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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 that have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Even before we move into the spring season, we know many schools have struggled again this year with student suicides. We invite you to come to the **2015 Spring Suicide Symposium** hosted by the Office of Suicide Prevention from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center **on Tuesday, March 10th. Registration begins at 7:30 AM and the symposium concludes at 3:30 PM at the Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center in Thornton.** Registration is limited to 150 and is filling quickly so please go to Co.Train.org to register for course #1055120. Although there is no fee for the workshop, you must be registered in advance as we do not expect to have any room for walk-ins. The flyer and agenda for the day can both be accessed on the homepage of our website [here](#). We hope to see you there.

Kindest regards, Chris

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW [Celebration of Culture by a YES² Student](#)

- As part of her [Youth Engaged for School Safety \(YES²\)](#) Colorado School Safety Resource Center's Youth Advisory Council project, Alex Herrera is working with Vista Peak Preparatory in Aurora to host its first ever **Celebration of Culture** on March 19th, 2015. The event will showcase several aspects of African American culture and highlight an invitation for students to join a new weekly program that allows students to become informed on social, political, and cultural news. The program will be sponsored by Vista Peak's Black Student Alliance and Alex Herrera, who is a two year member of YES².
- Where: Vista Peak Prep, 24500 East 6th Ave., Aurora, CO 80018
- When: **Thursday, March 19, 2015, 6:30 PM**
- Who: All are invited!
- Submitted by: Alex Herrera, 12th Grade, Vista Peak Preparatory School

NEW [CSSRC Accepting Applications for YES² -Youth Engaged for School Safety](#)

- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is accepting applications for our **youth advisory council**, [Youth Engaged for School Safety \(YES²\)](#) for the 2015-16 school year.
- Applications are due April 15, 2015**
- YES² is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in the next academic year. Students will meet in person and/or electronically and be paid a stipend for their participation.
- Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please [click here for more information and to apply](#).
- For questions, please call Anna Gisetti at the Center: anna.gisetti@state.co.us or 303.239.4533.

NEW Run Today! Lead Tomorrow! Scholarship Opportunity

- One Colorado and the One Colorado GSA Network are launching a scholarship program, **Run Today! Lead Tomorrow!** for LGBTQ and allied students who are interested in running for student government.
- Students who are interested in running for student government can apply for the scholarship, complete leadership training, and receive the scholarship. The application can be found [here](#).
- The scholarship assists students with running their campaign and any materials they need for it.
- Please pass this along to any interested student. Should you or your students have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Cikara, One Colorado, Safe Schools Manager at Laurenc@One-Colorado.org

NEW Violent Extremism & U.S. Response

- [The Cell](#) and the [Denver Post](#) invite you to an evening event:
- U.S. Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham as they address ***Violent Extremism and U.S. Response***
- **Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM**
- Ellie Caulkins Opera House, 14th and Curtis, Denver CO 80202
- For more information please follow [this link](#).

NEW Queer Young Adult Literature Conference 2015

- *CU-Boulder's National Council Teachers of English Student Affiliate, Lambda Literary, and CLAS present..*
- The Queer Young Adult Literature Conference and Awards Dinner
- Honoring, Affirming, and Trans*forming Literacy for Queer Youth
- University Memorial Center – CU-Boulder
- **April 25th, 2015**
- The world of queer YA lit is growing quickly and gaining a foothold in schools and with YA fans (not without some controversy).
- **Who:** This conference is geared for K-12 educators, K-12 students, college students, university staff and faculty, and community members, who want to learn more about literature that deals with queer themes and identities.
- **What:** Our distinguished speakers are critically-acclaimed YA authors [Malindo Lo](#), [Julie Anne Peters](#), [Sara Farizan](#), and [Alex Sanchez](#). Our authors will read from, talk about, and sign their books. There will also be workshop sessions for attendees between presentations by each of our featured speakers.
- In the evening, we will host a dinner to honor the work of the authors as well as to recognize a literacy teacher who has been an advocate for queer youth.
- **For more information:** please contact Mike Wenk at mjwenk@colorado.edu.
- **To register for the conference:** please use this [link](#).

