

COLORADO School Safety Resource Center Department of Public Safety 700 Kipling Street, Suite 1000

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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors:

Lakewood, CO 80215

We are excited about the coming school year. Here at the Center we are working hard to be ready to assist all schools across the state. We will be sending a hard copy of this letter but ask that you forward this electronic version to all of your building principals. Here are a few of our upcoming regional trainings and new resources:

- Restorative Practices for Schools Workshops on <u>August 9th and 10th</u> at the Doubletree Hotel in Grand Junction. For more information and registration please go to <u>this link</u>.
- Child Sexual Abuse & Adult Misconduct Prevention Symposium on Thursday, <u>September 29th</u> at the Adams 12 Star Conference Center. A link to the registration information <u>here</u>. Please also see the new resource guide: <u>Resources for Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention</u>
- Colorado Safe Schools Summit on October 12th and 13th at the Adams 12 Star Conference Center. We have a wonderful slate of six plenary speakers and 24 workshops tracked for school personnel, mental health professionals or emergency response partners. <u>Here is a link</u> to the registration information and the <u>agenda</u>.
- Suicide Prevention Symposium on Wednesday, <u>October 26th</u> in collaboration with CDPHE's Office of Suicide Prevention and CDE at the Doubletree Hotel in Colorado Springs.
- School Emergency Management (SEM) Operations Plan workshops. Final CDE grant workshops are being scheduled for the Northwest, Montrose and Northeast between September and February. Please consult this flyer for dates and locations. Funds are available for stipends, substitutes and/or travel.

New no-cost online courses: <u>Making Referrals to the Threat Assessment Team</u> and <u>Adolescent Development</u> are now available.

In light of the Claire Davis Act, CSSRC staff have been busy providing no-cost threat assessment team trainings. Dates are still available so please call the Center (303.239.4435) to schedule your team's training.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Colorado and I wish you a safe, successful school year. Please contact the Center if we can be of assistance.

Kindest regards,

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