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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 or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **YES², Youth Engaged for School Safety, Applications Now Being Accepted**

- CSSRC is now accepting applications for YES², Youth Engaged for School Safety, a youth advisory council for the Center for students entering grades 9 through 12 for the 2013-2014 school-year. Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, [please click here for more information and to apply](#). Students will meet in person and/or electronically and be paid a stipend for their participation.

❖ **CSSRC Recent Trainings—Livestream of Keynote Addresses Available**

- The keynote address from CSSRC's recent trainings will be archived on our website. These addresses span multiple videos. Be sure to scroll through each page to view all the videos.
- Threat Assessment in Schools: Latest Updates Livestream of **Dr. John Nicoletti's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#)
- Proactive Discipline Approaches: Elementary, Middle and High School Livestream of **Dr. Eldridge Greer's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#) After clicking on the link, scroll down to access the address by **Michelle Murphy, Esq.**, from the Colorado Association of School Boards.
- Bullying Prevention Institute (Durango) Livestream of **Dr. Dorothy Espelage's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#)

WEBINARS

❖ **NEW** **Imagining the Future through Existing Buildings**

- **June 4, 2013, 1:30pm – 3:30 CT**
- [Presented by the American Clearinghouse on Educational Facilities](#)
- Identify successfully renovated schools which meet local or national "green" standards. Describe how environmental design can enhance learning and security in school renovations. Share challenges and benefits of renovating existing school buildings.
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **NEW** Enhancing Multidisciplinary Responses to Polyvictimization: Complex Trauma Speaker Series

- June 13, 2013, 1:00pm, Biological and Developmental Impact of Polyvictimization
- June 27, 2013, 1:00pm, Polyvictimization Considerations in the Judicial System
- Co-Sponsored by the Complex Trauma Workgroup and the Complex Trauma Treatment network of the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#)
- To Register:
 - Step 1: First create an account (free): <http://learn.nctsn.org/login/signup.php>
 - Step 2: Check your email and confirm your account (click on link)
 - Step 3: Return to <http://learn.nctsn.org>, and enroll in this Speaker Series
 - Step 4: On the day of presentation, login and return to the Speaker Series homepage. For technical assistance email help@nctsn.org.

❖ **NEW** The Heart-Mind Connection: The Role Adolescent Brain Development Plays in School Success

- June 19, 2013, 10:30am - 12:00pm, What Drives Student Success? The Role of Social-Emotional Factors on Student Learning and Behavior
- June 27, 2013, 10:30am - 12:00pm, What Drives Student Success: A Look at the Adolescent Brain
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Department of Education](#)
- [Click here for more information and to register...](#)

❖ Sensible Steps to Healthier School Environments

- In today's challenging financial climate, the ability to identify and take simple, affordable steps to protect the health of students and staff in our schools has never been more important. This webinar series, hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will outline sensible, low- or no-cost steps that school communities can take to create healthier environments in their buildings.
- June 18, 2013, 3:00pm ET, The Role of Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) in Creating Healthy Learning Environments; [click here to register...](#)
- July 23, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Protecting Children in Schools from Pests and Pesticides; [click here to register...](#)
- August 20, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Current Issues in Chemical Management, Best Practices for Schools and Districts; [click here to register...](#)
- September 25, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Cleaning and Maintenance, Sensible Steps for Creating Healthier School Environments; [click here to register...](#)
- October 22, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Sensible Steps for Energy Efficiency and Waste Reduction in Schools; [click here to register...](#)
- November 19, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Sensible Steps for Mold and Moisture Control in Schools; [click here to register...](#)
- December 17, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Renovate Right: EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Program at Schools; [click here to register...](#)

❖ **NEW** Conducting Security Assessments: A Guide for Schools and Houses of Worship

- Recorded on May 1, 2013, by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- This webinar will help participants learn the importance of conducting a security assessment of their facility, how to find the right support in conducting that assessment, applicable security measures, and how to create a security culture that engages and involves all the members of their respective academic or faith community.
- [Click here to access the webinar...](#)