NEW America's PrepareAthon "National Day of Action"

- **Denver's "Day of Action" Preparedness Fair** will have representatives from Denver's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, RTD, the Commission for People with Disabilities and other Denver Agency and Organizations will be available to explain how you can be better prepared in an emergency/disaster event. Stop by the booths to receive information on what is available for you and your family.
- **WHO:** Everyone is invited
- **WHERE:** The Webb Building Atrium, 201 W. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.
- **WHEN:** **Thursday, April 30, 2015**
- **TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- We are requesting individuals and organizations to register to indicate their participation and interest in being prepared. Please [register now](#) to show that Denver is interested in building resiliency in our community.

Mesa County Valley School District 51 – School Security Job Opening

- **School Security Officer position**
- This position acts as a point of contact and responds to all levels of security and potential emergency needs by District employees, student and the public on Mesa County Valley School District property.
- Responsible for enforcing laws and district regulation on all campuses.
- For more information please follow this [link](#).

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

2015 Spring School Suicide Symposium

- **Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 8:00-3:30, Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton**
- Sponsored by: The Colorado Education Department, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment/Office of Suicide Prevention and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center
- Presentations will include:
 - Latest Colorado Statistics
 - Vulnerability of both students in special education and LGBTQQ students
 - Prevention, Assessments and Postvention
 - Mental Health First Aid
 - Colorado's NEW Crisis Services
 - And more...
- There is NO COST for this event but you MUST BE REGISTERED. We expect to reach capacity before the day of the event so there will be no room for walk-ins.
- Registration for this event is on the [CO Train System](#). If the workshop reaches capacity, we will be livestreaming and archiving a number of the plenary sessions.
- Search for this event by Course ID: 1055120. Click on the title of the conference, "2015 Spring School Suicide Symposium."
- For more information or questions about the training, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435 or go to our [website homepage](#).

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)

- **Thursday, April 23, 2015, 8:00am-5:00pm, Colorado State Patrol Academy, 15055 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO**
- The [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#), in partnership with [Mental Health First Aid Colorado](#), now offers Youth Mental Health First Aid as part of its **no-cost trainings** for Colorado schools and districts.
- There is no cost for this training, but you must attend the entire day in order to receive a certificate.
- Registration is open at this [site](#). Scroll to the date and the location is Golden.
- For more information, please contact the CSSRC at (303) 239-4435.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Larry Borland's School Safety and the Five Preparedness Missions from October 22, 2014](#)
- [Lynn Riemer's New Trends in Youth Substance Abuse: Marijuana 2014 from October 23, 2014](#)
- [School Safety Planning](#) – webinar presentation recorded October 1, 2014 by Anna Gisetti for HUB International Insurance Services. This webinar outlines the services that CSSRC can provide to help charter schools improve their safety and **provides an overview of emergency planning for any schools.**
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

Online Courses Available in School Emergency Management for K-12 Schools

- Five new online courses for practitioners in the field of K–12 school emergency management are now available on the [REMS TA Center website](#). These trainings are part of the “School EOPs In-Depth” series, which provide detailed information on specific topics in school emergency management, including the following:
 - Developing a Bereavement and Loss Annex
 - Developing a COOP Annex
 - Developing a Food Contamination Annex
 - Planning for Infectious Diseases
 - Planning for Large Events
- To take a course, visit the TA Center Website, click the Technical Assistance tab in the top navigation bar, and then select Virtual Trainings. You can also see their other online courses [here](#).
- Once visiting the landing page, you will need to create an account to register

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Youth Preparedness Council

- **Applications due by March 2, 2015 for their new Youth Preparedness Council**
- Members will be selected for a one-year term
- Applicants must be 13 to 17 years old and engaged in individual and community preparedness or have experienced a disaster that motivated them to make a positive difference in their community
- Adults are encouraged to share the application form with young people interested in applying
- To be eligible, applicants must submit a completed application form and two letters of recommendation to [FEMA](#).
- For more information [please visit this site](#).

Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy

- **Applications due by March 6, 2015 for June 21st – 27th Academy**
- The goal of the [Colorado State Patrol](#) (CSP) Youth Academy is to assist in the development of future leaders for the state of Colorado.
- Focus will be on leadership development through team exercises and individual achievement
- Cadets will become familiar with the basic elements of the CSP Academy through a demanding daily training schedule.
- The CSP Youth Academy will be mentally and physically demanding and will challenge all participants
- The NO-COST Academy is limited to 40 participants selected throughout the state.
- For more information please follow this [link](#)

NEW CELL's State of the Art Exhibit and Community Awareness Program® (CAP®)

- **Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 6pm to 8pm**
- The CELL: 99 W. 12th Avenue, Denver CO
- This interactive public safety training provides YOU with the tools to recognize suspicious activity and enhance your community's safety
- The CAP® is a nationally recognized and award winning program that is taught by Colorado public safety officials

- It was developed in line with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's *If You See Something, Say Something™* campaign
- Please use [this link to RSVP](#)

UPDATED Review, Update and Strengthen Your Local Wellness Policy Training

- The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) **Office of School Nutrition (OSN)** and the **Colorado Education Initiative (CEI)** are offering **regional trainings** aimed at increasing districts' ability to update local wellness policy to address best practices in school health and determine strategies to assess and implement policy
 - Training dates and locations:
March 10, 2015: La Junta
March 24, 2015: Fort Morgan
April 23, 2015: Denver (AT CAPACITY- REGISTRATION CLOSED)
April 29, 2015: Montrose
- Learn more and **register** for the training [at this site](#).
- Contact [Amanda Mercer](#) at [303-866-6659](tel:303-866-6659), if you have any questions or concerns.
- ***Join us for free food and conversation following the trainings - Colorado Healthy Schools Collective Impact Input Session***
 - Please join us after the trainings in La Junta, Fort Morgan and Montrose for an enlightening conversation and appetizers from 4-5pm (same location) as we give an overview of the [Healthy Schools Collective Impact](#) (HSCI) effort in Colorado and ask you to provide feedback on what your needs are, what is relevant for your district and help us direct next steps.
 - The HSCI effort aims to ensure that by 2025, all Colorado public schools provide an environment and culture that integrates health and wellness equitably for students and staff. Please [click here to RSVP](#).
 - Please contact Angela Toney at atoney@coloradoedinitiative.org with questions.

NEW Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Marijuana Prevention Training

- Adolescence is a time of change and opportunity. The physical, social and psychological changes young people undergo impacts their behavior, how they interact with the world and how the adults around them respond to this transformation.
- [The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment](#) is hosting this training to help you understand and learn the skills and knowledge needed to integrate the evidence-based PYD approach into your current youth programming efforts; the resources and support needed to incorporate marijuana prevention efforts into your current work; and how to access marijuana campaign materials, toolkits and technical assistance.
- **Who:** Youth-serving professionals and anyone else interested in youth health and well-being.
- **Cost:** There is no cost for this training and lunch will be provided
- **What will you get:**
 - Training on Positive Youth Development
 - Introduction to the state's marijuana prevention efforts
 - Time with OMNI's Regional Prevention Consultants, funding by the Office of Behavioral Health, to address local prevention programming questions
 - Training hours that may potentially be used for the Colorado Certified Prevention Specialist credentials.
- **Details:** We will directly email participants for the TBD trainings when dates are confirmed
 - Boulder Training: Thank you, Community Health, a division of Wardenburg Health Services for sponsoring the training.
 - Date: **Monday March 16th, 2015** Time: 9:30AM-4:30PM
 - CU-Boulder Recreation Center Stadium Drive, 355 UCB Boulder, CO
 - **Alamosa Training: TBD**
 - **Glenwood Springs Training: TBD**

- **Durango Area Training: TBD**
- Please [register here](#).

