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Dr. Jeff Pollard is a Senior Consultant to SIGMA Threat Management Associates, a Board Certified Licensed Psychologist, and a founding member of George Mason University's Threat Assessment Team, where he also a Professor in the Department of Psychology. He has consulted to universities and colleges throughout the country on threat assessment as well as given presentations on violence prevention and threat management at national meetings of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, the American College Health Association, the American Board of Professional Psychology, the American College Personnel Association, and the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. Dr. Pollard's career in the prevention of violence on-campus has spanned twenty-five years. He was among the early advocates for identification and involuntary treatment of violent perpetrators as a prevention practice in the academy. Among numerous publications on violence prevention, he co-edited Campus Violence, Kinds, Causes and Cures in 1993. His research on student alcohol use helped to further connections between drinking and interpersonal violence. He was invited to serve as a subject matter expert at the Campus Threat Assessment Summit sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) and served a critical role in developing the curriculum for national campus threat assessment training sponsored by the COPS Office. Dr. Pollard has over twenty-five years experience directing counseling and health centers on campuses that ranged in size from 2,000 to 34,000 students. Dr. Pollard is past-president of the American Board of Counseling Psychology, and has testified before congress in support of the Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) as well as in support of resources dedicated to the mental health of returning veterans. He earned a Ph.D., from the University of Virginia including a Clinical Psychology Residency at Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine. In 2010, he was recognized by the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors with the Lifetime Achievement Award.