



**June 2015**

**E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC** ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **Please forward this to others on your email list that have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website [www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## **THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

As the school year is winding down, we are already working on projects for the 2015-16 academic year. We have been partnering with the Colorado Department of Education for the [School Emergency Management Grant](#) and workshops for high-quality EOPs will begin in August and continue for the next year across the state. Please contact me if your district, charter or private school would like to participate. Funds to schools for stipends, substitutes, mileage etc. are all part of the grant. Please see the Colorado School Safety Resource Center Trainings' section of this newsletter for more details. District administrators will be getting a link to an assessment tool about your EOPs. It is VERY IMPORTANT that this be completed for all districts in the state. Thank you!

We will also be presenting at the [CASRO Conference](#) in June and the [DARE Officers Summer School Safety Conference](#) in Breckenridge in July. We hope to see many of you at these events.

We welcome **Nancy Biaggi**, our new Program Assistant. She is a Rhode Island native, who lived in several states throughout the Northeast before moving to California. Nancy earned a B.A. in Political Science at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. After college she began her career in market research and analytics working for A.C. Nielsen and the Walt Disney Company. After moving to Colorado in 2006, she began working for Cherry Creek School District, most recently in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff. Please welcome her the next time you call our offices.

Finally, we hope you all find time for family, friends and fun this summer. Having been a classroom teacher and administrator, I know that school folks are some of the hardest working people on the planet. **If we can help you in your plans for the next school year, please give me a call.**

*Kindest regards, Chris*

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW Colorado State Patrol Safety Fair and Blood Drive**

- **June 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Colorado State Patrol Academy located at 15055 South Golden Road in Golden, CO.
- Colorado State Patrol will host their [1<sup>st</sup> Annual Safety Fair](#) from 11am – 4pm.
- Activities include:
  - Interaction with local emergency responders
  - Distracted driving simulator & games
  - Child passenger safety seat checks

- Crime prevention
- Teen driving safety
- Motorcycle, wildlife, fire, railroad & internet safety
- Tours of the CSP Academy and Law Enforcement Memorial
- Meet CSP Troopers and Recruiters
- Plus much more!
- Free fun activities for kids include:
  - Flight for Life Helicopter - Landing and meet the pilot!
  - Bike Rodeo
  - Bouncy castle
  - Face painting
  - Balloon art
  - Crafts
  - Cheezo on internet and cell phone safety
  - Kids fire truck and gear
- The Colorado State Patrol will also be hosting a [Blood Drive](#) in partnership with Bonfils Blood Center at the Safety Fair from 11am-3pm. To reserve an appointment contact Trooper Brandon Nathlich at 303-905-0029 or [Brandon.Nathlich@state.co.us](mailto:Brandon.Nathlich@state.co.us).

### **NEW** [Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council](#)

- [The Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council](#) believes that all people should be supported to live in their communities.
- Every 5 years the Council develops goals by listening to input provided by people with developmental disabilities, family members, people who support them, and advocates.
- Please take a couple of minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback from this survey will help the Council decide on priorities for the next State Plan.
- Please complete the survey by **June 15**.
- The English survey can be found [here](#).
- The Spanish survey can be found [here](#).
- We are very happy to provide the survey in additional formats and languages. Please contact Lionel Llewellyn at [lionel.llewellyn@state.co.us](mailto:lionel.llewellyn@state.co.us) or 720.941.0176 for assistance.
- The Council will also be holding community forums in **Alamosa on June 2nd, and Montrose on June 8th and 9th.**

### **NEW** [Safe Schools Youth Summit](#)

- **July 16 – 17** in Montbello.
- The Safe Schools Youth Summit is sponsored by the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU Boulder](#).
- This is an exciting opportunity for middle school and high school students to make a difference in their community by working to end bullying and violence.
- Participants will be trained in anti-bullying techniques through interactive workshops as well as create their own student-lead project to be implemented in their school in the 2015-2016 school year.
- For more information, and to apply, please email Joan Dieter at [safeschoolsyouthsummit@gmail.com](mailto:safeschoolsyouthsummit@gmail.com).

### **NEW** [Chained Voices Youth Art Event](#)

- **Friday July 17th 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday July 18th 10:00 am-1:00 pm**
- “Chained Voices” is a collaborative effort on behalf of incarcerated juveniles, the [Colorado Juvenile Defender Center](#) (CJDC) (a Denver based nonprofit), and Denver based Forensic Social Workers.

