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**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**

❖ During the recent events regarding school safety, the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) received a number of tips and concerns regarding school building safety. The Colorado School Safety Resource Center wants to remind everyone of the importance of contacting your local law enforcement agency FIRST with tips and concerns about suspicious activity around schools.

### ❖ **Happy birthday to the Colorado School Safety Resource Center!!**

- The **Colorado School Safety Resource Center** opened in December 2008. The Center just completed its fourth year of operation. We want to thank all of our partners around the state for their continued support. We look forward to many more years working collaboratively to support Colorado's Safe Schools.

### ❖ **National Drug Facts Week**

- National Drug Facts Week is an opportunity for teens to interact with scientists and other experts about drug abuse. Help teens shatter the myths about drugs by hosting and promoting an event during the week of **January 28 to February 3, 2013**. To help you, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) provides a [toolkit](#) with step-by-step suggestions for planning and promoting your event.
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

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

### ❖ **Bullying Prevention Institutes – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Colorado Department of Education, and Colorado Legacy Foundation**

- **January 22, 2013--Fort Morgan, 8:00am – 3:30pm, Clarion Inn, 14378 Highway 34, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 \*\*Registration is open\*\* Course ID# 1033731**

- **January 23, 2013--Colorado Springs, 8:00am – 3:30pm, DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 \*\*Registration is open\*\* Course ID# 1033731**
- **January 24, 2013--La Junta, 8:00am – 3:30pm, Otero Junior College Student Center Conference Room, 2001 San Juan Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050 \*\*Registration is open\*\* Course ID# 1033731**
- **NEW 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**
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- **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). Set up a learner account and register 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 [Upcoming Bullying Prevention Institutes Flyer](#) for more information.

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

- **January 22, 2013--Fort Morgan, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Clarion Inn, 14378 Highway 34, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 \*\*Registration is open\*\* Course ID# 1037163**
- **January 24, 2013--La Junta, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Otero Junior College Student Center Conference Room, 2001 San Juan Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050 \*\*Registration is open\*\* Course ID# 1037163**
- **Designed for:** Administrators, human resources professionals, school board members and any other interested parties
- **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). Set up a learner account and register for the symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1037163**. 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 [Upcoming 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](#)."**
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
  1. Go to [www.CO.train.org](http://www.CO.train.org)
  2. Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
  3. Search for **Course ID 1026872**
  4. This course counts as one hour of professional training. A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

## ❖ 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](#)."
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
  1. Go to [www.CO.train.org](http://www.CO.train.org)
  2. Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
  3. Search for **Course ID 1034235**
  4. This course counts as one hour of professional training. A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

## WEBINARS

### ❖ **NEW** Supportive School Discipline Webinar Series

- Continuing the efforts of the Federal Supportive School Discipline Initiative, the U.S. Departments of Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services are pleased to announce the Supportive School Discipline (SSD) Webinar Series. The Series is designed to increase awareness and understanding of school disciplinary practices that provide practical examples of alternative approaches that maintain school safety while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students.
- **Making the Case for Positive Approaches to Discipline**
  - **January 16, 2013, 4:00pm-5:30pm ET (2:00pm-3:30pm MT)**
  - **January 17, 2013, 11:00am-12:30pm ET (9:00am-10:30am MT)**
  - This Webinar will examine the impact of punitive and exclusionary school discipline approaches and identify traditional school discipline practices that are known to be ineffective. It will also showcase community examples of positive alternatives to school discipline that reduce student alienation, increase student engagement, and decrease justice system involvement.
  - [Click here for the flyer...](#)
- **Alternatives to Traditional School Discipline: The Multi-Tiered Behavioral Health Prevention Framework**
  - **January 23, 2013, 4:00pm-5:30pm ET (2:00pm-3:30pm MT)**
  - This Webinar will focus on how the use of discretionary discipline practices focused on prevention and early intervention can transform schools into supportive learning environments for all students. Presenters will describe the multi-tiered behavioral health prevention framework and share community examples of how schools and secure care facilities are applying the framework to create more supportive discipline policies and practices.
  - [Click here for the flyer...](#)

