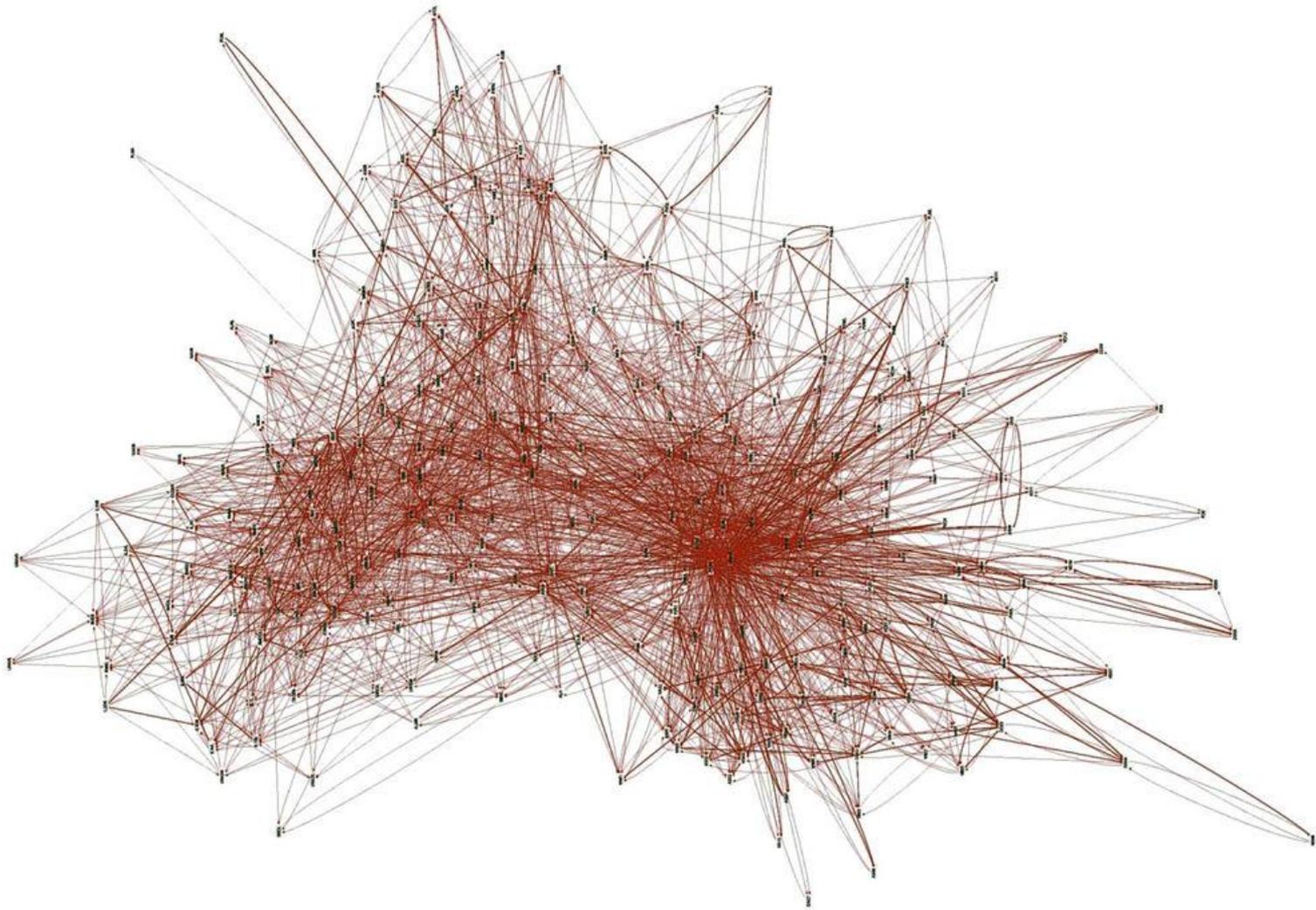
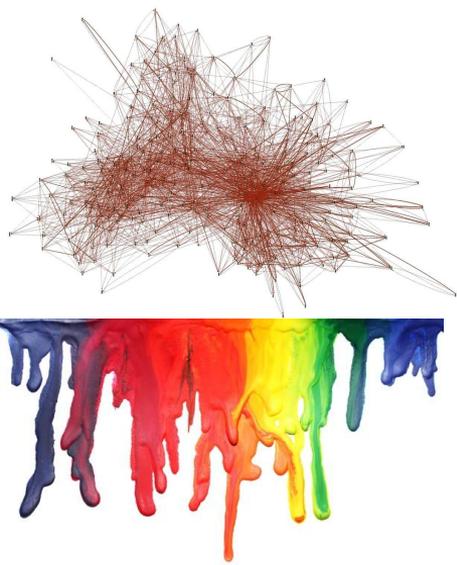