❖ **School Safety Online Training Series**

- Sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in collaboration with the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, invites law enforcement, school officials, and allied stakeholders tasked with ensuring school safety to participate in a series of four school safety online trainings: Forming Your Safe School Planning Team, Assessing School Safety, Preparing for a School Crisis, and Responding to a School Crisis. These highly-interactive, introductory level trainings are designed to assist in the development of crisis response plans to prevent and respond to events that threaten the safety of school environments.
- Training topics include:
 - Identifying needs, gaps, and strategies to perform a comprehensive school safety assessment
 - Identifying potential members, roles, and responsibilities for a safe school planning team
 - Revising or creating preparedness strategies within a school safety plan
 - Developing crisis response strategies and incorporating them into a school safety plan
- [Click here to register...](#)
- For more information, contact Sabrina Rhodes at 1.800.843.4227 x831 or juvenilejustice@theiacp.org.



NEW Sudden Death: Psychiatric and Suicide Risks Among Student Athletes—Keeping Your Players Safe: Coaches' Call to Action

- Archived webinar presented by [Well Aware](#) on May 8, 2013. Supported by the Wyoming Department of Health and Prevention Management Organization.
- This webinar addresses emerging issues in sports psychology and youth suicide prevention among student athletes and the athletic community.
- [Click here to access 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.
- [View the webinar recordings...](#)

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS



Be Red Cross Ready Preparedness Workshop

- **June 3, 2013, 5:00pm – 6:00pm, 444 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203**
- **Additional workshops on 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...](#)



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 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.

❖ **Colorado Certified Prevention Specialist**

- **June 4, 2013, 9:30am-11:30am, The Denver Press Club, 1330 Glenarm Place, Denver**
- **June 7, 2013, 9:30am-11:30am, The Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street, Pueblo**
- **June 25, 2013, 9:30am-11:30am, Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main Street, Grand Junction**
- **June 26, 2013, 9:30am-11:30am, The DoubleTree Hotel, 501 Camino Del Rio, Durango**
- Officials from the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health will explain how this new credential will open up new professional opportunities for prevention specialists, help Colorado organizations be more competitive for funding and grants, improve the quality of prevention work in our state and be attained easily at a discounted rate by current Prevention professionals who meet specific qualifications during a grandfathering period ending October 29, 2013.
- These events are free and open to the public.
- Please RSVP to Cheryl.Finch@state.co.us or you may call Lisa Finch at 303.866.7488 to reserve your seat.

❖ **Brain-Based Learning in Education**

- **June 7, 2013, 8:30am – 3:30pm, DoubleTree Hotel Durango, 501 Camino Del Rio, Durango, CO 81301**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Department of Education
- This training workshop will focus on design, methods, and the creation of an environment that naturally enhances student learning. You will experience a variety of principles and strategies while discovering more about our brains.
- There is no cost and lunch will be provided.
- [Click here to register for the training in Durango...](#)

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

- **June 9-11, 2013, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**
- The Knapsack Institute, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 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.
- [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.

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **NEW Essentials of Community Cyber Security (AWR 136) and Community Cyber Security Exercise Planning (MGT 385)**

- **June 11-12, 2013, The Ranch Events Complex, Thomas M. McKee/4H Building, 5260 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538**
- Sponsored by [The CELL](#)
- The Essentials of Community Cyber Security (ECCS) course provides individuals, community leaders, and first-responders with information on how cyber attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community.
- The Community Cyber Security Exercise Planning course is designed to introduce cyber to exercise planners to help them recognize the nature and reach of cyber, so they can better help their communities prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from cyber incidents.
- [Click here for registration...](#)

