

About The Speakers

Chris Sorensen, CHPA has spent 22 years in safety and security management. A recognized expert in the industry, he has worked with some of the largest and most respected companies in the Midwest. After joining S. Wilder & Associates in 1992 as a consultant, Mr. Sorensen became a partner with the firm in 1996, when the name was changed to Sorensen, Wilder and Associates (SWA). Through SWA, he has consulted to hospitals, nursing homes, government agencies, schools, law enforcement, fire service, universities, EMS, retailing, and industry in areas of safety and security management.

Steve Wilder, CHSP has spent the past 20 years in safety, security, and risk management. Mr. Wilder has served as Corporate Director of Risk Management, Director of Safety and Facility Management, and System Director of Safety and Security. He has developed management programs in Safety, Life Safety, Hazardous Materials, Security, Utility Management, Equipment Management, and Emergency Preparedness. Originally the founder of S. Wilder and Associates, Inc., he has been consulting in Healthcare Safety, Security, and Risk Management program administration since 1990. He is a licensed paramedic in Illinois, and is chief of a suburban Chicago fire department.

***Don't let your nurses work
another day in the field without
this training!***

**SORENSEN
& WILDER**
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Presents:

**A program for every
healthcare professional
making a living in the field**

***Street Safety For
The Traveling
Nurse***



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No healthcare professional working in the field should have to go to work each day asking that question. For a person whose spends the majority of their time in the field, the fear for personal safety shouldn't even fit in to the equation. Unfortunately, it does. Statistics suggest that each year, over 50,000 traveling professionals will be the victim of some type of attack in the field. And, as more and more health services are offered and delivered in the field, the likelihood is that we will see more increases in such acts of violence increases as well. Still, healthcare



professionals whose jobs require travel and site visits don't have to feel completely vulnerable. With proper training these providers will recognize the signs of danger long before finding themselves in harms way. And, should they still find themselves in a dangerous position, they will know how to escape to safety in the least threatening way. The key isn't in knowing how to fight and negotiate...it is in knowing how to PREVENT the incident from happening. That is where **STREET SAFETY FOR THE TRAVELING NURSE** comes in. This half day program provides the traveling healthcare professional with the tools he or she needs to recognize potential violence, and avoid becoming a victim.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This program is designed to allow the traveling professional to:

1. Identify methods of pre-planning that can lessen the risk of an incident occurring
2. Identify methods of self protection that can be taken while traveling to and between service sites
3. Know how to recognize and respond to signs of danger while walking between a parking lot and a car
4. Know how to recognize and respond to signs of danger while at a service site
5. Develop techniques designed to enhance and exude self-confidence when out of the office

COURSE CONTENTS

PLANNING

1. Knowing the neighborhood you're in
2. Involving your client
3. Planning communications
4. Vehicle Readiness

TRAVELING

1. Prior to leaving
2. Traveling
3. Parking
4. Using public transportation
5. Hotels and motels

WALKING

1. The Hunter vs. The Hunted
2. Carrying packages and samples
3. Using Elevators

AT THE SERVICE SITE

1. Situational awareness

ENHANCEMENT

1. Trigger words
2. Observing an offender

Comments About Street Safety for the Traveling Nurse

"Taught me about hazards I never dreamed of. We're sending all of our staff through this program."

Hospital Social Worker

"Carrying drugs in the field always scares me. I have some new ideas about how to protect myself."

Home Care Nurse

"Most of my clients are in good neighborhoods, but I go through some scary areas to get to them. At least now I know how to not be a target..."

Hospice Worker

"Chris and Steve were excellent. They took a sensitive topic and made it enjoyable and educational. I am recommending it for all of our sales staff."

Pharmaceutical Sales Rep



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