Forging an Effective Threat Assessment Team

Did he make a threat?

Does he pose a threat?





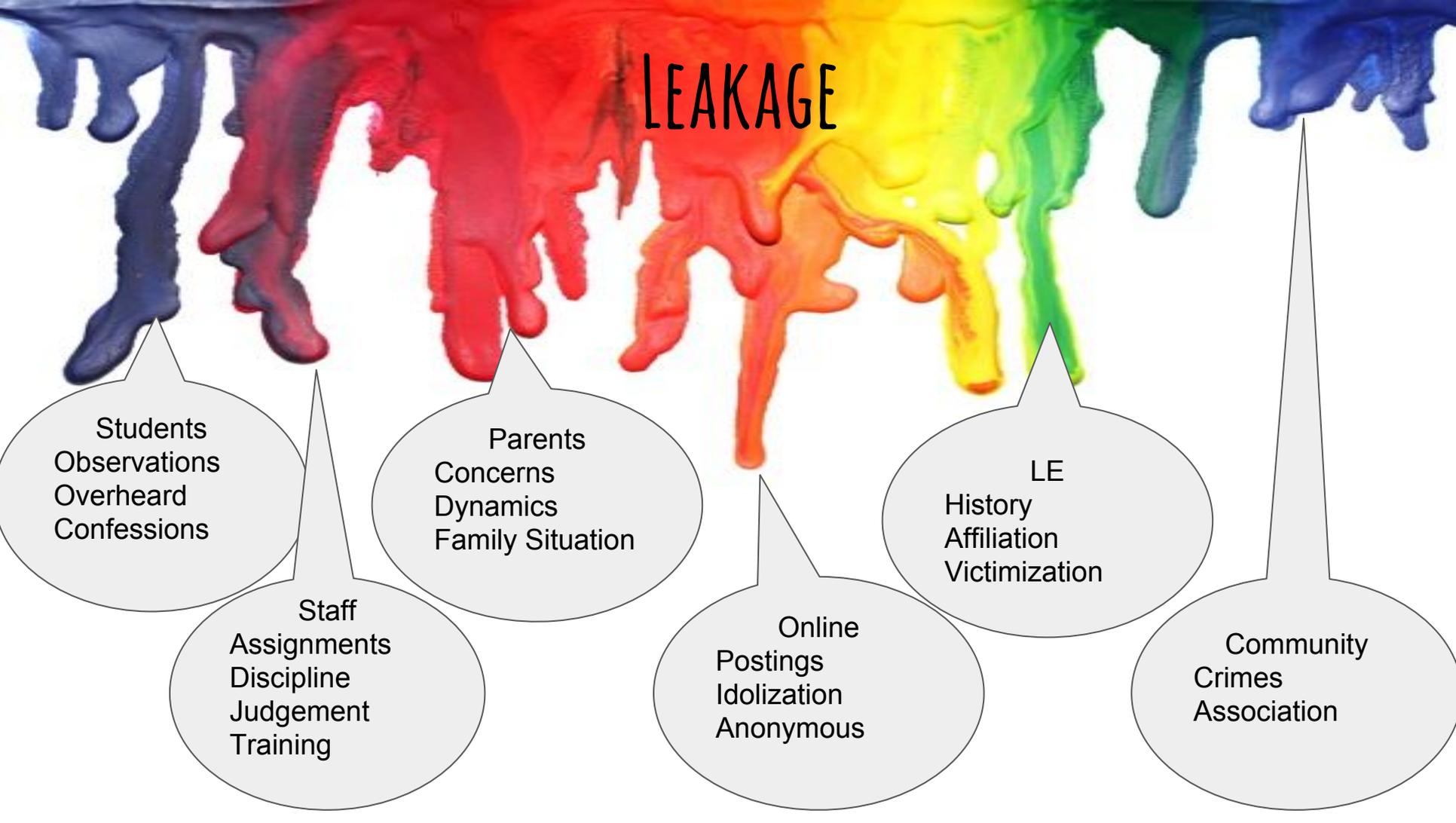
“Leakage”

