ABOUT

Dr. Paula Gill Lopez is an Associate Professor and school psychology program director in the School of Education and Human Development at Fairfield University. Her work in the area of school safety and crisis began while working as a school psychologist in Richmond, CA. She co-wrote curriculum and conducted workshops in cultural awareness, anger management, conflict mediation, and gang violence prevention for the Human Relations Department.

In May 2018, under the auspices of the CT Association of School Psychologists, she was charged with establishing the CT School Safety and Crisis Response Committee. She collaborated with Dr. Gabriel Lomas to garner support for state funding for a center to institutionalize their work. The statewide committee was eventually replaced by the CT Center for School Safety and Crisis Preparation and Dr. Gill Lopez remains active with the Center. She is a PREPaRE trainer. Her specialty is caring for the caregiver, which she has extensively written about and presented on statewide and nationally.