UPDATED safeTALK Workshops

- **March 19, 2015**
- **April 29, 2015**
- **Location: Douglas County Sheriff's Office – Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**
- Designed for ANYONE over the age of 15 who has NOT experienced a recent suicide loss
- Hosted by the [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#), [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#) and [LivingWorks](#)
- About three hours in duration that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources
- Registration: Completed via the Douglas County School District at www.dcsdk12.org. Click on "C" (for Center for Professional Development-CPC). Click on CPD. Click on PD course catalog. If you do not have an account, you will be prompted to do so. Select safeTALK and the available courses will be listed.
- For more information please go to [this link](#).
- For questions please contact: Roxanne Derks, Roxanne.Derks@dcsdk12.org or 303.387.9508.

NEW Teen Community Emergency Response and Recovery Training (Teen CERT)

- **Denver's Disaster Ready Club** - As a teen, there are probably a lot of things you are told you can't do. But there is one very important thing you can do: Learn to protect yourself, your family and you friends in case of a disaster.
- The Denver Disaster Ready Club (DRC) training teaches you about the potential disasters that could affect the Denver Metro area and how to safely and responsibly respond to and recover from them. It is a national program of volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response. Volunteers come from all ages and all walks of life, including teenagers like you!
- **What:** It takes about 24 hours to complete the training. However, the critical skills you learn will last your entire life.
- **Why:** When an emergency/disaster hits, we can't always depend on professional responders to be immediately available. We would like to have our communities trained to help within their own communities.
- **Who:** This training is open **teen's ages 14 – 18 years of age** (includes public, private and home school students). We will accept up to 40 participants for this program.
- **When:** Class will be held: **March 31, April 1 and 2, 2015** from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.
- (You must attend all class sessions (3 Days) and you will receive a certificate for **24 hours of community service**.)
- **Where:** Class will be held at St. Charles Recreation Center, 3777 Lafayette St, Denver 80205
- **How much:** The training is provided at NO COST to participants.
- **Sponsored by:** Denver's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS); Denver Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Colorado North Central Region; Denver Parks & Recreation, Denver Youth Commission.
- **To register and more information:** Register on line starting February 24, 2015 [here](#). Questions email DenverCERT@DenverGov.org

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST)

- **Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch**
- **April 14-15, 2015**
- **June 4-5, 2015**
- **September 29-30, 2015**
- **November 17-18, 2015**
- Hosted by the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#)
- ASIST is a two-day workshop designed to teach skills to confidently intervene with someone at risk of suicide. ASIST is a standardized suicide intervention program developed by LivingWorks Education, Inc.
- Attendance is mandatory for both full days.
- The cost of this workshop is \$50 for community members and \$25 for DASPA members.
- Click here for [more information](#)
- To register, visit <http://www.dcsdk12.org> click on "C" for Center for Professional Development. Click on Course Catalog. If you do not have an account created, you will be prompted to do so. Select ASIST and available courses will be listed.

UPDATED Registration is NOW OPEN 26th Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference

- **April 13-14, 2015, Hilton Hotel, Fort Collins**
- Presented by the [Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition](#).
- Come hear Allison Metz, Monica Fitzgerald and 20 other talented speakers from mental health, schools, judicial systems, and child welfare, as well as young people who will speak of their own experiences in the Colorado mental health system.
- This conference is for those who are committed to improving the care provided to youth with mental health problems.
- You may register for the full conference with pre-registration for the implementation track or implementation track only.
- Click [here to register](#).

NEW Fire and Life Safety Educators 22nd Annual Conference of the Rockies

- Registration is open for the 22nd annual Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies
- When: **April 21-23, 2015 at the Rocky Mountain Park Inn in Estes Park, Colorado**
- The early bird registration fee is \$275 and lodging is only \$77 per night at the host Rocky Mountain Park Inn
- Many of our classes qualify for continuing education credits, for pre-hospital providers such as EMTs and paramedics, nurses, ICC professionals, fire instructors and officers and child passenger safety technicians.
- Click [here for more information and to register](#).