❖ **NEW Community Awareness Program (CAP)**

- **June 11, 2013, The CELL, 99 West 12th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204**
- **July 31, 2013, The CELL, 99 West 12th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204**
- Sponsored by [The CELL](#)
- The Community Awareness Program™ (CAP) empowers citizens to help play a role in enhancing our community's safety. The CAP is a free, interactive course taught by members of the public safety community. It provides citizens with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent criminal activity and terrorism in the United States while preserving civil liberties protected by the U.S. Constitution.
- [Click here to register for the June 11th training...](#)
- [Click here to register for the July 31st training...](#)

❖ **NEW Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership (CEPP) June Meeting**

- **June 13, 2013, 8:15am – 11:00am, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership](#)

- Dr. John Nicoletti will discuss Workplace and School Violence and strategies for dealing with Active Shooters.
- [Click here for more information and to download your parking pass...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training—Douglas County**

- **June 13 - 14, 2013, 7:30am-4:00pm both days, Douglas County Sheriff's Office—Highland's Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO**
- September 25-26, 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...](#)

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

- **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...](#)

❖ **NEW Building a Restorative Community: Restorative Justice Principles**

- **June 20, 2013, 8:30am – 4:30 pm, The Conflict Center, 4140 Tejon Street, Denver, CO**
- Presented by [The Conflict Center](#)
- During this workshop participants will be able to: explore restorative justice and restorative discipline Principles, understand the differences between punishment vs. discipline, learn how to establish a culture of accountability amongst youth and adults, gain insight into power struggles and authority, practice how to facilitate RJ circles, establish a network of individuals with an RJ lens
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- To register, call 303-433-4983.

❖ **NEW Individual Preparedness Skills Workshop**

- **June 22, 2013, 9:00am – 1:00 pm, 1040 South 8th Street, Colorado Springs**
- **July 18, 2013, 6:00pm – 10:00pm, 444 Sherman Street, Denver**
- Sponsored by the [American Red Cross](#)
- Get an in-depth understanding of how to prepare yourself as well as your family, neighborhood, community or place of worship for emergencies. The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants with the skills needed to be self-reliant for an extended period of time, and increase the capacity of their community to survive disasters by participating in preparedness, response and recovery activities.
- [Click here to register...](#)

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

- **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...](#)

❖ **Stars National Conference**

- **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 Facilitating Restorative Justice Training**

- **June 26, June 29 and July 1, 2013 (must attend all three days), 12:00pm – 5:00pm, First Congregational Church of Manitou Springs, 103 Pawnee, Manitou Springs, CO**
- Sponsored by the Pikes Peak Restorative Justice Council
- A 15-hour Restorative Justice training including history and background, working with victims, offenders and community members, Colorado law and more! Fifteen classroom hours and the option to participate as a community member in future restorative justice conferences. Learn to facilitate victim/offender conferences, family group conferences, and community conferences.
- Contact Lynn Lee at 719.640.1650 or lynnglee@aol.com or Robin Spaulding at 719.641.2579 or robin@cascadingconnections.com to register.

❖ **NEW Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP)**

- **Applications due by June 28, 2013**
- **October 21 – 24, 2013—Discussion-Based Exercise Design and Evaluation**
- **January 27 – 30, 2014—Operations-Based Exercise Design and Evaluation**
- **June 23 – 26, 2014—Operations-Based Exercise Development**
- Sponsored by FEMA Region VIII and the State of Colorado
- The MEPP certification program focuses on improving the capabilities of emergency management exercise personnel in exercise program management and in every phase of the overall exercise program through the improvement of knowledge, skills, and abilities in both quantity and quality of exercise conduct at all levels of government.
- For more information, contact Robyn.Knappe@state.co.us or 720.852.6617
- [Click here to for more information and to download the application...](#)

❖ **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 to register and for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW National Safe Schools Week—Community Partners Lunch**

- **October 25, 2013, Tivoli Student Union, Auraria Campus, 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado School Safety Task Force](#)
- This free seated lunch event will feature brief talks on "Creating a School Safety Network" and "Promoting Safe Schools Week Initiatives Throughout the Year."
- [Click here for more information and to register for the lunch...](#)

