

**April 1, 2013**

**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 who 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).

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ❖ **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!**

#### **Colorado School Safety Resource Center's Needs Assessment Survey**

- In order to plan the most helpful workshops and resource acquisitions for the coming school year, we need your input. Please take 10 minutes and anonymously complete the Needs Assessment from the link below. We very much appreciate your feedback.
- [Click here to access the Needs Assessment via Survey Monkey](#)
- [Click here to access the Needs Assessment via .PDF](#) which can be faxed to the CSSRC at 303-239-4510

### ❖ **NEW Academy School District 20 Position Vacancy**

- [Executive Director for Security](#)
- Position vacancy closes April 19, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Please download the application packet from our website (<http://www.asd20.org>) for complete details. This is a PAPER application, not an online application.
- If you prefer, a complete application packet is available at our administration building; Academy School District 20 Education and Administration Center, 1110 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Please e-mail Celina Arsenault at [celina.arsenault@asd20.org](mailto:celina.arsenault@asd20.org) if you have any questions.

### ❖ **NEW Tri-County Health Department Position Vacancy**

- [Emergency Preparedness Regional Planner 1](#)
- [Click here for more information and the application...](#)

### ❖ **NEW April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

- [Click here to access resources provided by the Colorado Department of Education...](#)
- [Click here to access resources provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services...](#)
- [Click here to access resources provided by the US Department of Health & Human Services...](#)

### ❖ **NEW April is Autism Awareness Month**

- See the Webinar section below for information and resources

- [For more information...](#)

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

### **❖ Threat Assessment in Schools: Latest Updates – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **April 12, 2013—Loveland**, 8:00am – 3:30pm, **Embassy Suites Conference Center**, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO 80538 **\*\*Registration is FULL\*\*** Course ID# **1041995**—please contact CSSRC at **303.239.4435** to be placed on the waitlist
- **Featuring Keynote Speaker:** Dr. John Nicoletti, Ph.D., ABPP
- Dr. Nicoletti's morning presentation will be LiveStreamed. [Click here to access the link.](#)
- **It is suggested you attend with your entire threat assessment team:** administrator, school mental health professional and law enforcement personnel
- **No charge for Colorado participants.** Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to [www.CO.train.org](http://www.CO.train.org). Join by setting up a learner account and then registering for the symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1041995**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.
- See the [Threat Assessment in Schools: Latest Updates Flyer](#) for more information.

### **❖ Proactive Discipline Approaches: Elementary, Middle and High Schools – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **April 19, 2013—Thornton**, 8:00am – 3:30pm, **Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center**, 1500 E. 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241 **\*\*Registration is open\*\*** Course ID# **1042137**
- Portions of the training will be LiveStreamed. [Click here to access the link.](#)
- **Designed for:** administrators, school mental health professionals, school safety directors, teachers, law enforcement personnel and community partners
- **No charge for Colorado participants.** Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to [www.CO.train.org](http://www.CO.train.org). Join by setting up a learner account and then registering for the symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1042137**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.
- See the [Proactive Discipline Approaches Flyer](#) for more information.

### **❖ Bullying Prevention Institutes – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Colorado Department of Education, and Colorado Legacy Foundation with a generous grant from the Gill Foundation**

- **April 25, 2013--Durango**, 8:00am – 3:30pm, **DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton**, 501 Camino Del Rio, Durango, CO 81301 **\*\*Registration is open\*\*** Course ID# **1033731**
- **May 9, 2013—Steamboat Springs**, 8:00am -3:30pm, **Steamboat Grand**, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 **\*\*Registration is open\*\*** Course ID# **1033731**
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Dr. Espelage's morning presentation will be LiveStreamed. [Click here to access the link.](#)
- **Designed for:** administrators, teachers, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals
- **No charge for Colorado participants.** Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to [www.CO.train.org](http://www.CO.train.org). Join by setting up a learner account and then registering for the symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1033731**. You will need

Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.

- See the [Bullying Prevention Institute Flyer for Durango](#) for more information.
- See the [Bullying Prevention Institute Flyer for Steamboat Springs](#) for more information.

### ❖ **Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Prevention & Management – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center and Colorado Association of School Boards**

- **Designed for:** Administrators, human resources professionals, school board members and any other interested parties
- Arrange a two-hour video-based workshop at your site.
- **No charge for Colorado participants.**
- See the [Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools Flyer](#) for more information.