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

### ❖ **NEW** Sexting: Balancing the Law, Teens, Technology and Choices

- **January 4, 2013, 10:00am-12:00pm, Mountain States Children's Home, 14780 N. 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Longmont, CO 80504**
- Presented by the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)
- Open to the public
- Who should attend: law enforcement personnel, school staff & administrators, prosecutors, church administrators, youth-serving professionals, caseworkers, parents, probation officers

- RSVP to Mountain States Children's Home, 303.776.6841
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Facilitating Restorative Justice Training**

- January 9, 14 AND 16, 2013, 12:00pm-5:00pm MUST ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS, First Congregational Church of Manitou Springs, 103 Pawnee Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829
- Training fee: \$240 (partial scholarships may be available)
- Learn to facilitate victim/offender conferences, family group conferences and community conferences
- For registration and more information, contact Lynn Lee at 719.640.1650 ([lynnglee@aol.com](mailto:lynnglee@aol.com)) or Robin Spaulding at 719.641.2579 ([robin@cascadingconnections.com](mailto:robin@cascadingconnections.com))
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

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

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

#### ❖ **NEW Family, School and Community Partnering: "On the Team and at the Table" Stakeholder Training**

- January 17, 2013, 9:00am-3:00pm Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street, Denver, CO
- February 7, 2013, 9:00am-3:00pm Rodeway Inn, 1301 N. Main Street, Lamar, CO
- Presented by the Colorado Department of Education
- Registration starts at 8:30am. Lunch is provided with coffee/tea in the morning
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)
- [Click here for registration...](#)

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

- January 17-18, 2013, 8:30am-4:30pm both days, Colorado Mesa University Student Center, 1100 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501
- March 28-29, 2013, 8:30am-4:30pm both days
- 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: email to [Director@suicidepreventionfoundation.org](mailto:Director@suicidepreventionfoundation.org). Make sure your subject line mentions "ASIST Registration".

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

- February 6-7, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days, Louviers Village Clubhouse, 7865 Louviers Boulevard, Louviers, CO
- April 4-5, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days
- June 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...](#)

❖ **NEW 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 [www.uccs.edu/matrix](http://www.uccs.edu/matrix).
- [Click here for the flyer...](#)

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

❖ **NEW Prevention of Violence and Trauma of Women and Girls**

- **Proposals due January 7, 2013 by 5:00pm MT**
- Funding is available for activities and events in support of Prevention of Violence and Trauma of Women and Girls (VAW) in the United States, its affiliated territories and tribal nations. The purpose of this funding announcement is to seek projects which increase awareness of violence and trauma affecting women and girls, offer prevention strategies and messages, and promote trauma-informed care in the treatment of women and girls to promote recovery and resiliency. To learn more about violence against women visit <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/> and <http://www.womenshealth.gov/violence-against-women/>.
- Eligible to apply: colleges and universities, public and private organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, health professionals' organizations, community health centers, health departments, tribal Indian organizations
- Proposal information available in [.PDF](#) or [DOC](#)

❖ **NEW Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants**

- **Applications due January 31, 2013**
- Youth Service America and the Sodexo Foundation are calling on young people to join the fight to end childhood hunger. Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants will provide funding for youth-led service projects designed to bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees, and other community members to address childhood hunger. Grants of \$500 are available to select applicants.
- Young people between the ages of 5 and 25 are eligible to apply.
- [Click here for information and the application...](#)

❖ **NEW BEST Grant 2013-2014**

- **Applications due March 1, 2013, by 4:00pm**
- Capital Construction is accepting applications for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds allocations. The program is a way for school districts to obtain low or interest free financing for renovation, repair projects, and other needs. CDE does not provide funding, but provides authorization to a school district to obtain the low- or interest-free financing if the school district qualifies.
- [Click here for instructions and the application...](#)