- This two-day Art Show is a fundraiser to benefit incarcerated youth and to help inform the public about the plight of juveniles incarcerated in the criminal and juvenile justice system. Submissions are accepted from any person currently incarcerated at a juvenile detention facility or adult DOC facility for a crime committed as a juvenile.
- See drawings, paintings, original poetry and lyrics, sculpture, and other creative art pieces created by artists who were arrested as juveniles and are now incarcerated in juvenile and adult facilities in Colorado.
- The event will be hosted at the Art of Life Gallery located at 200 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80223.
- All submissions will be sold to attempt to pay for a specific need of the incarcerated artist. The “Chained Voices” committee will provide the requested item/need directly to the artist. All of the money collected for each art piece will be put toward this need; none of the funds will be kept by the committee.
- For more information, please click [here](#).

### **Colorado Mental Health First Aid Seeking Youth to Serve on Education Subcommittee**

- [Mental Health First Aid Colorado](#) is seeking high school juniors and seniors to serve as members on its education subcommittee.
- We need a youth voice to serve as a full member on our committee as we train adults how to work with youth!
- Meetings are the first Thursday of the month from 3:30-4:30 in Lakewood.
- To apply, contact Mark Lanning at [mark@centralcoahec.org](mailto:mark@centralcoahec.org).

### **Colorado Physical Education Instructional Units Available**

- CDE has posted the Physical Education instructional units based on the Colorado Academic Standards.
- The (k-12<sup>th</sup> grade) teacher-authored units include learning experiences, teacher and student resources, assessment ideas, and differentiation options.
- Each of the units was authored by a team of Colorado educators, including general education, special education, ELL, and other school professionals.
- To review the PE Instructional Units, Please click [here](#).

### **NEW Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado**

- [Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado](#) is a dynamic group of mediators, attorneys, non-profit representatives, college students, professors, elected officials, and community members gather to form a group called the Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado “Synergizers.”
- Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado’s goal is to inspire the use of constructive problem solving in Colorado. We aim to inspire our Colorado communities to find ways to celebrate and participate in productive problem solving in all aspects of our lives. The sky is the limit in terms of the possibilities — we rely on the creativity of everyone involved to determine the ways we support and celebrate constructive problem solving across the state!
- Join us for our monthly Synergizer meeting! No obligation required, just stop by and join right in! No experience necessary—all you need is an interest in promoting civility and productive, nonviolent problem solving in Colorado!
- We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, February through November, and look forward to your involvement.
- For more information and to offer suggestions and expertise, please contact Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado at [crmonthco@gmail.com](mailto:crmonthco@gmail.com).

### **NEW Free Technical Assistance from Education Facilities Clearinghouse**

- [Education Facilities Clearinghouse \(EFC\)](#) focus is to collect and disseminate research and other information on effective practices regarding the planning, design, financing, procurement, construction, improvement,

operation, and maintenance of safe, healthy, and high-performing facilities for Pre-K through higher education

- The EFC can provide FREE technical assistance to public schools, school divisions, State Education Agencies (SEAs) and public institutions of higher learning. These services may be provided on-site, by telephone, email, or on the web.
- The Technical Assistance Request Form may be accessed [here](#).

### **NEW Safety and Security Specialist Wanted in Falcon School District 49**

- [School District 49](#) in Peyton, CO is looking for a Safety and Security Specialist for the upcoming school year.
- The Safety and Security Specialist provides supervision, coordination and direction of school site security officers. The Safety and Security Specialist assists the Director of Safety and Security to plan for, deliver or cause to be delivered all training for district staff. The Safety and Security Specialist serves as the incident commander and back up for the director of safety and security.
- For more information on this position or to apply, please click [here](#).

### **NEW School Psychologist Needed for 2015-16**

- [Accountable School Staffing](#) needs a School Psychologist for the 2015-16 school year in a small district about 1 hour Southwest of Denver. This position can be a contract, working for Accountable or directly for the district.
- Accountable School Staffing offers Full Benefits including Comprehensive Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance and 401k as well as a year-round pay program for school employees.
- If you are interested in learning more about the position, please email or call today [schools@ahcstaff.com](mailto:schools@ahcstaff.com) or [888.853.0979](tel:888.853.0979).

## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS**

### **NEW Emergency Operation Plans (EOP) Training Opportunity**

- This is an open invitation for any district team or charter/private school team to have the opportunity to create a high-quality EOP. [The Colorado Department of Education](#) in collaboration with the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) has secured a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to conduct no-cost workshops across the state over the next year to work with your teams to enhance your EOPs.
  - **Don't have a plan?** *Want to build your school's first plan to the new standard?*
  - **Have a plan?** *Want to bring your school emergency planning to the next level?*
  - **Have a great plan?** *Want to refine and update your plan?*
- Funds are also available for participant support which could include stipends, the cost of substitutes for team members to participate as well as lodging and mileage to travel to the regional training sites.
- This project is focused on rural school districts from Cortez to Sterling and Springfield to Rangely and everywhere in between. Thru a series of three workshops, your team will have the materials and expertise to assist all schools in your district to upgrade and practice their plans through tabletop drills.
- Workshop schedules are being created now so please call or email Vanessa Quintana at CDE (303.866.6601 or [Quintana\\_V@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Quintana_V@cde.state.co.us)) to participate in this wonderful opportunity.

### **NEW 2015 CADO Summer School Safety Conference**

- **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** in Breckenridge.
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Association of DARE Officers](#) in cooperation with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center
- Presentations will include:
  - F.B.I B.A.U. Active Shooter: Pre-Attack Behavioral Indicators,

- Effects of Marijuana in the Adolescent Mind,
- Youth Mental Health First Aid - Certification class
- Drug Impaired Education for Educators and Professionals
- And more
- Conference Room Rates start at \$94.00,+resort fee and taxes, you may book 3 days before or after and receive the conference room rate
- Special educational conference rates apply.
- This conference will benefit DARE officers, School Resource Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, Educators, Administrators, Security Officers, and more.
- Spend a day or the week, check out the details and register at [www.coloradodare.com](http://www.coloradodare.com) under 2015 Conference tab.
- Training space is limited; please [reserve your space today!](#)

### **2015 Colorado Safe Schools Summit**

- **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Adams 12 Conference Center in Thornton, CO.**
- No-cost but you must be registered.
- Registration is open at [www.CO.Train.org](http://www.CO.Train.org) with Course ID#: 1056986. [Information flyer here.](#)
- We are accepting Workshop Proposals until June 6, 2015. [Please use this form.](#)
- We also have an opportunity for school safety businesses to be a [Summit sponsor.](#)

## **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS**

### **❖ To view all online courses, click on the link below.**

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- Franci Crepeau-Hobson's presentation on [Suicide and the Exceptional Child](#), March 10, 2015 with handouts posted [here.](#)
- Mary Hoeffler's presentation on *Colorado's New Crisis Services* [Part I](#) and [Part II](#), March 10, 2015 with slides posted [here.](#)
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

## **WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES**

### **NEW Designing Safe Schools Webinar**

- The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) [Office of Safe and Healthy Students \(OSHS\)](#), with its [Education Facilities Clearinghouse \(EFC\)](#) and [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#), celebrated National PrepareAthon! Day by hosting a Webinar that provided insight on safety and security design and cost-effective features to consider for new construction of or retrofitting existing school buildings and grounds.
- The presenters shared their knowledge about recommended safety considerations for the design and construction of new school buildings, as well as improvements to existing facilities. Specifically, participants were equipped to identify the most common construction and retrofits for school safety, discuss cost-effective options for improving safety and security in school buildings, recognize various types of site assessments, and take action to resolve safety concerns in educational facilities.
- The "Designing Safe Schools: Planning and Retrofitting for Safety in Education Facilities" webinar and resources may be accessed [here.](#)

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### NEW Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Learning Opportunities

- [The CDE Office of Learning Support](#) will host a training intended to provide an overview of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework with a focus on student success.
- Each of the six MTSS Essential Components will be addressed with consideration of practices within Data-Based Problem Solving and Decision Making. Connections will be made between MTSS, implementation science, and Colorado's legislated educational priorities.
- Stakeholders who may choose to attend: District and School Administrators, District and School Leadership Teams, Special Educators, MTSS/RtI/PBIS Coaches, and Related Services Personnel
  - **Fri., June 5, 2015, 8:30-3:30:** MTSS Overview Training (Wheat Ridge, CO):  
[Event Description and Registration](#)
  - **Tues., June 16, 2015, 8:30-3:30:** MTSS Implementation in Early Grades (Castle Rock, CO)  
[Event Description and Registration](#)
  - **Fri., June 19, 2015, 8:30-3:30:** MTSS Implementation Workshop (Denver Metro)  
[Event Description and Registration](#)
- For more information on the MTSS training, please click [here](#).

### Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Marijuana Prevention Training

- **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at JeffCo Public Schools.
- Adolescence is a time of change and opportunity. The physical, social and psychological changes young people undergo impacts their behavior, how they interact with the world and how the adults around them respond to this transformation.
- [The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment](#) is hosting this training to help you understand and learn the skills and knowledge needed to integrate the evidence-based PYD approach into your current youth programming efforts; the resources and support needed to incorporate marijuana prevention efforts into your current work; and how to access marijuana campaign materials, toolkits and technical assistance.
- **Who:** Youth-serving professionals and anyone else interested in youth health and well-being.
- **Cost:** There is no cost for this training and lunch will be provided
- **What will you get:**
  - Training on Positive Youth Development
  - Introduction to the state's marijuana prevention efforts
  - Time with OMNI's Regional Prevention Consultants, funding by the Office of Behavioral Health, to address local prevention programming questions
  - Training hours that may potentially be used for the Colorado Certified Prevention Specialist credentials.

**Details:** Linked [here](#).

- **Denver Metro Training: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the JeffCo Public Schools, 1829 Denver West Drive, Room #27, Golden, CO 80401

Please [register here](#).

### Enhancing After School Safety and Security

- **Monday, June 8, 2015** at Cherry Creek School District sponsored by the [National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security](#).
- This course is designed to help prepare school districts in developing and coordinating after school safety and security management programs.
- This 8-hour course is for Superintendents, Law Enforcement, Athletic Directors and Principals.
- **Location:** CCSD Education Services Center - 4700 South Yosemite Street #136, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- **Cost:** \$189/person or \$700 for group of 4 from the same district.



- Click here to [register](#) or for more information, please contact Randall E. Councill, Director of Safety & Security-Emergency Planner at 720.554.4489 or [RCouncill@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:RCouncill@cherrycreekschools.org).

### **NEW Community Awareness Program® (CAP®) Training**

- **June 10, 2015** at The CELL.
- [The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab® \(CELL®\)](#), in conjunction with the [Colorado Information Analysis Center \(CIAC\)](#), is hosting its next Train the Trainer class for the [Community Awareness Program® \(CAP®\)](#) from 1-5pm at The CELL—99 W 12th Ave. Denver, CO 80204.
- The CAP is the CELL's award-winning public safety initiative approved through the Department of Homeland Security that educates individuals and organizations on how to help prevent criminal and possible terrorist activity.
- Who is eligible to become a trainer:
  - Active, Qualified First Responder and/or Emergency Manager
  - Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified through the State of Colorado;
  - Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) through the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC); must be a TLO with a public safety agency
  - Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Instructor through the Colorado Department of Public Safety;
  - Fire Safety Educator or Instructor
- To register, please email Merruth Barriault at [cap@thecell.org](mailto:cap@thecell.org) or call 303-844-4000 ext.13. Please provide your respective credential: POST ID number, Scan of CERT Trainer Certificate, Scan of TLO Certificate, Fire Certification Number, or other eligible credential.

### **LCSW Training - Solution Focused Brief Therapy Intensive Workshop**

- **June 10, 2015** at the University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work.
- This training sponsored by the [National Association of Social Workers, Colorado Chapter](#) will provide all the basic information about Solution-Focused Brief Therapy as well as give specific examples throughout the day regarding how this approach works with mental health disorders, including chronic disorders that require psychotropic medications.
- The “Hows and Whys” of the approach will be explained including the application to diverse populations, various cultures, all age ranges, and both genders. The focus of this training will be on gaining the knowledge through discussions and other didactic methods and on seeing the approach in action through demonstrations and exercises.
- The workshop will be held from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Teri Pichot, LCSW, LAC, MAC, the founder of the Denver Center for Solution-Focused Brief Therapy will facilitate the training.
- For more information or to register, please click [here](#).
- Please contact Julie Butscher at [ProEduc@naswco.org](mailto:ProEduc@naswco.org) or 303-918-0416 and mention you learned about this training from the CSSRC E-Update to receive 30% off registration.

### **NEW 19th Annual CASRO Rocky Mountain Safe Schools Conference**

- **June 22-26, 2015** at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction.
- [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) is dedicated to promoting and facilitating training, and communication amongst School Resource Officers, educators and school security personnel.
- The conference registration fee is \$500.00 ALL- INCLUSIVE Food, lodging, membership and training all rolled up into one price. This conference allows for networking, opportunities to discuss school trends and team building.
- To register, please click [here](#). Registration closes **June 12, 2015**.