## **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS**

### ❖ **Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event**

- Learn how to prepare your school with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's new NO-COST online learning module, "[Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event](#)."
- **Course ID 1026872** on [www.CO.Train.org](http://www.CO.Train.org)

### ❖ **Bullying Prevention & Intervention Under Colorado Law**

- Keep yourself and your school informed about Colorado laws ([HB 11-1254](#)) and best practices regarding bullying with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's new NO-COST online learning module, "[Bullying Prevention & Intervention Under Colorado Law](#)."
- **Course ID 1034235** on [www.CO.Train.org](http://www.CO.Train.org)

## **WEBINARS**

### ❖ **NEW Facing History and Ourselves: Upcoming Webinar Series**

- Presented by [Facing History and Ourselves](#)
- **April 1, 2013, 8:00pm EDT, Holocaust and Human Behavior Web Tour**
  - Join Facing History Program Associate for Technology, K.C. Kourtz, and participants of our "Choices in Little Rock" online course on a guided tour of facinghistory.org. Discover new resources and learn where to find the resources explored in the "Choices in Little Rock" course, that will help bring American civil rights history to your classroom.
  - [Click here for more information...](#)
  - [Click here to register...](#)
- **April 4, 2013, 8:00pm EDT, Survivor Testimony in the Classroom**
  - Join Facing History Program Associate for Technology, K.C. Kourtz, for a tour of Facing History's online survivor testimony pages and learn how to use these resources with students. Participants will discover materials and strategies for preparing students for a survivor classroom visit.
  - [Click here for more information...](#)
  - [Click here to register...](#)
- **April 10, 2013, 8:00pm EDT, Choices in Little Rock and the Common Core State Standards**

- Join Facing History Program Associate, Daniel Braunfeld, as he explores with online course participants how "Choices in Little Rock" resources and teaching strategies align with the Common Core State Standards.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)
- **April 11, 2013, 8:00pm EDT, Holocaust and Human Behavior and the Common Core State Standards**
  - Join Facing History Senior Program Associate Jocelyn Stanton as she explores with online seminar participants how "Holocaust and Human Behavior" resources and teaching strategies align with the Common Core State Standards.
  - [Click here for more information...](#)
  - [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Autism Awareness Webinars**

- Sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services, [Health Resources and Services Administration](#)
- **April 4, 2013, 12:30pm – 1:30pm EDT, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Family Support and Involvement**
  - The Colorado Parent Mentoring Program is an innovative approach to providing families with greater support following the diagnosis of their child's autism. It includes individualized parent action planning and education and ongoing parent-to-parent mentoring. This webinar will describe the need for such programs, the program itself and preliminary results.
  - [Click here to register...](#)
- **April 8, 2013, 1:00pm – 2:00pm EDT, Expediting Detection of Autism Risk and Intervention Access**
  - This webinar will define numerous barriers to the early detection of ASD and describe a variety of tools and procedures developed at the Kennedy Krieger Center for Autism and Related Disorders (KKI CARD) to address these barriers. Also, resources developed at KKI CARD for families and children showing early signs of ASD, or with recent ASD diagnosis, will be described.
  - [Click here to register...](#)
- **April 24, 2013, 2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT, Screening, Early Diagnosis and Early Intervention**
  - This presentation is in two (2) parts. "Coordination of Evaluation and Early Intervention Among Early Childhood Professionals and Diagnosticians" describes quality improvement activities undertaken in Maine to improve early identification and intervention by increasing coordination and communication between medical diagnosticians and early childhood providers. "Collaborative Efforts to Improve Access and Care for Children at Risk for Autism Spectrum Disorders" focuses on three efforts in Massachusetts designed to improve access and care: (a) approval for reimbursement for developmental screening through insurance companies in MA; (b) a new triage mechanism which has led to decreased wait times for specialty evaluations; and (c) development of an email messaging service for families in the first year following diagnosis.
  - [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Preventing Underage Drinking**

- **April 17, 2013, 2:00pm – 3:15pm EDT**
- Sponsored by the federal [Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking](#)
- National experts will expand on the "shape of the solution" to underage drinking. The discussion will focus on evidence-based strategies for preventing underage drinking that are age- and culturally-appropriate and address both individual and environmental factors. Panelists will engage with participants in a live question-and-answer period.
- [For more information and to register for the webinar...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Sexting and Online Solicitation: A Discussion for School Psychologists**