❖ **NEW Helen M. McLoraine Scholarship for Foster Care & Emancipating Youth**

- **Applications due March 18, 2013**

- The Helen M. McLoraine Scholarship Program for Foster Care & Emancipating Youth was created to provide educational scholarships for foster care youth who are emancipated or are in the process of preparing to emancipate from the foster care system in Colorado. Awards can be used toward part-time or full-time undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. post-secondary school (including trade, vocational, community college or four-year school). Award amounts will vary based on the individual student's academic plan, cost of attendance, and financial need of the applicant.
- [Click here for instructions and the application...](#)

## RESOURCES

### *Research and Statistics Resources*

#### ❖ **NEW** Help-Seeking by Young People

- [Help Seeking by Young People](#), based on "[Associations between suicidal high school students' help-seeking and their attitudes and perceptions of social environment](#)," *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 2012.
  - The reluctance of teens who have seriously considered suicide to seek help is not simple embarrassment or a lack of information, but often based on their perceptions – accurate or not – of whether asking for help will result in assistance that effectively addresses their problems.

#### ❖ **Effects and Consequences of Underage Drinking**

- Bulletin released September 2012 by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) presenting findings from a literature review that investigated how drinking can affect a youth's physical, emotional, and neurological health. Also discusses personal, legal, and economic consequences of underage drinking.
- [To read the bulletin...](#)

#### ❖ **National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse XVII: Teens, 2012**

- Study by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, based on survey conducted by the Center for Substance Abuse Research at the University of Maryland.
- 60% of high school students report that drugs are used, kept, or sold on their school grounds.
- [Click here to see the study...](#)

#### ❖ **Twelve-Month Suicidal Symptoms and Use of Services Among Adolescents: Results from the National Comorbidity Survey**

- Most teens who are thinking of suicide or have already attempted suicide are not receiving appropriate mental health services, according to a recent analysis of nationally representative survey data.
- The researchers emphasize the importance of incorporating a suicide risk assessment into regular physical and mental health care for teens, and suggest that teens should continue to be monitored for suicidal ideation and behaviors even while in treatment.
- [Click here for an abstract of the Study...](#)

### *Prevention Resources*

#### ❖ **NEW** Children Exposed to Violence (CEV) Evidence-Based Database

- The Safe Start Center has announced that a children exposed to violence (CEV) evidence-based database is now available on [CrimeSolutions.gov](#), a searchable database of evidence-based programs. The CEV database provides professionals working in diverse systems with free and easy access to vital

information about programs to prevent and reduce the negative impacts of children's exposure to violence. Each program has been reviewed and rated using a scientific rating scale to determine the level of evidence for effectiveness in reaching desired outcomes.

- [Click here for the database...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Environmental Protection Agency**

- [Model School Environmental Health Program](#) - EPA has developed a set of key actions to assist schools and school districts in implementing and sustaining environmental health programs. The model program identifies five broad components of environmental health issues encountered in schools and actions schools and school districts can take to address them.
- [Sensible Steps to Healthier School Environments](#): Cost-Effective, Affordable Measures to Protect the Health of Students and Staff (2012) - This brochure is designed to address some of the most common areas of environmental health concerns found in schools.
- [Voluntary Guidelines for States: Development and Implementation of a School Environmental Health Program \(2012\)](#) - Will help states establish and sustain environmental health programs for K-12 schools. The guidelines present recommendations, case studies, and resources that will help states build or enhance an existing program.