- An informational flyer is available [here](#) , along with a copy of the [agenda](#) .

### **NEW Summer Institute on Child Protection**

- **July 2-24, 2015**
- Join the faculty from the [Kempe Center](#) and the University of Colorado for a participatory and interdisciplinary Institute on Child Protection. (If a Windows Security dialogue box appears when clicking the Kempe Center link, please click cancel to access the page.)
- The Summer Institute is designed to improve knowledge, practice, and policy related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and family violence. Participants will learn the latest approaches in research, clinical services, prevention and administration.
- The Summer Institute offers short, intensive courses for professionals, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who are concerned about the safety of children.
- The registration deadline is June 1, 2015. If registering for course credit the deadline is May 15.
- To review more information on the Summer Institute brochure, please click [here](#).

### **Teen Community Emergency Response and Recovery Training**

- **July 14, 15 and 16, 2015**
- The [Denver Disaster Ready Club](#) (DRC) training teaches you about the potential disasters that could affect the Denver Metro area and how to safely and responsibly respond to and recover from them.
- This training is open teen's ages 14 – 18 years of age. We will accept up to 40 participants for this program. No youth under 14 years of age. Non Denver residents are welcome.
- Class will be held from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. (You must attend all class sessions (3 Days) and you will receive a certificate for 24 hours of community service.)
- Class will be held at La Alma Recreation Center, 1325 W. 11th Ave. , Denver 80204
- Registration is now open, please click [here](#) to register.
- The training is provided at NO COST to participants. If you have questions, please email [DenverCERT@DenverGov.org](mailto:DenverCERT@DenverGov.org)
- Sponsored by [Denver's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security \(OEMHS\)](#); [Denver Amateur Radio Emergency Service \(ARES\)](#) and the [Colorado North Central All-Hazards Region](#); [Denver Parks & Recreation](#).

### **No Place For Hate® Initiative**

- The initiative of the [Anti-Defamation League](#), Mountain States Regional Office is designed to rally the entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying.
- [No Place For Hate®](#) can help your school foster a culture of respect and create a safe, bully-free learning environment for students at all grade levels.
- No Place for Hate® is an initiative of the Anti-Defamation League, offered to schools in Colorado and Wyoming.
- Registrations for the 2015-16 are now being accepted. Please click [here](#) to register your school.

### **NEW CEI Professional Development Series on Classroom Management**

- **Wednesdays, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, 2015 and Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016.**
- [Colorado Education Initiative \(CEI\)](#) will offer a professional development series entitled *Classroom Management Matters: A Social and Emotional Learning Approach*, presented by Colorado educator and author Gianna Cassetta.



- The workshop leads K-8 educators through developing a deep understanding of social and emotional competencies and a vision for a holistic approach to classroom practices that will support every student, even those who struggle most.
- Topics will include:
  - The five social and emotional competencies
  - Why children typically misbehave
  - Child development and its impact on behavior
  - The three main strands of effective classroom management-relationships: 1) relationships, 2) rules and procedures, and 3) engaging instructions
  - Planning for students with high behavioral needs
- Stay tuned for registration details.

### **International Bullying Prevention Conference in Denver!**

- **November 8 thru 10, 2015** at the Marriott City Center, Denver
- ***“Reaching New Heights in Bullying Prevention Thru Empathy and Kindness”***
- Sponsored by the International Bullying Prevention Association
- Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity right here in Denver.
- For more information and to register go to [this link](#)

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS**

### **NEW NSCC's 18th Annual Summer Institute**

- **June 25 & 26, 2015**
- [The National School Climate Center](#) in partnership with [International Institute for Restorative Practices](#) and the [Winston Preparatory Schools](#) present the *School Climate Improvement: Policy, Practice and Leadership Development. What to do and how to do it?*
- Join K-12 school, district, state, and community leaders to address the most pressing question in school improvement: How do we develop an effective action plan?
- The 18th Summer Institute will support individuals and school teams in understanding the guidelines supporting a school improvement plan. Attend to collaborate with a network of educators and gain concrete classroom and school-wide tools.
- The training will be held at The Winston Preparatory School, 126 W 17th St, New York, NY 10011
- Please click [here](#) to register.