Colorado Education Initiative 7th Annual Summit and Luncheon

- **April 24, 2015 7:30am-3:30pm, Sheraton Denver Downtown, 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the [Colorado Education Initiative](#).
- This summit will feature keynote speakers Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman NASA astronaut and Paul Tough, author of *How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character*.
- Conference attendees will choose from sixteen engaging sessions featuring local and national experts who will share best practices, tips, and tools that incubate innovation, shine a spotlight on success, and invest in sustainable change that improves outcomes for students.
- [More information](#)
- Contact khall@coloradoeducationinitiative.org

9th Annual Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit

- **May 14-15, 2015, Regis University Lowell Campus (3333 Regis Blvd., Denver)**
- Presented by the [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado \(SPCC\)](#)
- Suicide attempt survivors and people with lived experience with suicidal intensity will join people bereaved by suicide, suicide prevention advocates, mental health service providers, and suicide prevention researchers to pool the many forms of knowledge that shape our efforts to stem the high rates of suicide in the Rocky Mountain States. The regional conference will explore ways to prevent suicide by incorporating the expertise of people who have been there.
- [Learn more here.](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW National Bike to School Day, Registration Now Open

- [Colorado Safe Routes to Schools](#) announces – National Bike to School Day, **May 6, 2015**
- Register your event at www.walkbiketoschool.org
- Buckle up your helmets and join thousands of children, parents, school officials and community members nationwide for the fourth annual National Bike to School Day on May 6, 2015. The National Center for Safe Routes to School announces Bike to School Day registration is now open.
- Last year, more than 2,220 events registered for the third annual National Bike to School Day – a thirty percent increase from the previous year.
- Bike to School Day event registration is free and open to all individuals and/or organizations planning a 2015 Bike to School Day event in the United States.
- Registering a Bike to School Day event provides organizers access to a variety of downloadable materials, including stickers, certificates, badges, classroom activities and a chance to win bikes, helmets, and other giveaways.

NEW National Prevention Week May 17-23, 2015

- National Prevention Week is a [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)-supported annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, substance abuse and mental health issues.
- National Prevention Week's three primary goals are to involve communities in raising awareness of behavioral health issues, foster partnerships and collaboration with federal agencies as well as national organizations, and to promote and disseminate quality behavioral health resources and publications. To learn more about this event, click [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Grant

- **Courses for this grant can be scheduled through May 31, 2015.**
- Do you have a School Based Health Center (SBHC) in your district? Mental Health First Aid Colorado has a grant to offer Youth Mental Health First Aid training to all SBHC staff, school and district personnel, and key community partners. office at no cost and lunch is included.
- SBHCs find the course an excellent opportunity to increase partnership with schools, demonstrate
- The training is subsidized through a grant to the [Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council](#) and their [Mental Health First Aid](#) office as a commitment to integrated health, and to promote resources the SBHC can provide to the district. Often, the YMHA course also serves as a catalyst for reviewing mental health policies and

procedures. Please see the attached flyer or contact Mark Lanning mark@mhfaco.org for more information or to set up a course.

Drug-Free Community Support Program Grant

- **Applications are due by March 18, 2015.**
- Provided by [the Office of National Drug Control Policy](#).
- The Drug-Free Communities Support Program grants, which total \$84 million, provides local communities funding to prevent youth substance use and supports the Administration's Drug Control Strategy, which treats our Nation's drug problem through a balanced public health and safety approach.
- [Click here for grant announcement](#)