#### ❖ **NEW Governance Guidelines for Juvenile Information Sharing**

- These guidelines provide research-based standards and methods for achieving juvenile information sharing. They are based on improvements from lessons learned at NJIS pilot sites in Colorado, as well as careful review from subject matter experts in the field.
- The guidelines contained in this document have been enhanced with the experiences of the pilot sites and modified to allow successful implementation of juvenile information sharing within local and state agencies and organizations.
- [Click here to check out the Governance Guidelines for Juvenile Information Sharing...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Mobile Apps for Kids: Disclosures Still Not Making the Grade**

- This report released in December 2012 by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) finds that many of today's most popular mobile applications for children are collecting personal information from those young technology users and sharing it with advertisers and other third parties without their parents' knowledge or consent.
- [Click here to read the report...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW Recommendations for Suicide Prevention and Related Risk Behaviors**

- By Mary Margaret Kerr, Ed.D., Professor of Child Psychiatry, Psychology in Education, and Administrative Policy Studies; Founding Co-Director, Services for Teens at Risk for Suicide (STAR-Center), University of Pittsburgh
- [Read the Recommendations for Suicide Prevention and Related Risk Behaviors](#)
- Watch a [recorded livestream](#) of Dr. Kerr discussing this report at the Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium, November 29, 2012.

#### ❖ **NEW Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking**

- This Report to Congress summarizes the status of the latest scientific research regarding adolescent alcohol use, describes the characteristics and consequences of underage drinking, and outlines the comprehensive efforts of the Federal Government to address the problem. It also updates and expands



the individual state reports. By addressing underage drinking in all of the environments in which youth live—family, school, communities, healthcare systems, and religious institutions—we can change the way that young people and their parents view underage drinking and create an environment in which underage alcohol use is understood as a serious public health and public safety problem, not a culturally ingrained rite of passage.

- [Click here for the full report...](#)
- [Click here for the Colorado report...](#)

#### ❖ **NEW School Health Index 2012**

- Created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH).
- First released in 2000, the SHI is a self-assessment and planning tool that schools can use to improve their health and safety policies and programs.
- What's new in the SHI 2012 edition? SHI 2012 features:
  - Expanded focus that adds sexual health to the SHI health topics addressed, including policies and practices that schools can follow to help prevent HIV, STDs, and teen pregnancies.
  - Revised cross-cutting modules on family and community involvement, health services, and mental health services.
  - Updated nutrition content aligned with USDA requirements and recommendations from the Institute of Medicine.
- [Click here to view the School Health Index...](#)

#### ❖ **Measuring School Climate: A Toolkit for Districts and Schools Produced by the Colorado Legacy Foundation and Colorado Department of Education**

- Effective approaches to addressing bullying focus on improving school climate as a key approach to prevent bullying in addition to teaching adults and students skills to respond appropriately to bullying when it occurs. Given the importance of school climate in bullying prevention, we recommend that districts and schools focus on measuring school climate rather than narrowly focusing on measuring bullying.
- This toolkit provides guidelines for measuring school climate, assessing readiness, obtaining parent consent, using multiple sources of data to monitor climate, conducting a focus group, communicating your results, and includes a comparison of common climate surveys.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

#### ❖ **Community Supervision of Underage Drinkers**

- Bulletin released October 2012 by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- The authors provide a theoretical overview on which to base policies, procedures, and practices that will help professionals—and their corresponding agencies—effectively supervise underage drinkers in the community. They also discuss the legal issues that professionals may encounter when working with these youth.
- [Click here for more information on the bulletin...](#)
- [Click here for more information on the OJJDP Underage Drinking Series...](#)

#### ❖ **Family Checkup**

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has launched Family Checkup, an online resource that equips parents with research-based skills to help keep children drug free.