- **April 18, 2013, 3:30pm – 4:30pm EDT**
- Sponsored by the [National Association of School Psychologists](#)
- Online solicitation and sexting are linked by children's frequent access to technology and developmental curiosity about sex. This, combined with other risk factors, may lead children to make decisions online that can result in negative consequences. Join the webinar to learn more and hear how you can prevent these types of online risks.
- [For more information and to register for the webinar...](#)

#### ❖ **Supportive School Discipline Webinar Series (archived)**

- The Supportive School Discipline Initiative is aimed at targeting school disciplinary policies and practices that push youth out of school and many times into the justice system. Research has consistently demonstrated the negative impact of punitive and exclusionary school discipline practices but has also highlighted successful, supportive alternatives.
- As a result of the growing body of evidence demonstrating the alarming relationship between widespread school suspensions and expulsions and involvement in the justice system, today's schools, courts, and communities require new thinking about how to positively approach discipline when children violate boundaries and policies in school. This Webinar, the first in the SSD Webinar Series, provides the knowledge that school, district, and court staff, law enforcement, and community stakeholders need to better understand the issues surrounding traditional school discipline practices and examples of how communities have shifted their disciplinary approaches.
- [Addressing Truancy: Innovative Approaches to Systematically Increasing Attendance and Reducing Chronic Truancy](#)
- [Alternatives to Traditional School Discipline: The Multi-Tiered Behavioral Health Prevention Framework](#)
- [Making the Case for Positive Approaches to Discipline](#)
- [Stemming the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Applying Restorative Justice Principles to School Discipline Practices](#)

## **OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS**

### ❖ **NEW Be Red Cross Ready Preparedness Workshop**

- **April 1, 2013, 5:00pm – 6:00pm, 444 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203**
- **Additional workshops on June 3, 2013; August 5, 2013; October 7, 2013; December 2, 2013**
- Join us for this one hour overview and learn how to prepare yourself, your household and your community to be ready for and resilient during disasters. This is a basic, entry-level overview of individual, household and community preparedness with a focus on Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed.
- [For more information...](#)
- [To register...](#)

### ❖ **School Engagement Professional Development Series**

- **April 3, 2013, 2:00pm – 5:00pm, Motivational Interviewing with Teens**
- **April 17, 2013, 2:00pm – 5:00pm, Working Effectively with Parents**
- Presented by [The Partnership for Families and Children](#), 450 Lincoln Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80203
- [Click here for registration...](#)

### ❖ **ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training—Denver Metro Area**

- **April 4-5, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days, Douglas County School District, Cantril Building, 312 Cantril Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104**
- **June 13-14, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days**
- **September 24-25, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days**

- November 13-14, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days
- Made possible by: Douglas County School District, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Suicide Prevention Alliance, South Metro Out of the Darkness Community Walk, and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.
- Full 2-day training will teach participants suicide "first-aid" by recognizing a person-at-risk, keeping the person safe, and assisting the person in seeking further help.
- Cost: \$50 to community members; \$25 for DCSPA members
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

#### ❖ **Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado 2013 Trainings**

- **April 5, 2013**, Best Western PLUS Crossroads Inn and Conference Center, Loveland -- Pathways to Community: Brain Injury Professional Workshop with Dr. Al Condeluci
- **April 6, 2013**, Best Western PLUS Crossroads Inn and Conference Center, Loveland -- The SCENE (Survivor & Caregiver Education & Networking Experience): Advocating for a Better Community with Dr. Al Condeluci
- **April 25, 2013**, Pueblo Community College, Pueblo
- **May 4, 2013**, Two Rivers Convention Center, Grand Junction
- **June 26, 2013**, Durango Public Library, Durango
- **July 12, 2013**, Community & Senior Center, Frisco
- **August 15-17, 2013**, Western State College, Gunnison
- [Click here for the 2013 Regional Brain Injury Conferences flyer...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools**

- **April 8-9, 2013, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Weld County Admin. Building, 1150 O Street, Greeley, CO**
- Sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- This course is tailored to the unique planning and exercise needs of school systems. It integrates Department of Homeland Security doctrine into an easy-to-follow planning process. The course ensures alignment with recent doctrines such as the National Incident Management System. By systematically analyzing threats/hazards, teams are able to identify and document needed enhancements to their plans for preventing and mitigating incidents while also preparing for, responding to and recovering from incidents. Teams prepare and participate in a tabletop exercise using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program guidelines and tools.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- Register through <https://www.co.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx> with course ID # 1014206

