The Problem
The Central Virginia Coalition to Stop the Bleed has demonstrated a need for improved planning for school-based mass casualty events.

Background
Historically, Virginia was taught to approach mass casualty situations through the single line of thinking. However, the coalition has developed a strategy that individual schools and communities work together to plan for such events. The single line of thinking has been replaced by the multi-line of thinking that is the current approach.

What We Did
- Developed a school violence training program
- Created a 24-hour school safety hotline
- Designed a comprehensive training and support program
- Developed a plan to train and support school staff in handling mass casualty situations after the incident has been addressed.

Implications for the Future
Short Term Plans
- School Nurses
  - School Nurses
  - School Emergency Trainers
  - School "Safety" Trainers
- Teachers
  - Teachers
  - Coaches

Long Term Plans
- Community
  - Johnston-Willis Hospital
  - Virginia School Nurses
  - JMU School of Nursing
  - Virginia Commonwealth University