

— Amy N. Pennington, Dean of Students, Arkansas Tech University

“I find Dr. Van Brunt to be a valuable resource when it comes to behavioral intervention and threat assessment. His willingness to travel far and wide to deliver training and education on this topic is impressive.”

— Carlin C. Hale, Counselor, Flathead Valley Community College

TOPICS OF EXPERTISE

- Behavioral threat and risk assessment/intervention.
- Violence prevention/response.
- Suicide prevention/postvention.
- Sex- and gender-based misconduct/violence.
- Campus mental health — identifying and helping students in crisis, psychological assessments, effective policies, and best practices.
- Preventative education and programming — violence, sexual misconduct, and alcohol/other drugs.
- Case management in education.
- Behavioral Intervention Teams — creation, functioning, best practices, and assessment.
- Classroom management — disruptiveness vs. dangerousness.
- Legal issues and best practices for counseling centers.
- Microaggression in the educational context.
- Role of social media in threat/risk assessment.

BIO

- Senior Vice President for Professional Program Development, The NCHERM Group, LLC. (www.ncher.org).
- Past-President and Executive Director, the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (www.nabita.org).
- Past-President, the American College Counseling Association.
- Frequent speaker and presenter at conferences.
- Trainer, 150,000+ campus and law enforcement practitioners.
- Author, co-author, or editor: *Harm to Others, the Assessment and Treatment of Dangerousness; Ending Campus Violence: New Approaches in Prevention; A Faculty Guide to Addressing Disruptive and Dangerous Behavior in the Classroom; The Assessment of Behavioral Intervention Teams: Core-Q¹⁰; and The Journal of Campus Behavioral Intervention.*
- Developer: SIVRA-35, Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment; VRAW², Violence Risk Assessment of the Written Word; DD-12: 12 Risk Factors for Sexual Violence on College Campuses; and R³: Radicalization Risk Rubric.
- Former campus counseling center director and faculty member.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

To book a consultation, please call (610) 993-0229, ext. 1015. To interview, please call (610) 993-0229 and select option 4 for Media.



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