#### ❖ **2013 Colorado Mentoring Symposium—Youth Mentoring: The Next Step**

- **April 12, 2013, 8:00am – 4:00pm, Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast-Aurora, 3200 S. Parker Road, Aurora, CO 80014**
- Sponsored by [Serve Colorado](#) & [The Youth Mentoring Collaborative](#)
- This symposium will capture the commitment to see quality youth mentoring grow in Colorado through programming and a Colorado Mentoring Partnership.
- E-mail [youthmentoringcollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:youthmentoringcollaborative@gmail.com) for registration information...

#### ❖ **NEW Volunteer Kickoff & Training Day**

- **April 13, 2013, 9:00am – 12:00pm, HeartLight Center, 11150 E. Dartmouth Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014**
- Sponsored by the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(AFSP\)—Colorado Chapter](#)
- Come meet members of the Colorado Chapter and learn about AFSP's Research, Education and Advocacy Programs; upcoming events in 2013; available suicide prevention resources in Colorado; and a



special presentation by Jennifer McBride of the HeartLight Center: *Compassion Satisfaction & Compassion Fatigue*

- [Click here for registration information...](#)

❖ **NEW Douglas County Parenting Coalition Strategic Planning Meeting**

- April 16, 2013, 11:00am – 1:00pm, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Highlands Ranch Substation—Community Room, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
- Sponsored by the [Douglas County Parenting Coalition](#)
- Experts and stakeholders are being brought together from different disciplines, competencies and vantage points to focus on the wellbeing of Douglas County families.
- [Click here for more information \(scroll to the bottom of the page\)...](#)
- R.S.V.P. to 303.808.7432

❖ **Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies**

- April 16-18, 2013, Estes Park Convention Center & Rocky Mountain Park Inn, Estes Park, CO
- Sponsored by [Fire & Life Safety Educators of Colorado](#)
- [For more information on the conference...](#)
- [For registration information...](#)

❖ **NEW Colorado Children and Youth Information Sharing (CCYIS) Initiative Information Sharing Summits**

- April 19, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Two Rivers Convention Center, Grand Junction, CO
- April 26, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO
- May 15, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Island Grove, Greeley, CO
- June 14, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Adams 12 Convention Center, Thornton, CO
- June 21, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO
- July 19, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, The Summit Convention Center, Aurora
- These CCYIS Summits will unveil the new standardized Authorization-Consent to Release Information form. This form was created as a result of focus groups and meetings with parents about the need for one release form that youth and families sign to allow for the sharing of information when they are involved in multiple systems.
- [Click here for registration information...](#)

❖ **2013 Colorado Youth Summit: Breaking Down Barriers**

- April 20, 2013, 8:00am – 4:00pm, North High School, 2960 N. Speer Boulevard, Denver, CO 80211
- Powered by [CO9to25.org](#)
- This summit is a day of exciting workshops and fun activities to connect passionate youth from across Colorado. Featuring the project finale for Ready! Set! ACTION!
- RSVP to [COyouthsummit@gmail.com](mailto:COyouthsummit@gmail.com) with your name or your group's name, contact phone number, number of adults and youth attending.

❖ **Excellence in Schools Summit: Correlations Between Fitness and Academic Success**

- April 25-26, 2013, The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003
- Sponsored by the St. Vrain Valley Schools and Red Hawk Elementary
- The conference will feature a variety of award winning programs from all parts of the country, specialized teacher tool kits, technology in education and expert speakers, including best-selling author, Dr. John Ratey, of Harvard Medical School.

- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for registration information...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Party for Prevention!**

- **April 27, 2013, 6:00pm – 9:00pm, John Fielder’s Colorado Gallery, 833 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(AFSP\)—Colorado Chapter](#)
- [Click here for more information and to register...](#)

#### ❖ **Technical Rescue Course**

- **Applications are due May 1, 2013**
- **May 13-24, 2013, West Metro Fire Rescue Training Center, 3535 S. Kipling Street, Lakewood, CO**
- The Technical Rescue School is a hands-on training program designed to meet NFPA 1006 -Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications 2008 Edition in the disciplines of rope rescue; trench rescue; confined space entry and rescue; and building collapse shoring. This course provides participants foundational knowledge and hands-on experience with specialized equipment and techniques used on technical rescue incidents.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for registration...](#)

#### ❖ **ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training—Western Colorado**

- **May 9-10, 2013, 8:30am – 4:30pm both days**
- Full interactive 2-day workshop that prepares people from all backgrounds to provide suicide first aid and interventions
- Workshop fee: \$75
- Registration: e-mail to [Director@suicidepreventionfoundation.org](mailto:Director@suicidepreventionfoundation.org). Make sure your subject line mentions “ASIST Registration”.