❖ **Colorado Association of School Nurses 2013 Fall Conference**

- **November 1-3, 2013, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Association of School Nurses
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **Colorado School Counselors Association 53rd Annual Conference**

- **November 6-8, 2013, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado School Counselors Association
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW Colorado Society of School Psychologists 2013 Fall Conference**

- **November 7-9, 2013, Vail Marriott, Vail, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Society of School Psychologists
- Call for proposals until June 15, 2013
- [Click here for more information...](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS

❖ **NEW National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference**

- **June 2-5, 2013, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Washington, DC**
- In keeping with the conference theme "On the Horizon: The Next Chapter in Child Advocacy," experts will lead sessions designed to assist children's advocacy center professionals best support abused children and their families. Topics include creating trauma-informed child-serving systems, screening and assessing trauma, developing effective advocacy programs, fundraising, grant writing, effective use of social media tips, and community partnering. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit Capitol Hill to meet policymakers and to tour the children's advocacy center in Washington, DC.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ **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 four-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.
- Educators can earn up to two Graduate Credits by attending all sessions. Please click the link below and choose the Continued Education tab for more information.
- For more information and registration, go to <http://www.thebriefings.org>

❖ **NEW Multi-System Integration Certificate Program**

- **Applications due June 20, 2013**
- **Program held October 23-30, 2013, Washington, DC**
- Designed for leaders in the fields of juvenile justice, child welfare, or behavioral health, the program will:
 - Highlight multisystem reform efforts related to at-risk or system-involved youth, with a focus on crossover youth, and improve organizations' ability to serve these youth.
 - Provide participants with an opportunity to develop collaborative leadership skills and build a nationwide network committed to systems improvement.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ **National School Climate 16th Annual Summer Institute**

- **July 9-11, 2013, Winston Preparatory School, 126 West 17th 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...](#)

❖ **NEW Educating Schools and Students on Brain Injury and Concussion**

- **July 15 - 19, 2013, (coursework) George Washington University, Washington, DC**
- This five-day, multi-disciplinary institute is open to graduate-level students in the fields of education, counseling, psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, law, and related therapies. Brain Injury professionals and parents of children with brain injuries are encouraged to attend.
- **July 17, 2013, (symposium) George Washington University, Washington, DC**
- This symposium is intended to provide brain injury education to the professional community of education professionals, therapists, and parents of children with traumatic brain injuries. Primarily focusing on mild traumatic brain injury and concussion, the symposium will address the potential for life-long deficits in learning and attention after a mild traumatic brain injury.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **NEW National Forum on Character Education: Educating for Character at Home, in Schools and in Communities**

- **October 24-27, 2013, Washington, DC**
- The 2013 National Forum will bring together like-minded individuals to focus on school safety, character education and the Common Core, assessment, leadership & community involvement, and so much

more. Teachers, counselors, psychologists, and other school leaders will come together to network and learn about solutions, strategies, and frameworks for the pressing issues in schools today.

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

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ 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...](#)

❖ Fuel Up to Play 60

- **Applications are due on June 4, 2013**
- Sponsored by [Fuel Up to Play 60](#), founded by the [National Dairy Council](#) and the [National Football League Players Association](#) in collaboration with the [US Department of Agriculture](#)
- Up to \$4,000 per year is available to any qualifying K-12 school enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60. The competitive, nationwide funding program can help your school jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.
- [Click here for eligibility requirements, more information and to apply...](#)

❖ NEW Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

- **Applications are due on June 4, 2013, by 7:59pm EDT**
- Sponsored by the [U.S. Department of Justice](#)
- All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply.
- The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is accepting grant applications for the Fiscal Year 2013 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to create and preserve jobs and increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.
- Applicants who request officer positions in order to deploy school resource officers (SROs) will likewise receive additional consideration for FY 2013 CHP funding.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ NEW Campus Suicide Prevention Grants

