## **Crisis Intervention Resources**

The CASE leadership recognizes the need for special education administrators to have access to resources to support schools in their work with students and staff when impacted by crisis situations. As a service to our members we have compiled a list of excellent resources from various sources that may be helpful to administrators in their roles of supporting students and staff. Please understand this is not an exhaustive list...if you know of other good resources, please let us know and we will add them to this site. NOTE: These sites were all active as of January 4, 2013.

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