#### ❖ **Restorative Justice on a Continuum...from the Basics to High Risk**

- **May 9-10, 2013, Beth-El Mennonite Church, 4625 Ranch Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918**
- Presented by the Pikes Peak Restorative Justice Council
- Multiple break-out sessions for beginners as well as experienced volunteers, facilitators and community members
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness & Prevention Summit**

- **May 17, 2013, Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 4900 S. Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237**
- The 2013 Bridging the Divide conference will showcase individuals and organizations across Colorado that are promoting collaboration and wellness, and making strides to implement the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention in their communities and around the state.
- For questions, please contact Andrea Weyand, [andrea@suicidepreventioncolorado.org](mailto:andrea@suicidepreventioncolorado.org) or 720-352-7505.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **TRG-COMT: All-Hazards Communications Unit Technician (COMT) Course**

- **May 20-24, 2013, 8:00am-4:00pm, South Metro Fire Rescue, 9195 E. Mineral Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC) and the Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC)



- This workshop delivers introductory and refresher training for the ICS COMT position. It introduces public safety professionals and support staff to various communications concepts and technologies. This includes state-of-the-art interoperable communications solutions, LMR communications, satellite, telephone, data, and computer technologies used in incident response and planned events.
- Please RSVP to [oit\\_swic@state.co.us](mailto:oit_swic@state.co.us) if you are interested in attending any of the workshops. Space is limited and interested parties will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### ❖ **NEW Mental Health in the Sangres Symposium**

- **May 22, 2013, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Pueblo, CO 81003**
- Sponsored by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative at Pueblo City Schools
- The keynote address will discuss the far reaching and potentially harmful effects of unaddressed mental health problems both in the identified persons and in the general population. In this address, a model will be introduced which focuses on universal primary prevention. This approach will better equip ourselves and our loved ones to deal with life's stressors and to manifest more of our potential.
- [Click here for more information and to register...](#)

#### ❖ **Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections, Provider Training Conference**

- **May 22-23, 2013, Vail Marriott 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, CO 81657**
- [Registration packets...](#)
- [Click here for more information...](#)

#### ❖ **SOP-COOP: Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) Continuity of Operations (COOP)**

- **June 3, 2013, 8:00am-4:00pm, Montrose Sheriff's Office, 1200 North Grand Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401**
- **June 5, 2013, 8:00am-4:00pm, South Metro Fire Rescue, 9195 E. Mineral Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC) and the Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC)
- This workshop helps PSCC personnel plan for continuity of operations in the event of evacuations, relocations, or loss of capabilities. It can be tailored to support other aspects of PSCC operations, including the migration to new technologies.
- Please RSVP to [oit\\_swic@state.co.us](mailto:oit_swic@state.co.us) if you are interested in attending any of the workshops. Space is limited and interested parties will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### ❖ **Knapsack Institute: Transforming Teaching & Learning**

- **June 9-11, 2013, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**
- The Knapsack Institute supports educators across the nation as they create curriculum and pedagogy to build inclusive classrooms and organizations. The Institute is a program of The Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion, the home of the White Privilege Conference. The Knapsack Institute provides participants with a framework for teaching about the matrix of privilege and oppression.
- The Institute welcomes all educators (K-12, higher education, diversity trainers, non-profit staff, etc.).
- For more information and to apply call 719-255-4767 or <http://www.uccs.edu/~knapsack/>.
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

#### ❖ **ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training—Littleton**

- **June 10-11, 2013, 8:00am-4:00pm both days, Ames Training Center, 7300 South Clermont Drive, Centennial, CO**
- Sponsored by Greater Littleton Youth Initiative and Littleton Public Schools
- Full 2-day workshop designed to teach skills to confidently intervene with someone at risk of suicide.
- No charge for community members and helping professionals serving Littleton youth. \$50 fee for participants outside Littleton.
- E-mail registration information to [ccarr@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:ccarr@lps.k12.co.us).