from the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks

From the Secret Service Exceptional Case Study:

- Incidents of school violence were rarely sudden, impulsive acts
- Prior to the incident other people knew about the attacker’s idea and/or plan to attack

LEAKAGE



Students
Observations
Overheard
Confessions

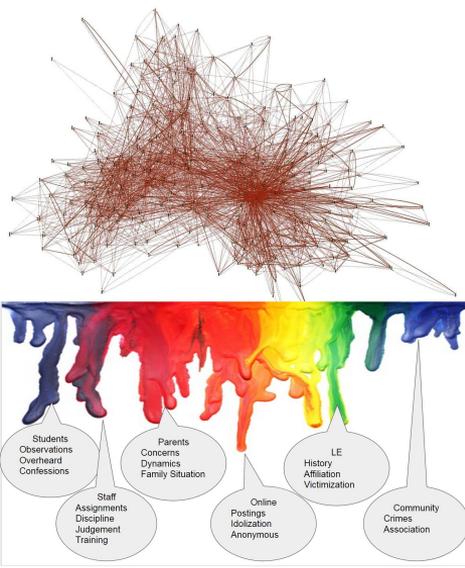
Parents
Concerns
Dynamics
Family Situation

Staff
Assignments
Discipline
Judgement
Training

Online
Postings
Idolization
Anonymous

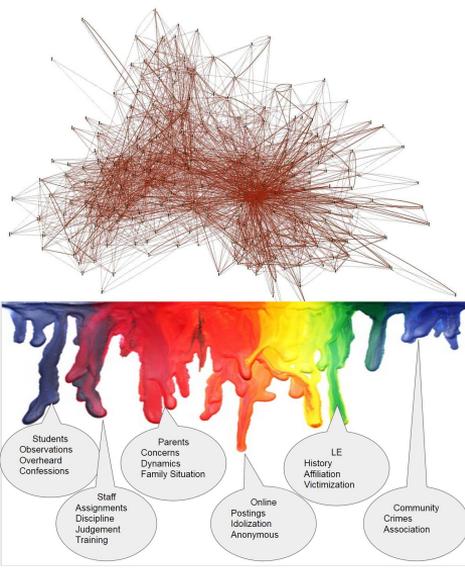
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History
Affiliation
Victimization

