

# NOTES

August 1, 2017  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
690 Kipling Street – 1st Floor  
Conference Room  
Lakewood, CO 80215



**COLORADO**  
School Safety Resource Center  
Department of Public Safety

## Meeting Attendees:

### Advisory Board Members:

#### In Person:

Greg Busch	Lorrie Odom	Julia Wigert
Stacey Collis	Susan Payne	Chris Wilderman
Chanel Freeman	Mark Pokorny	
Jarrold Hindman	George Welsh	

#### On Phone:

Melanie Voegeli-Morris	Dave Young
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#### Absent:

Steve Fast	Mike Lynch	Rob Urbach
Jamie Haukeness	Scott Ross	Meg Williams
Debbie Lammers	Jenny Schoen	

#### Staff Present:

Christine Harms, Director  
Brad Stiles, Emergency Response Outreach Consultant  
Margaret Ochoa, CSA Prevention Specialist  
Melissa Weiss, Program Assistant  
Anthony Wyatt, Resource Specialist

## Welcome and Advisory Board Business – Jarrold Hindman, CDPHE, Chair

- Meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM by Jarrold Hindman who introduced himself and the new members to the Board.
- Meeting Notes were approved from the April 4, 2017, meeting as written.
- Christine Harms provided the Board with an update regarding reappointments:
  - Steve Fast was reappointed to the Board.
  - Sheriff Urbach is considering seeking reappointment.
  - Carolina Steen is stepping in to replace Mike Lynch.
  - Melanie Voegeli-Morris is stepping in to replace Collette Hohnbaum.
- Mr. Hindman discussed the rules and responsibilities of the advisory board while referencing documentation in the handouts. He discussed the importance of attendance, to be completely present during the meetings, and have a willingness to schedule time to attend things like our Summit and other trainings.
- Mr. Wilderman requested that during the next meeting we schedule time to give the members a chance to get to know one another and the opportunity to see how each fits into the Board including their job, roles, and responsibilities.

## Legislative Update – CSSRC Staff

[www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC)

- Christine Harms discussed the previous Sunset session which occurred this past year. The Advisory Board was approved for a 5 year term and will be reviewed again during the 2022 legislative session.
- Julia Wigert gave some information on substance abuse prevention. There is a marijuana tax fund grant- previously funding was granted to school districts that applied and the award could go to nurses, psychologists, counselors, and others to implement substance abuse prevention activities. At this time there are more funds to offer more awards and they are being expanded into elementary levels in addition to the current middle school levels.

#### **CSSRC Activities - CSSRC Staff**

- Christine Harms informed the Board that since our last meeting, our School Outreach Consultant, Anna Gisetti, moved from our offices to Safe2Tell. After posting the job on our website, we interviewed 9 individuals, then narrowed it down to 6, then had the applicants complete a presentation for the final interview. It was decided that our new School Outreach Consultant will be Dustin Hunter and his first day is tomorrow, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Margaret Ochoa discussed the sexting bill, including discipline, which passed in June. She directed the Board to one of the handouts which broke down and detailed the tier approach to discipline. Ms. Ochoa also informed the Board that the Center was tasked with creating a curriculum to educate students that engage in the behavior and are charged at a civil infraction level. David Young offered his office's assistance with creating the curriculum.
- Christine notified the Board that she was invite to SNAPS – which is a needs assessment committee which is the state's first attempt to look at all preventative programming.
- Christine also brought the Claire Davis Act to the attention of the Board. The compensatory damages went into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup> and our services are available for threat assessment training. The act covers things like murder, assault, and felony sexual assault. Due to the damages going into effect, we are reminding schools to get individuals trained on adult sexual misconduct. Chris also informed the Board that she was interviewed regarding the bill and there is a link on our website for the interview.
- Brad Stiles discussed the Table Top Exercises course that he created for the center this past fiscal year. He believes this is the longest course we've had so far but a lot of it is theoretical advice and the course walks individuals through writing their own table top exercise.
- Margaret discussed the course she designed, Mandated Reporting of Sexual Abuse for School Staff. The course was designed for educators and focuses on education and reporting of child sex abuse while going through all types of abuse but mostly focusing on sexual abuse. The course also covers obligations and potential liabilities under the Claire Davis Act. The course takes individuals through assessments and more.
- Christine discussed the Needs Assessment that was sent out with our Superintendent Letter and the August E-Update newsletter. Originally the assessment was sent out in 2009, again in 2013, and again this year. The assessment is our way to find out what we need to be thinking about in terms of training, workshops, etc.
- Christine also informed the Board that this is the time of year when we need to begin preparing requests for items we would like reviewed in the FY2019 legislation. We decided to propose for staff pay raises as well as for 4 new staff members in satellite offices around the state, primarily outlying areas.
- Christine discussed Gill Grant #4 from the Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado. There are still funds available so we set up another mini school summit for staff and students to take place at the Lowery Conference Center on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The previous mini summits that included staff and students were very well received and encouraged staff/student discussions.
- The Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Grant from the Department of Criminal Justice had funds remaining after our Restorative Practices training in April so we have schedule two-day Restorative Practice training on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The training will be held at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center for two days. As of this meeting registration is full.

- At this point in time we did receive an extension for the grant from the Colorado Department of Education for School Emergency Management work (SEM). We are hoping to have our final round in Steamboat in October, November or December of this year.
- Margaret provided an update on our Youth Council (Yes<sup>2</sup>). At this point we have four members: 2 returning members, David Ochoumare and Faith Alidou; and 2 new members Jacob Boettcher and Alex Silverhart. We are still allowing individuals to apply if they are interested in participating. The next youth council meeting will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> for approximately 2 hours. During this meeting, the participants will be deciding what they would like their school year projects to be, for example: Ted talks.
- Margaret discussed the upcoming Child Sexual Abuse Intervention and Prevention Symposium which will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. All Board members were invited and encouraged to attend.
- Christine discussed the upcoming Safe Schools Summit which will take place October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Adams 12 Conference Center. Jerrod discussed one of the plenary speakers Kevin Haggerty. He assisted in wrapping up year one implementing framework in 48 communities around the state related to substance abuse prevention.

**Update on new drugs – Agent Stacey Collis, Lakewood PD**

- Agent Collis shared a video describing Fentanyl and Carfentanil. The video covered the potency of the drugs, precautions being taken by law enforcement officers, and school resource officers when it is suspected that either of these drugs may be around. Agent Collis also recapped a story that was in the news regarding a law enforcement officer that unknowingly came into contact with fentanyl as a powder and almost lost his life because it was absorbed through his skin. He provided information on what is being done to attempt to prevent situations like that from happening again as well as the other drugs that are being mixed with these such as heroin and marijuana.
- Agent Collis also discussed SB 17-008 which made switchblades and gravity knives legal in Colorado. He also informed the Board that the National School Resource Officers conference will be held in Colorado in 2022 which will bring approximately 900 SRO's into Colorado and will shine a light on our state.

**Advisory Board Updates – Advisory Board and Guests**

- Lorrie Odom shared a publication stating an increase in online searches related to suicide ideation and how to commit suicide since the show 13 Reasons was aired on Netflix. Currently, this show is a major concern especially when a child is watching without an adult.
- Jarrod Hindman provided information that a recommendation to legislation was to increase funding to prevent youth suicide.

**Next Scheduled Advisory Board Meetings:**

October 3, 2017

February 6, 2018

April 3, 2018

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conference room from 1:30 to 3:30**