#### ❖ **NEW Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference**

- **June 10-12, 2013, Vail Marriott Mountain Resort & Spa, 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, CO 81657**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#) & [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)
- The Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference is a place to share, discuss, and explore the connections and creative solutions essential to our efforts to end sexual and domestic violence.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Leadership Academy for Principals: Summer Boot Camp**

- **June 10-14, 2013, Denver Metro Area**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Association of School Executives](#)
- Each day of this week-long boot camp spotlights a new Colorado Principal Quality Standard, offering site administrators the opportunity to participate in just one day, several days, or all five days of the series. Site administrators and those who evaluate principals will gain critical information to build their own mastery and understanding of the leadership skills principals need to know and be able to do in accordance with the new Colorado educator effectiveness evaluation rubric for principals.
- [Click here to register and for more information...](#)

#### ❖ **Stars National Conference for Youth**

- **June 26-29, 2013, University of Denver, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the Friends First Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention program.
- Four-day conference that motivates and empowers teens to become leaders, build healthy relationships and avoid high-risk behaviors.
- [Click here to register and for more information...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Tier 1 Intensive Collaborative Problem Solving Training in the Think:Kids Approach**

- **August 7-9, 2013, Tears-McFarlane House, 1290 Williams Street, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the Collaborative Consultation & Counseling
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- E-mail [aschaubmanlcsw12@gmail.com](mailto:aschaubmanlcsw12@gmail.com) to register...

#### ❖ **Colorado Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS) Training Calendar**

- [Please click here for the website for upcoming training opportunities](#)

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS**

#### ❖ **NEW Juvenile Justice Conference**

- **April 12-13, 2013, University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Thomas and Mack Moot Court Facility, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154**

- Sponsored by the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law
- The two-day conference will address five important reform issues that are relatively novel to traditional juvenile justice, yet must be addressed by policymakers in the near future.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Building Supportive Communities to Prevent Violence and Delinquency**

- **May 1-4, 2013, The Dupont Circle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036**
- Sponsored by the [Coalition for Juvenile Justice](#)
- This year's conference will focus on multi-stakeholder collaborations and coalitions that have come together to meet the needs of at-risk and court-involved youth and their families. As the nation grapples with prevention of violence in the wake of the tragic shootings in Newtown, CT, renewed attention is being paid to how community partnerships with the court system and schools can work together to protect youth, and to meet their needs and those of their families.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **The Briefings: A National School Safety Symposium**

- **June 17-20, 2013, Columbine High School, 6201 South Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123**
- Sponsored by the [I Love U Guys Foundation](#), Columbine High School, Jeffco Public Schools, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado Attorney General's Office
- This three-day symposium examines lessons learned from recent tragic events and reveals new, preemptive school safety measures growing in multiple realms.
- Those presenting at this year's Symposium include school administrators, law enforcement, criminal justice and mental health professionals who were involved in the response and recovery to recent school violence and other emergency events. The Symposium is designed to provide a number of takeaways that districts, departments and agencies can implement immediately.
- During the presentations and panel discussions, attendees will learn how best practices for school safety are shifting, the challenges facing school administrators after a violent event, resilience, threat assessment and more. Some of the topic content has not been publicly disclosed, and will only be presented at this Symposium, making this an extremely unique opportunity for the audience.
- Audience: Law enforcement, school personnel, victim advocates, mental health professionals, emergency and risk management staff, school safety teams and all first responders.
- For more information and registration, go to <http://www.thebriefings.org>

#### ❖ **National School Climate 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute**

- **July 9-11, 2013, Winston Preparatory School, 126 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011**
- Sponsored by the [National School Climate Center](#)
- In partnership with Winston Preparatory Schools, this 3-day event brings together educators, district and state leaders, researchers, policy-makers and parents from across the nation to support the development of school climate improvement plans that promote safe, caring and supportive schools.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

#### ❖ **2013 Virginia School and Campus Safety Training Forum and State D.A.R.E. Conference**

- **August 5-7, 2013, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA**
- Sponsored by the National Association for School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials (NASSLEO), the Virginia Department of State Police and the Virginia D.A.R.E. Association, the Virginia Department of

Alcoholic Beverage Control, Virginia Department of Education, Virginia Office of the Attorney General and Virginia Department of Health