Community
Crimes
Association



PROCESS

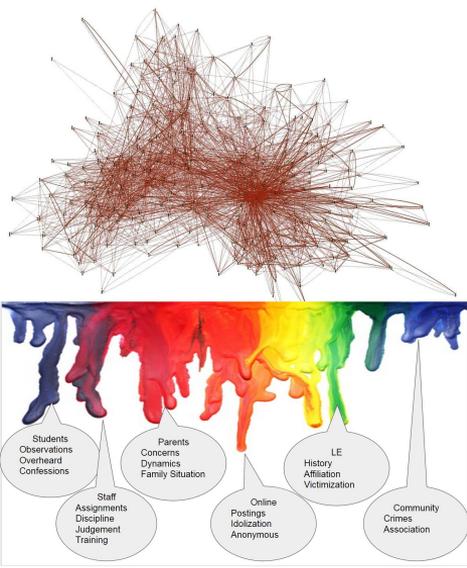
Assessment
Analysis
Action



PROCESS

Assessment

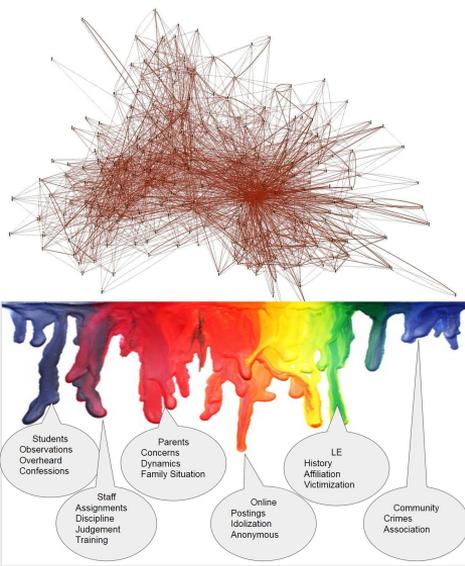
- Document Review
- Interviews
 - Subject
 - Parents
 - Peers
 - Practitioners
 - Teachers
- Research
 - Criminal
 - Social Services
 - Online



PROCESS

Assessment Analysis

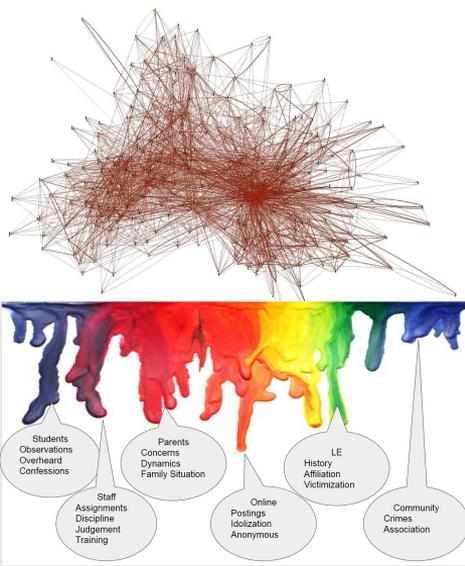
- Review the collected information
- Fill holes
- Team Analysis
 - Mental Health Professional
 - Building Administrator
 - Educational Representative
- Complete an analytic protocol



PROCESS

Assessment Analysis Action

- Based on Protocol
- Plan for moving forward
 - Re-entry plan
 - Safety plan
 - Role assignments
 - Review Timeline
- Wrap-up Meeting
 - Parents/Student
 - Victims



