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Craig D. Apperson is a licensed mental health professional in Washington state and is nationally certified as a clinical criminal justice specialist. He has worked at the nexus of the mental health and public safety professions and has been a consultant/trainer for the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Much of his work has focused on both clinical and forensic mental health practice, training, and consultation, with a particular emphasis on violence prevention and postvention, trauma interventions, and behavioral threat assessment and management.

Craig was both a regional and national director of the Army National Guard's Psychological Health Program and was the Director of the Washington State School Safety Center for the state Superintendent of Public Instruction. In addition, he was previously a psychologist in the juvenile justice system and was a cell block supervisor in a maximum-security prison earlier in his career. Craig is Vice Chair of the Washington State Dept. of Health Advisory Committee overseeing licensed mental health counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, and is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American & Washington Mental Health Counselors Association, the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, and the regional Deschutes Psychological Association.