- Breakout sessions include Alcohol Enforcement, All Hazards Emergency Planning, Bullying Behaviors, Community Violence Data and Statistics In Virginia, Crimes Against Children/Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting, Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Through Tabletops, Games Kids Play (Choking, Cutting and Burning), Gangs and Human Trafficking, Making of a Sociopath, Mental Health 101, Prescription Medications in The Wrong Hands, Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- [Click here for more information...](#)

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### ❖ **Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) Grant Program**

- **Applications are due April 2, 2013**
- The EARSS program assists in providing educational and supportive services to expelled students and students at-risk for expulsion through a comprehensive range of strategies that are proven effective to help these populations of students.
- Grant awards are anticipated to be \$1,000-\$3,000 **per student served**, depending on the intensity and length of services.
- [Click here for additional information...](#)

### ❖ **NEW Carol M. White Physical Education Program**

- **Applications are due on April 12, 2013**
- Sponsored by the Office of Safe and Healthy Schools
- These grants help initiate, expand or enhance physical education programs for students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to help students meet their state standards for physical education.
- Eligible applicants include local educational agencies (LEA's) including charter schools that are considered LEA's under state law and community-based organizations which include faith-based organizations. Current, active grantees **are not** eligible to apply.
- E-mail [Carlette.KyserPegram@ed.gov](mailto:Carlette.KyserPegram@ed.gov) for more information and to apply for the grant...

### ❖ **NEW Multi-Tiered System of Supports Implementation Mini-Grant**

- **Proposals are due on April 17, 2013, by 4:00pm**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Department of Education
- Grant training webinar on April 2, 2013, 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- This mini-grant is intended to facilitate systemic change through: data-based problem solving; family, school and community partnering; and leadership in the context of MTSS implementation. CDE will provide free consultation, professional learning, facilitation and funding to promote sustainable implementation at the district-level.
- Eligible applicants include US elementary schools
- [Click here for more information and to apply for the grant...](#)

### ❖ **NEW Active Schools Acceleration Project**

- **Applications are due on April 22, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [ChildObesity180](#) initiative of Tufts University in Boston, MA
- The ASAP Acceleration Grants campaign is giving schools across America everything they need to launch a new physical activity program: seed funding, a game plan to follow and a support network of champions across the country embarking on the same path.

- This grant is intended for districts and BOCES who have a clear commitment to building sustainable systems to support MTSS implementation.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to apply for the grant...](#)

#### ❖ **Farm to School**

- **Applications are due on April 24, 2013, at midnight (EDT)**
- Sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- These grants help eligible schools improve the health and wellbeing of their students and connect with local agricultural producers.
- Grantees include schools and districts (large and small, rural and urban), Indian tribal organizations, producers and producer groups, non-profit entities, and state and local agencies.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for grant applications...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Evaluation Research on Police and Technology in Schools**

- **Applications are due on June 3, 2013, at midnight (EDT)**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- NIJ is requesting applications for research to evaluate the use of police and technology in schools.
- Eligible applicants include States (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for grant applications...](#)

#### ❖ **The RGK Foundation is inviting proposals in the broad areas of education, community and health and medicine**

- **Application deadline is rolling**
- The foundation's primary interests include formal K-12 education (particularly math, science and reading), teacher development, literacy and higher education. The foundation's community grants support a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention and youth development programs.
- Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt and are classified as "not a private foundation". Hospitals, educational institutions and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.
- [Click here for the link to complete RFP...](#)

## **RESOURCES**

### ***Research and Statistics Resources***

#### ❖ **NEW Child Trends Data**

- Sponsored by [Child Trends](#)
- Adolescent Health Highlights on:
- [Positive Mental Health: Resilience](#)
- [Mental Health Disorders](#)
- [Access to Mental Health Care](#)

❖ **NEW Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport: 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference**

- The 2012 Zurich Consensus statement is designed to build on the principles outlined in the previous documents and to develop further conceptual understanding of this problem using a formal consensus-based approach. This document is developed primarily for use by physicians and healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of injured athletes, whether at the recreational, elite or professional level.
- [Click here for more information on the consensus statement...](#)

