Cybersecurity Training for Leadership

Purpose:

The purpose of this training is to equip school or municipal leaders with the knowledge and skills needed to oversee cybersecurity initiatives, allocate resources effectively, and foster a culture of cybersecurity awareness within their organizations.

Audience:

Department and Senior Leadership
The audience would typically include key decision-makers, administrators, department heads, and any individuals holding leadership positions within the school district or municipal administration. This might encompass school principals, superintendents, school board members, mayors, councilors, department heads, and other officials responsible for guiding policies, budgets, and overall operations.

Outline of the Training:

1. **Current Cybersecurity Landscape in ME:** An overview of the evolving cybersecurity threats and trends specific to Maine's educational institutions or municipal administrations.
2. **Data Privacy Regulations:** Understanding the legal and regulatory frameworks governing data privacy and security, and their implications for schools or municipalities in Maine.
3. **Workforce Training:** Strategies for providing comprehensive cybersecurity training to employees at all levels to enhance awareness and response capabilities.
4. **Leadership During a Cyber Incident:** Guidance on effective leadership roles and responsibilities during a cybersecurity incident, including communication protocols and decision-making processes.
5. **Continuity of Operations Plan:** Developing and maintaining a robust Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan to ensure uninterrupted critical services in the event of a cyber disruption.
6. **Important Policies:** Identifying and implementing key cybersecurity policies and procedures to govern data handling, access controls, incident response, and other critical areas.
7. **Leadership Best Practices for Cybersecurity:** Best practices for leaders to foster a culture of cybersecurity awareness, prioritize resources, and champion cybersecurity initiatives within their organizations.
8. **Q&A Session**

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ME Municipal Cyber Defense Program

The Maine Municipal Cyber Defense Program (MCDP), managed by The ATOM Group, is a key initiative for enhancing Maine's Cybersecurity Defense posture. Funded by the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) through the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, it aims to protect public trust in government by providing comprehensive cybersecurity training.

The MCDP mitigates risk in the most vulnerable layer of Maine's Cyber Defense - The Human Intrusion Prevention System, also known as "The User." The training sessions are tailored to the organization type, the user's role in the organization, and the organization's existing cybersecurity readiness.

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