

D.PREP Threat Assessment in Practice

October 20 & 21, 2025 New Orleans, LA

8:30 AM 9:00 AM

Breakfast, Coffee, and Getting Settled

Join the DPrep team for a light breakfast and connect with the other participants.

Case Introduction

9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Dr. Brian Van Brunt and the team will share the basic case introduction and fact pattern. Opportunities for questions and discussion will be offered. Access to Pathways and Darkfox threat systems will be reviewed, as well as the supplemental site that contains third-party reports and additional information on the case. The group will use this information to strategize how they want to approach the case.

10:00 AM 2:30 PM

Interview Slots/Writing Time/Lunch

Depending on the number of teams, 2-3 interview slots will be available. During this time, the team will select who will do the interview while the rest of the team takes notes and observes. When the team isn't interviewing, they can discuss the case with one of our instructors and begin assessing the risk using Pathways and Darkfox – and have lunch!

2:30 PM 3:30 PM

Assessment of Risk Discussion

We will all meet as a group and discuss the nature of the risk assessment. This will combine observations from each of the teams, including any online teams. We will review scoring Pathways and Darkfox, as well as any other systems that may be used. The goal is to create the report and gather data and observations that will be useful in building the risk mitigation plan.

3:30 PM 4:30 PM

Interventions Discussion

During this time, we will shift our focus from assessing risk to developing an intervention and risk mitigation plan to address the identified risk. We will combine ideas and notes among the groups and use this information to create a final draft of the report.

After the Class

Following the class, teams will receive direct feedback from the instructors on their reports. Once complete, participants will receive their certification, a sample report written by our team, and videos of Brian's interviews with the two subjects.