### **2015 School-Justice Partnerships Certificate Program**

- **September 28-October 2, 2015**
- The [Center for Juvenile Justice Reform](#) at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy is pleased to announce that the application window for the inaugural [2015 School-Justice Partnerships Certificate Program: Fostering Success for Youth At Risk](#) is now open through **July 10, 2015**.
- It is designed to provide school and district staff, court professionals, law enforcement, and other child-serving community leaders with the knowledge and understanding necessary to address the immediate and long term needs of students known to, or at risk of entering, the juvenile justice system.
- Please direct questions to Jill Adams, Program Manager, at [jill.adams@georgetown.edu](mailto:jill.adams@georgetown.edu).

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Cooperative Agreements**

- **Applications are due June 2, 2015**
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 PPHF-2015 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (Short Title: State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Cooperative Agreements) (PPHF-2015).
- The purpose of this program is to support states and tribes (including Alaska Villages and urban Indian organizations) in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies.
- For more detailed information on the grant, please refer to the [SAMHSA website](#).

### **Comprehensive School Safety Initiative**

- **Applications are due by June 12, 2015.**
- The [National Institute of Justice](#) will be awarding grants under a large-scale, research-focused initiative to increase safety in our nation's schools under the [Comprehensive School Safety Initiative](#).
- Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come.
- For more information on this grant, please click [here](#).

### **NEW Summer Training Offers Opportunity to Improve Grant Writing Skills**

- In this one-day free training, attendees will learn about [Colorado Department of Education's \(CDE\)](#) competitive grant processes, hear helpful tips for writing fundable proposals, and complete hands-on exercises to put grant writing skills to use.
- All representatives from schools and districts are welcome to attend.
- Register for this free one-day training in your region by clicking on the event registration links below:
  - **June 17:** north central/northeast region (Greeley)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-061715.eventbrite.com>
  - **June 18:** northwest region (Steamboat Springs)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-061815.eventbrite.com>
  - **June 24:** Pikes Peak region (Pikes Peak BOCES)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-062415.eventbrite.com>
  - **June 25:** southwest region (Alamosa)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-062515.eventbrite.com>
  - **Aug. 19:** southeast region (Limon)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-081915.eventbrite.com>
  - **Aug. 28:** west central region (Grand Junction)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-082815.eventbrite.com>
- Additional information and resources will be sent via email one week prior to these events

### **Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2015**

- [The U.S. Department of Education \(ED\)](#) has published a document listing the programs and competitions where they have invited, or expect to invite, applications for new awards.
- A number of post-secondary opportunities are detailed in chart 4A.
- Actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs are also included.
- The charts are organized according to ED's principal program offices. To access this resource, click [here](#).

## **School Security In-Kind Grant Program**

- **This is an ongoing grant opportunity**
- [Video Insight](#) will donate \$1 million in grants to underfunded school systems across the United States.
- The program will donate 50 video surveillance grants valued at \$20,000 each to school and college applicants from across the United States.
- For detailed information on how to apply for the 2015 Video Insight School Security In-Kind Grant program please visit this [website](#) or call (713)621-9779.

## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **NaBITA Training**

- **June 29 & 30, 2015**
- [National Behavior Intervention Team Association](#) (NaBITA) is an organization for the support and professional development of behavioral intervention team members on college campuses.
- This two-day course is designed for schools that are in the early stages of behavioral intervention team development or that do not yet have a team. The focus on this training is two-fold.
  - First, participants will understand the common best practices for team formation and operations.
  - Second, they will be given the practical, hands-on tools to return to their campus and beginning the process of implementing a BIT.
- Hosted by University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- To register, please click [here](#). Registration deadline is Friday, June 19, 2015.

### **NEW ARC3 Develops Free Campus Climate Survey**

- ARC3, the Administrator-Researcher Campus Climate Collaborative, is a group of student and legal affairs professionals, campus advocates, students, campus law enforcement, and sexual assault and harassment researchers who initially came to work on a campus climate survey that is divided into modules to allow campuses flexibility in survey length and content, features that campuses indicated they needed to administer a successful campus climate survey.
- An updated version of the survey will be released this fall based on the results of pilot sites and lessons learned. In addition, "we will also provide additional background information on the modules, best practices for administering the survey (including, for example, strategies for collecting complete, high-quality responses), and scoring recommendations. "
- Today, many campuses are developing climate surveys in-house or contracting with outside companies to develop surveys for them. Costs can climb well over \$60,000 to purchase surveys. ARC3 hopes that by developing an adaptable, research-based, free survey, colleges and universities will be able to use this resource to address their need for a climate survey.
- The ARC3 final draft survey is available for [download \(PDF\)](#). If you have any questions or need additional information, please [contact us](#).