- **Applications are due on June 10, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#), Center for Mental Health Services
- The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities build a foundation for their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and substance use disorders that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

- Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW Project: Connect—Summer Youth Programming Competition**

- **Applications are due on June 10, 2013 at 5:00pm PST**
- Sponsored by the [Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Advanced Collaboratory \(HASTAC\)](#)
- The Project:Connect-Summer Youth Programming Competition supports single or multi-day participatory and hands-on learning experiences (labs, hackathons, pop-up events) to be held at U.S.-based organizations from July-September, 2013. Workshops or hackathons will support youth working with peers, mentors, and educators on learning and creating experiences toward a better web for all.
- U.S.-based non-profit learning development and civic engagement institutions and organizations (including learning development organizations such as museums, libraries, after school and summer programs) are eligible to apply.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW State and Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grants**

- **Applications are due on June 13, 2013**
- Sponsored by the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
- This program supports states and tribes in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies, grounded in public/private collaboration.
- Those eligible include states (including Washington, DC and the territories), federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations (as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act), or urban Indian organizations (as defined in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act) that are actively involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy and public or private non-profit organizations designated by a state, federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization, to develop or direct the State/tribal-sponsored youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategy
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador Program**

- **Applications are due on June 16, 2013, at midnight (EDT)**
- Sponsored by [Youth Service America](#) in partnership with the [Festival of Children Foundation](#)
- Applications are being accepted for the National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador program, an initiative to help young people between the ages of 16 and 22 address critical issues facing youth in the United States. Each Ambassador will receive support, advocacy training in the nation's capital, and planning-guidance for their respective service projects.
- Eligible applicants must be between 16-22 years old, reside in the US, able to attend training in Washington, DC in September and participate in Global Youth Service Day.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW Basic Scientific Research to Assess Youth with Sexual Offending Behavior**

- **Applications are due on June 24, 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 basic in the development and validation of a risk assessment tool with both static and dynamic factors designed for use in criminal and juvenile justice systems to estimate the short-term risk that juveniles with a history of sex offenses may recommit sex offenses.

- 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 application...](#)

❖ **NEW Projects Benefitting Colorado Youth**

- **Proposals are due on June 28, 2013**
- Sponsored by [The LibertyGives Foundation](#)
- Applications are being accepted from nonprofit organizations with programs benefiting underprivileged and at-risk youth in Colorado
- Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded in support of programs with a focus on proactive and preventative services
- To be eligible, organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be based in Colorado
- [Click here for more information and to submit a proposal...](#)

❖ **NEW National Juvenile Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance Program**

- **Applications are due on July 9, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
- OJJDP is seeking applications for its national program to deliver training, technical assistance, and implementation support for information sharing among juvenile justice, child welfare, mental health, education, and other youth-serving agencies.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for the grant application...](#)

❖ **K-12 Environment-Based Projects**

- **Applications are due on September 30, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [Captain Planet Foundation](#)
- Seed grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the world through hands-on projects designed to improve the environment in their schools and communities.
- Grants are generally awarded to U.S.-based schools with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. To be eligible, schools or sponsoring agencies must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **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

Prevention Resources

❖ **NEW** Early Dialogue Between Parents and Children Most Effective in Deterring Teen Tobacco and Alcohol Use

- Featured in [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America \(CADCA\)](#)
- Early, substantive dialogue between parents and their grade-school age children about the ills of tobacco and alcohol use can be more powerful in shaping teen behavior than advertising, marketing or peer pressure, a University of Texas at Arlington marketing researcher has shown.
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **NEW** Smoking Prevention Programs in Schools Can Reduce Number of Future Smokers

- Featured in [The Partnership at Drugfree.org](#)
- Smoking prevention programs delivered in schools can be effective in reducing the number of future smokers, a review of studies suggests. These programs appear to be successful in preventing young people who have never smoked from starting for at least one year, according to [Science Daily](#).
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **NEW** Talk. They Hear You.