- [Click here to check out Family Checkup...](#)

#### ❖ **Parent Engagement: Strategies for Involving Parents in School Health**

- Released in 2012 by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- These resources, which include a facilitator's guide for school staff development, PowerPoint slides, and fact sheets for school administrators, school staff, and parents, define and describe parent engagement in schools and identify specific strategies and actions that schools can take to increase parent engagement.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

#### ❖ **PEERx**

- An initiative of the [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#)
- Aims to empower teens to avoid prescription drug abuse
- Please see the [PEERx website](#) for more information
- [Activity Guide](#) provides ideas for engaging educational activities

### *Preparedness Resources*

#### ❖ **Safe Start Center Toolkit for Schools**

- As the [National Survey for Children Exposed to Violence](#) has shown, children's exposure to home and community violence is prevalent in the U.S. Exposure to traumatic events is often unexpected and can leave educators with many uncertainties about what to do next. Faced with students struggling to cope and a community struggling to respond, schools need reliable information, practical tools, and pragmatic guidance. Safe Start Center's Toolkit for Schools is a collection of resources for school administrators and teachers to learn more about the prevalence and negative consequences of children's exposure to violence and how they can help.
- Please see the [Safe Start Center Toolkit for Schools](#) for more information...

### *Recovery Resources*

#### ❖ **NEW Trauma Recovery Resources Now Available in Spanish**

- American Psychological Association's [Helping Your Children Manage Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting](#)
- American Psychological Association's [Managing Your Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting](#)
- National Association of School Psychologists' [Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network's (NCTSN) [Parent tips for Helping Infants, Toddlers and Preschool-Age Children After Disasters](#)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network's (NCTSN) [Parent tips for Helping School-Age Children After Disasters](#)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network's (NCTSN) [Parent tips for Helping Adolescents After Disasters](#)
- Optum Health's [Dealing with Grief in the Workplace, Part 1, Employees](#), [Dealing with Grief in the Workplace, Part 2, Management](#), [Strategies to Cope with Grief](#)

### ❖ **NEW** Defending Childhood: Protect, Heal, Thrive

- Final recommendations from the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence, December 2012.
- The report emphasizes prevention and intervention and underscores the importance of trauma-informed care and victim-tailored services. The task force calls on the federal government, states, tribes, and communities to ensure that all children exposed to violence are identified, screened, and assessed; and to create multidisciplinary councils to facilitate system-wide collaboration.
- [Click here for the recommendations...](#)
- [Click here to learn more...](#)

### ❖ **NEW** Disaster Distress Helpline

- Call 1.800.985.5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746. Text "Hablanos" to 66746 for Spanish
- TTY 1.800.846.8517
- The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990, can provide immediate counseling to anyone who needs help in dealing with the many issues and problems that might arise from a tragedy.
- Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Helpline immediately connects callers to trained and caring professionals from the closest crisis counseling center in the nationwide network of centers. Helpline staff will provide confidential counseling, referrals, and other needed support services.
- The Disaster Distress Helpline is a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week national hotline dedicated to providing disaster crisis counseling. The toll-free Helpline is confidential and multilingual, and available for those who are experiencing psychological distress as a result of natural or man-made disasters, incidents of mass violence, or any other tragedy affecting America's communities.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

### ❖ **NEW** Tips for Teachers and Parents Following School and Community Violence

- A brief PowerPoint presentation on key talking points from the National Association of School Psychologists.
- [Tips for Teachers and Parents Following School and Community Violence](#)

### ❖ Medical Home for Children and Adolescents Exposed to Violence

- The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), supported by a grant from the [Office for Victims of Crime](#) (OVC) at the U.S. Department of Justice, has launched a new [web site](#) that provides pediatricians the resources they need to modify the operations of their practice to identify, treat, and refer children who have been victims of or witnesses to violence.
- [Click here to learn more....](#)

### ❖ Summit County Concussion and Head Injury Support Group

- St. Anthony Summit Medical Center and the [Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado](#) are offering a Concussion and Head Injury Support Group. This group is for young adults, high school students and their supporters, friends and family.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month (starting November 12<sup>th</sup>) from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at The Church at Agape Outpost in Breckenridge.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

### ❖ Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event

- A guide for parents, caregivers, and teachers.
- From Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2012.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

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- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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**THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE** to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide ***no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance*** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website ([www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC)) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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***Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!***

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