### **NASPA Launches Gender-Based Violence Online Series**

- [NASPA](#), Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, launches its first online short course series that will provide a comprehensive suite of courses to help student affairs professionals to understand, comply with, and implement laws and best practices for addressing gender based violence at their institutions.
- Courses provide a range of information on gender-based violence issues from an introduction to the fundamentals of addressing violence such as sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking to in-depth looks at specific prevention methods and the laws that apply to them.
- For more information, or to register, please visit the [NASPA website](#).
- For questions, please email [srizk@naspa.org](mailto:srizk@naspa.org).

## **The “You Have Options Program” and Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview Training**

- The goal of the [National Sexual Violence Resource Center’s SAAM 2015](#) is to support campuses in creating a culture of prevention and effective, trauma-informed response. One of the ways campuses can do this is by learning about and participating in the [You Have Options Program \(YHOP\)](#).
- Created by law enforcement for law enforcement, the YHOP focuses on changing two fundamental elements in the law enforcement response to sexual violence: "increasing the number of victims who report to law enforcement, and thoroughly investigating identified offenders for serial perpetration."
- The 2015 [YHOP Overview and Implementation Guide \(PDF\)](#) has the most up-to-date and complete information about the program. Law enforcement agencies wishing to join the YHOP should review this guide, visit the [How to Join](#) page, review the [20 Elements of Victim-Centered and Offender-Focused](#) response and read the [YHOP Memorandum of Understanding \(PDF\)](#).

## ***New Resources***

### **NEW Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: A Chronicle of Education Resource**

- [The Chronicle of Higher Education's](#) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webpage features the latest trends and insights shaping diversity on college campuses such as data on the backgrounds and beliefs of college freshmen, blog posts on the enrollment of minority students in law school, media on the evolution of diversity, and more.
- To access the webpage, click [here](#).

## **Resources for Hazing Prevention on College Campuses**

- [StopHazing](#), an organization dedicated to research about hazing and its prevention, collects data on hazing and is developing an evidence-base for hazing prevention.
- It offers a range of options for institutions to collaborate, build capacity, and create momentum around hazing prevention.
- Upcoming opportunities include: joining the [Hazing Prevention Consortium](#) or receiving [customized hazing research and prevention consultation](#) to support hazing prevention initiatives on your campus.
- For more information, click [here](#).

### **NEW Violence Against Women Act Resource Package**

- [PaperClip Communications](#) has published a comprehensive resource package to increase Violence Against Women (VAWA) competence and readiness.
- With the final regulations of the VAWA taking effect on July 1, 2015, institutions of higher education must be prepared to comply with the new regulations. The package will help users to save time and figure out which requirements apply to them, implement the required programs, understand strategies to reduce risk of compliance missteps and liability concerns, and more.
- To access this resource, click [here](#).

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION**

### ***Prevention Resources***

### **NEW 2015 Reference Guide for School Personnel**

- [The Colorado Sex Offender Management Board](#) is pleased to announce the 2015 publication of the Reference Guide for School Personnel concerning Juveniles who have Committed Sexually Abusive and Offending Behavior.

- This document provides best practice guidelines related to the responsibilities of the school administration in developing a safe and inclusive environment and school community while addressing the educational and developmental needs of juveniles who have committed sexually abusive and offending behaviors.
- Please send requests to receive a copy of the guide to Raechel Alderete at [Raechel.Alderete@state.co.us](mailto:Raechel.Alderete@state.co.us) or feel free to check the [SOMB website](#) for further information on the guide and available training resources.

### **Bill to Protect all Homeless Youth Introduced in the U.S. House**

- Congressman Dave Reichert (WA-8) and Congressman John Yarmuth (KY-3) introduced H.R. 1779, the Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA).
- The reauthorization for the first time recognizes the needs of all young people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth experiencing homelessness.
- RHYA is our nation's only federal law that specifically funds vital services for homeless youth, including street outreach, basic shelter, and transitional living programs
- Research continues to show that while LGBT youth make up just seven percent of the general youth population, they comprise 40 percent of the 1.6 million youth that are homeless in America each year.
- For additional information on the bill, please click [here](#).

### **NEW Cybersecurity Resources from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

- [United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team](#) (US-CERT) under the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#) has provided a list of top resources specially designed to help Small and Midsize Businesses (SMBs) recognize and address their cybersecurity risks.
- Although these resources are designed for small and midsize businesses, we are sure there is valuable information here for schools also.
- To review these valuable resources, please click [here](#).

