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According to national [statistics](#) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), active shooter incidents have increased by 97% between 2017 and 2021, with a 53% increase between 2020 and 2021 alone. The FBI defines an active shooter as one or more individuals actively engaged in harming or attempting to harm people in a populated area.

Active shooter incidents can occur across a variety of environments, including healthcare facilities. Preparedness and response planning are an important consideration for any business.

The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) recommends that businesses that provide addiction treatment and supports consider training employees and volunteers regularly on preparing and responding to an active shooter incident. Below are a few helpful state and federal resources that can get you started:

- **Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency** - [Active Shooter Preparedness | CISA](#) | [Options for Consideration Active Shooter Preparedness Video | CISA](#)
- **Governor Wolf's ReadyPA** - [Active Shooter \(pa.gov\)](#)
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation** - [Active Shooter Safety Resources — FBI](#)
- **Training opportunity for businesses** - [Pennsylvania Active Shooter Training | Sign Up & Attend ALICE Active Shooter Training in PA with ALICE Training](#)