

ECASB Member School Districts

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A Compilation of Best Practices and Successes in Collaboration

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Title of Best Practice: REMS Grant – Readiness & Emergency Management for Schools

Description: Helps us to plan for emergencies – to better deal with them when they happen, minimizing the consequences.

Partners: Town of Cheektowaga Officials, Town of Cheektowaga Emergency Services; Mary Queen of Angels of School, Mid-Erie Counseling, Cheektowaga Police, Forks Fire Co.

Need addressed: Safety of students and staff

Cost/resources used: REMS Grant

Briefly describe how you implemented this: Various meetings and workshops/training. We had a commitment from our partners before submitting for the grant.

What were the outcomes:

- Updating the safety plans; NIMS (National Incident management system) training for over 40 staff; Better prepared for emergencies

Please complete this sentence:

This program serves as an example to others because: Safety of students and staff is of utmost importance in our educational community

Are there other supporting materials to share? Not at this time.