### **Empower the Youth Program**

- [iEmpathize](#) launched a nationwide exploitation prevention program for youth.
- [The Empower Youth Program](#) is an interactive, media-based toolkit designed to help adults facilitate prevention-focused conversations with youth about empathy and exploitation.
- The program provides youth with strategies to stay safe while also nurturing the development of empathy; so that they will be inspired to help others stay safe as well.

### **Handbook of Social and Emotional Learning: Research and Practice**

- The SEL field now has a comprehensive and definitive handbook covering all aspects of research, practice, and policy from the [Collaborative for Social, Emotional and Academic Learning](#) (CASEL).
- The editors and contributors describe state-of-the-art intervention and prevention programs designed to build students' skills for managing emotions, showing concern for others, making responsible decisions, and forming positive relationships.
- To order the handbook, please click [here](#).

### **NCTSN Announces New Product *Child Maltreatment in Military—A Fact Sheet for Providers***

- Military families serve and sacrifice courageously for their country. Military service is stressful: frequent moves, separation from family and support networks, lengthy absences of a parent, increased demands

on at-home parents, the return of a service member with physical or mental wounds, and other transitions and events that are unique to military life.

- This factsheet from the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) offers providers information about military families, child maltreatment in the military, how the deployment affects the family, and what providers can do to support the military families they serve.
- To access the Fact Sheet, Please click [here](#).

### **StopBullying.gov Blog, Preventing Bullying from the Very Beginning**

- [Sesame Workshop](#), the nonprofit education organization behind *Sesame Street*, consulted with early childhood experts to address the sensitive topic of bullying with preschool-aged children in an episode where Big Bird is bullied.
- The organization also assembled a panel of experts to create a five-part video series, [“Happy to Be Me: An Anti-Bullying Discussion,”](#) addressing bullying and the steps parents, educators and children can take to prevent and stop the behavior in preschoolers.
- To read the blog in its entirety, please click [here](#).

### **STRYVE, Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere**

- STRYVE is a national initiative led by the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) to prevent youth violence before it starts among young people ages 10 to 24, including college-aged students.
- STRYVE online, a critical part of the website, is an evolving resource that IHE administrators, community members, organizations, and leaders can use to develop, implement, and evaluate youth violence prevention approaches.
- For more information on STRYVE and its programs, click [here](#).

### **NEW Student Bereavement Resources Available**

- The Coalition to Support Grieving Students was convened by the [New York Life Foundation](#), a pioneering advocate for the cause of childhood bereavement, and the [National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement](#), which is led by pediatrician and childhood bereavement expert David J. Schonfeld, M.D.
- The Coalition has worked with Scholastic Inc., a long-standing supporter of teachers and kids, to create [grievingstudents.org](#), a groundbreaking, practitioner-oriented website designed to provide educators with the information, insights, and practical advice they need to better understand and meet the needs of the millions of grieving kids in America’s classrooms.”
- School personnel can access the Grief Support Modules [here](#).

### **Stories from the Field**

#### **NEW Compton schools fail to address student trauma, federal lawsuit alleges**

- Public interest lawyers filed a class-action lawsuit against Compton Unified in federal court alleging school district administrators failed to address the trauma students face outside schools that locks them out of an education.
- Read the article in its entirety [here](#).

#### **NEW National Program Recognizes Outstanding and Equitable High Schools**

- [The National Education Policy Center \(NEPC\)](#) at the University of Colorado announced that 17 high schools in New York and Colorado are the first to receive the “School of Opportunity” designation.
- [The Schools of Opportunity project](#), funded by the Ford Foundation and the NEA Foundation, highlights excellent practices designed to expand student opportunity and access to academic success. The program



was piloted in just two states in the 2014-2015 school year: Colorado and New York. Next school year, the project will include high schools nationwide.

- These outstanding schools demonstrated a range of practices that ensured that all students had rich opportunities to succeed. All put students, not test scores, first.
- The Gold Schools of Opportunity in Colorado in 2015 are:
  - Centaurus High School, Lafayette, Colorado
  - Grand Valley High School, Garfield, Colorado
  - Jefferson County Open High School, Lakewood, Colorado
- The Silver Schools of Opportunity in Colorado in 2015 are:
  - Center High School, Center, Colorado
  - Durango High School, Durango, Colorado
  - Long View High School, Lakewood, Colorado
  - Mapleton Early College High School, Thornton, Colorado
- Congratulations to all the Colorado winners!
- To see the complete list of recognized schools, please click [here](#).

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