



YOUTH PROTECTION FOCUS GROUP

September 09, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Purpose, Objectives & Champions:

Purpose:

To support school districts by providing a collaborative platform to share resources, discuss concerns, and exchange effective practices related to youth protection.

Mission/Objectives:

To strengthen prevention strategies, enhance staff awareness, and foster safer learning environments, with the ultimate goal of reducing risks and preventing future claims related to child abuse or misconduct.

Youth Protection Focus Group Champions:



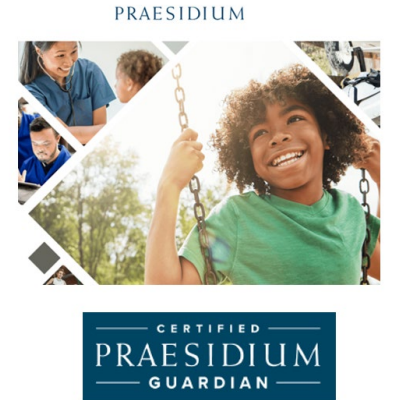
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Certified Praesidium Guardian (CPG) Workshop

- Approved at CSRM Board Meeting held on 06/10/2026, an annual funding allocation of \$30,000.00 each fiscal year, effective 07/01/2026.
- Provides school districts with practical tools and strategies to develop and sustain effective policies, staff training, and prevention frameworks aligned with industry best practices and compliance expectations.
- Proactive investment in student safety, liability reduction, and organizational resilience.
- CSRM's commitment to providing high-quality training and resources to member districts.



Guest Presenter – *Praesidium*



Amber McKeen, MSW, MPH

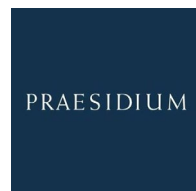
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Specializing in working with private and independent K12 schools. Her passion for abuse prevention runs deep, spending nearly her entire professional career over the last 16 years working to prevent child abuse in various capacities.

Amber began her career working with youth in juvenile detention centers to increase their employability skills and improve well-being following release. She then spent over six years creating and delivering multidisciplinary trainings, engaging in research, forging community relationships, and informing policy change as the Child Abuse Prevention Trainer at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She engaged in research and program implementation on topics such as foster parent training, commercial sexual exploitation of children, and utilizing first responders to prevent child physical abuse in communities. Most recently she co-authored a publication with a team of researchers at the CDC entitled [Preventing and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse in Youth Serving Organizations](#). Amber has planned and provided dynamic training to nearly 40,000 professionals across hundreds of live and online events.

Amber truly believes in Praesidium's mission to prevent abuse of children and vulnerable adults and enjoys working with schools to find dynamic solutions to foster a culture of safety.

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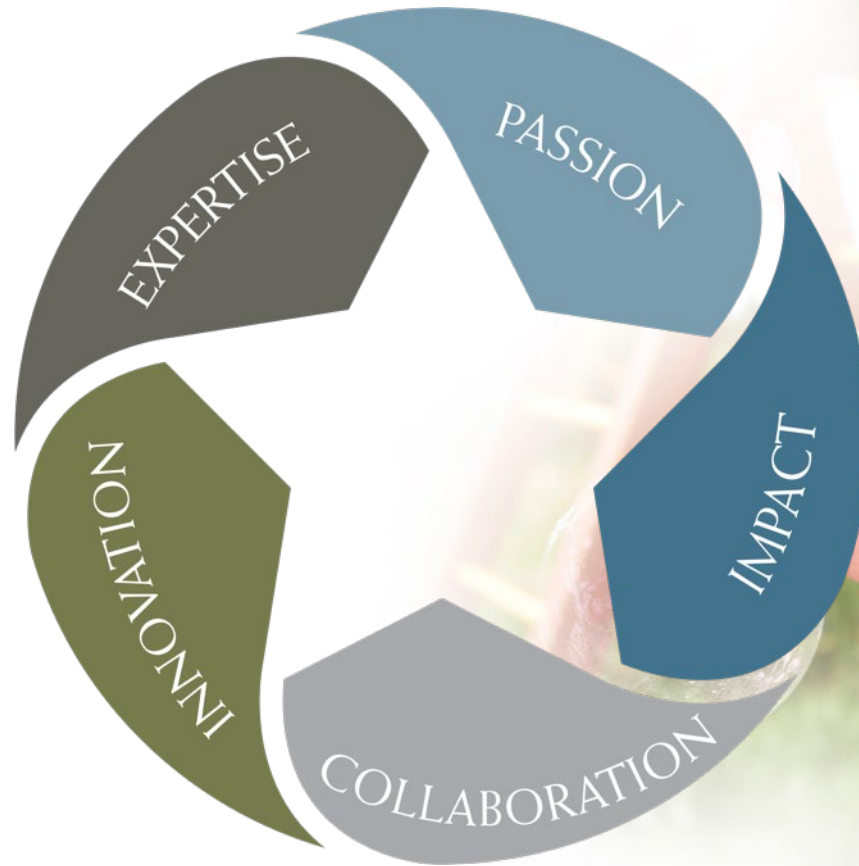
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ABOUT PRAESIDIUM

Our mission is to help you protect those in your care from abuse and to help preserve trust in your organization.