❖ **NEW Evaluation and Management of Concussion in Sports**

- Report of the Guideline Development Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology
- To update the 1997 American Academy of Neurology (AAN) practice parameter regarding sports concussion, focusing on 4 questions: 1) What factors increase/decrease concussion risk? 2) What diagnostic tools identify those with concussion and those at increased risk for severe/prolonged early impairments, neurologic catastrophe, or chronic neurobehavioral impairment? 3) What clinical factors identify those at increased risk for severe/prolonged early post-concussion impairments, neurologic catastrophe, recurrent concussions, or chronic neurobehavioral impairment? 4) What interventions enhance recovery, reduce recurrent concussion risk, or diminish long-term sequelae (abnormal condition resulting from a previous disease)?
- [Click here to read the report...](#)

❖ **NEW Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Update**

- The 2013 administration of the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) will occur between August-December 2013. There are a few changes and enhancements to the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey and the youth surveillance system in the state. To streamline efforts, three state agencies (Colorado Department of Human Services, Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) have formed a Steering Committee and blended funds to administer the survey for both state and regional needs.
- [Click here for more information on the 2013 administration...](#)

*Prevention Resources*

❖ **NEW Get Smart, Get Help, Get Safe: Preventing, Assessing and Intervening in Teenage Dating Abuse, A Training for Specialized Instructional Support Personnel**

- Created by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Healthy Students Safe and Supportive Learning Center in 2013.
- This training toolkit addresses teenage dating abuse. Specifically, it is designed for trainers to assist specialized instructional support personnel (e.g., school psychologists, social workers, school nurses, guidance counselors) in identifying, assessing, effectively intervening in, and preventing teenage dating abuse.
- [Click here for information on the training toolkit...](#)

❖ **NEW Reducing Gender-Based Violence**

- The U.S. Department of Education recently released a "Dear Colleague" letter to state school chiefs requesting immediate action to reduce gender-based violence in schools and to help ensure all students are safe.
- [Click here to access the "Dear Colleague" letter...](#)
- [Click here for information on Gender-Based Violence Among School-Aged Youths: What Schools Can Do](#)



❖ **NEW Walk & Bike to School Day**

- **May 8, 2013**
- Nearly 950 schools across the country participated in the inaugural national Bike to School Day in 2012.
- Register by April 8, 2013, to win some fun, colorful yard signs from the Colorado Department of Transportation to help with your even promotion.
- [Click here to register your event...](#)

❖ **Food Allergy Book: What School Employees Need to Know**

- Published in 2012 by the National Education Association Health Information Network (NEA NIH)
- This booklet is designed to educate all school employees about food allergies and how they can help to prevent and respond to food allergic reactions in schools. The booklet is free, offered in English and Spanish, and is available in print and online. This booklet will give you information on what to do when a student is having a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction and will explain how you can help prevent reactions in your school.
- [Click here to access the booklet...](#)
- [Click here to access the booklet in Spanish...](#)

❖ **StopBullying.gov Launches Spanish Website**

- This official website of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services contains valuable resources about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention for kids and adults.
- [Click here to access the Spanish Website](#)

❖ **U.S. Launches Study into Youth Sports Concussion**

- The Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academies of Science, will probe sports-related concussions in young people from elementary school through early adulthood. The study will include military personnel and their dependents and review concussions and risk factors.
- [Click here for more information on the study...](#)
- [Click here for more information on concussions and traumatic brain injury...](#)

*Recovery Resources*

❖ **NEW National Child Traumatic Stress Network Resources for School Personnel**

- One out of every four children attending school has been exposed to a traumatic event that can affect learning and/or behavior.
- [Click here for more trauma resources for school personnel...](#)

❖ **NEW Psychological First Aid for Schools Field Operations Guide**

- Sponsored by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) and the National Center for [Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder \(PTSD\)](#)
- Psychological First Aid for Schools is an evidence-informed approach for assisting children, adolescents, adults, and families in the aftermath of a school crisis, disaster, or terrorism event.
- [Click here for more information and to download the manual...](#)

❖ **NEW Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence and Trauma**

- A resource created in 2013 by the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime.
- Contains videos discussing how violence and trauma affect children, treatments that work, the Child Advocacy Center, and community-based approaches.
- [Click here to download and learn more about Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence and Trauma...](#)

### Other Resources

#### ❖ **NEW** Early Childhood Social-Emotional and Mental Health Navigation Guide for Colorado

- The goal of the Colorado Early Childhood Social-Emotional and Mental Health Navigation Guide is to support programs, communities and systems as they navigate through the decision making process of identifying practice, policy, and funding strategies that match their capacity, resources, and readiness and meet their local needs and goals. The guide is intended to increase knowledge of and confidence in accessing community mental health resources and information.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

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