PROCESS

Assessment

Analysis

Action

PROTOCOL

Research-based

Comprehensive

Documentation

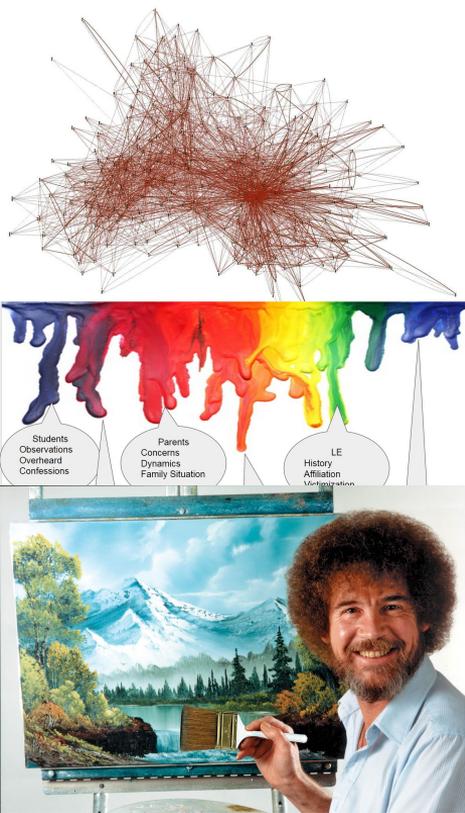
Flexible

Question banks



Gaining
Perspective

Sample
Protocol



PEOPLE

Trust

Candor

Competency

Specialty

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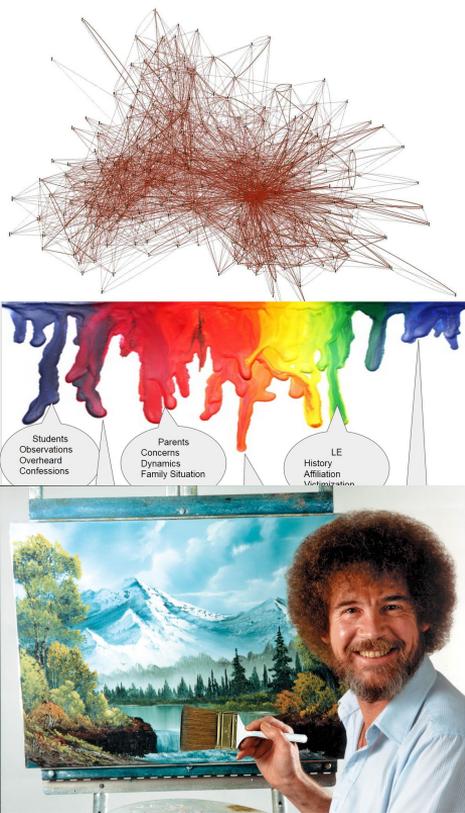
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Critical Roles: Initial Attack

Lead Investigator
Mental Health Professional
Building Administrator
Security

Critical Roles: Analysis

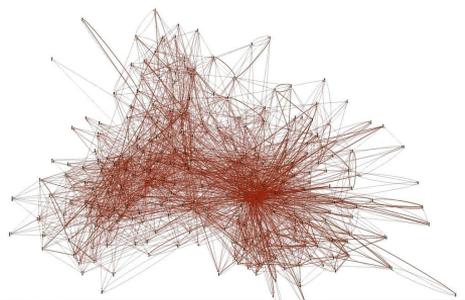
Lead Investigator
Mental Health Professional
Building Administrator
Psychologist/Psychiatrist
Special Education/Placement

Critical Roles: Assessment

Mental Health (outside)
Legal
Law Enforcement

Critical Roles: Analysis

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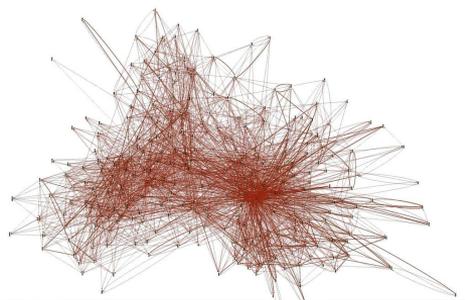
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IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO
ALONE! TAKE THIS.



Action Items

Identify the Core Team

Develop/Research/Purchase a Protocol

Communicate the Process

Train Stakeholders



Claire Davis, Arapahoe HS

Additional Resources

Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)

American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)

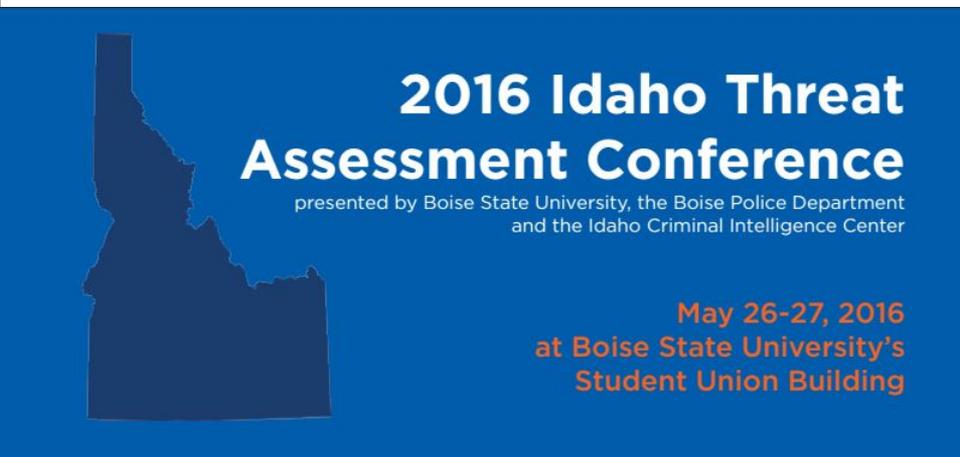
Campus Safety Magazine

Journal of Threat Assessment and Management

Security Management

ATAP: Annual Conference, Anaheim CA

ASIS: Regional Training Opportunities

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