- Sponsored by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- SAMHSA’s underage drinking prevention PSA campaign helps parents and caregivers start talking to their children early—as early as nine years old—about the dangers of alcohol.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

- The Act amends FERPA to permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose a student’s education records, without parental consent, to a caseworker or other representative of a State or local child welfare agency or tribal organization authorized to access a student’s case plan “when such agency or organization is legally responsible, in accordance with State or tribal law, for the care and protection of the student.”
- [Click here to read the Joint Letter from US Departments of Education and Health and Human Services regarding Uninterrupted Scholars Act \(April 2013\)](#)

❖ **Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention Launches New Website**

- The Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention (ICRC-S) promotes a public health approach to suicide prevention through a collaborative process of research, outreach, and education. Their goal is to draw suicide prevention directly into the domain of public health and injury prevention and link it to complementary approaches to mental health.
- [Click here to access the new website...](#)

Preparedness Resources

❖ **NEW** US Department of Homeland Security

- The [K-12 School Security Practices Guide](#) provides security practices for consideration by communities to deter threats, address hazards and risks, as well as minimize damage from school incidents, including mass casualty events.
- The [K-12 School Security Practices Checklist](#) is a companion to the K-12 School Security Practices Guide to help schools assess their current security practices and enable improvement.
- The [Colorado Information Resources Guide](#) provides a compilation of preparedness resources available in Colorado.

Recovery Resources

❖ **NEW** Discussions with Children About the (Moore, OK) Tornado

- Sponsored by the [Crisis Management Institute](#)
- These guidelines will give school staff and parents a starting place for beginning conversations with youth.
- [Click here to access the document to help with discussions about the Moore, OK tornado...](#)

❖ **NEW** Teen Toolkit: Resources Regarding Consent, Confidentiality, Access and Service Provision for Victims of Sexual Violence Who are Minors

- This Toolkit, published in 2013, is designed to help Colorado victim advocates, case managers, guidance counselors, educators, medical providers and youth-serving professionals determine the most effective responses for working with survivors of sexual assault/abuse who are teenagers. In some situations, it may be appropriate to share this Toolkit with teens. This Toolkit is not a substitute for legal advice, but rather should be used to provide guidelines while informing agency policies around advocacy, counseling, and medical services for minors as it relates to sexual violence or sexual abuse.
- [Click here to access the toolkit...](#)

Other Resources

❖ **NEW** C.A.M.P.—Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program

- Sponsored by [Highlands Behavioral Health System](#)
- Highlands Behavioral Health System is offering a mental health day treatment program for children and adolescents (ages 9+). Day treatment/partial hospitalization program (PHP) is beneficial for patients who are in need of treatment and intervention that is more intensive than traditional outpatient but less restrictive than inpatient hospitalization.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW** School Climate Resource Center

- Sponsored by the [National School Climate Center](#)
- The SCRC provides a comprehensive array of accessible tools and strategies for the critical work of creating school climates where students learn, thrive, and develop responsibility for their communities.
- [Click here to access the School Climate Resource Center...](#)

❖ **NEW** School Flag Program

- Sponsored by the [Environmental Protection Agency](#)

- The School Flag Program helps children, parents, school personnel and the community be aware of daily air quality conditions using brightly colored flags.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW Trauma & Disaster Recovery Clinic**

- Located at the University of Denver, 2450 S. Vine Street, Denver, CO 80208; 303.871.3087
- The Trauma & Disaster Recovery Clinic at DU provides help to people after adversity with services that honor and expand their strengths and resources. We offer comprehensive psychological services to those affected by trauma, including accidents, crime, abuse, natural disaster, and refugee status.

❖ **2013 Healthy Schools & Integration Summit Resources**

- Summit breakout session presentations have been uploaded to the Colorado Legacy Foundation's website.
- Also find Measuring School Climate: A Toolkit for Districts and Schools and Alternatives to Food Rewards in the Classroom.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

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