Praesidium is a **leading innovator** of scientifically-based solutions designed to transform the way organizations approach the prevention of sexual abuse. For **over 30 years**,

Praesidium's expertise, consulting, and solutions have helped **foster safer environments** for children, vulnerable adults, staff, volunteers, and all parties involved.



UNDERSTAND THE EXPERIENCE

CPG PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



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PROGRAM DESIGN



Prework



Workshop

3-day in-person OR 5-day virtual



Assessment



Certification

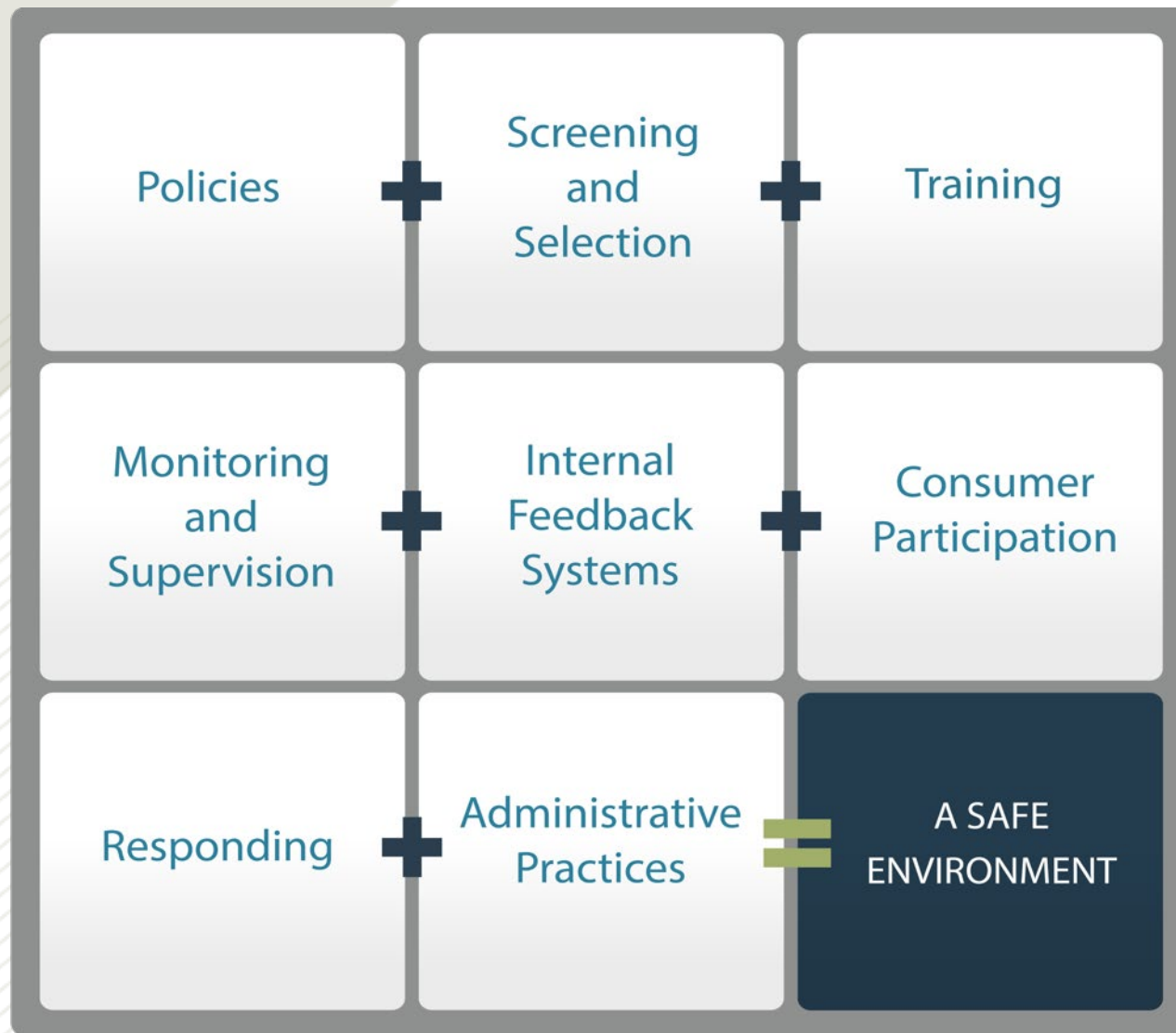


Community and Recertification

UNDERSTAND THE CONTENT

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?





**ABUSE
IS
PREVENTABLE**

UNDERSTAND THE WHY

WHAT DOES CERTIFICATION MEAN?



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MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM

**CONNECT WITH
A COMMUNITY
& RECERTIFY**



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PREVENTING ABUSE FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

Our mission is to prevent the sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults and to preserve trust in respected organizations.

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 - Check out our Training Calendar [HERE!](#)
- **Vector Solutions Training:**
 - [Online Learning Platform – Vector Solutions](#)
 - *Questions?* Please reach out to your Risk Consultant
- **Praesidium Guardian Workshop:**
 - Register for upcoming sessions [HERE!](#)
- **Next Youth Protection Focus Group Meeting:**
 - December 09, 2026, at 10:00am-11:00am, Register [HERE!](#)