NEW Office of Violence Against Women Releases Campus Grant Solicitation

- **Applications are due by March 20, 2015**
- The [Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\)](#) Fiscal Year 2015 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program [Campus Program Solicitation](#) (PDF) was recently released with an application deadline of March 20, 2015.
- OVW's Campus Program is designed to encourage colleges and universities to adopt a comprehensive, coordinated, community response to violent crimes against women on campuses that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable.
- The funding supports activities that develop and strengthen victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond to and prosecute these crimes.
- Campuses are encouraged to create partnerships among campus entities, community-based victim services organizations and criminal and civil justice agencies.
- The solicitation provides further information to include the program purpose and scope, program and eligibility requirements, and application and submission instructions. The Office on Violence Against Women encourages colleges and universities to register on [Grants.gov](#)* well in advance of the deadline and the [OVW Reference Guide](#) (PDF) provides information on the registration process. A current list of OVW open solicitations can also be found [here](#).

Expelled and At-Risk Student Service Grant – Proposal Due April 1, 2015

- **Applications are due Wednesday, April 1.**
- Eligible applicants include school districts, BOCES, charter schools, alternative education schools with school districts, facility schools, and non-public non-parochial schools. Interagency agreements with local government, community-based organizations, and higher education are allowable.
- The funding priority for this competition is for eligible applicants that have not received EARSS grant funding in the past three years. Eligible applicants who do not meet this priority can still apply as funds may remain available after funding prioritized applicants. Fiscal agents of currently funded grantees cannot apply.
- The request for proposal is available for a new four-year grant cycle. Awards are contingent upon funding appropriated to the EARSS program in the fiscal year 2016 state budget. It is anticipated that grant awards will be based on \$1,000 to \$2,500 per eligible student served, depending on the intensity and length of services.
- Application materials and a recorded training webinar are available [at this link](#).

NEW SAMHSA 2015 Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

- **Application Due Date: Monday, April 20, 2015**
- Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$102,000 annually
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 Campus Suicide Prevention grants.

- The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive public health approach to prevent suicide in institutions of higher education. The grant is designed to assist colleges and universities in building essential capacity and infrastructure to support expanded efforts to promote wellness and help-seeking of all students.
- Additionally, this grant will offer outreach to vulnerable students, including those experiencing substance abuse and mental health problems that are at greater risk for suicide and suicide attempts.
- Please use [this link](#) for more information.

School Security In-Kind Grant Program

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

RESOURCES and INFORMATION

Join the REMS TA Center of Community of Practice

- With more than 200 members from across the country, the new [REMS TA Center: Community of Practice \(CoP\)](#) is a virtual space for those working in and affected by the field of emergency management for schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs). Joining the growing community is easy.
- Visit [Community of Practice website](#) and then click **join** at the bottom of the page.
- After joining, you will be prompted through the steps to create a profile and accept the community rules.



Prevention Resources

NEW Safe2Tell PSA Videos

- **ELEMENTARY Safe2Tell VIDEO**
 - Four-minute PSA video provides a lesson on helping a friend
 - The [Safe2Tell](#) Elementary Student Toolkit video is a FREE, online four-minute PSA which gives an overview lesson on "What is Safe2Tell", the importance of reporting concerns to adults and/or Safe2Tell, and encourages students to be part of a proactive solution to safety in their school. The video and content was designed to be appropriate for elementary school age audiences.
 - Click here to view the video on [YouTube](#) or here for [Vimeo](#).
 - To supplement the video, we also now offer FREE items designed to further the discussion among students and parents on keeping schools safe. Available for download from our [website](#).
- **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Safe2Tell VIDEO**
 - The Safe2Tell Middle and High School Student Toolkit video provides a quick, four-minute engaging way to educate Middle and High School students on the importance of the bystander role and reporting concerns.
 - The video gives an overview on how to report to Safe2Tell, the importance of reporting concerns to adults and/or Safe2Tell, and encourages students to be part of a proactive solution to safety in their school. This video content is appropriate for secondary students, parents and adults.
 - Click here to view the video on [YouTube](#) or here for [Vimeo](#).
 - Classroom materials to accompany the PSAs are also available on the [website](#).

NEW National Human Trafficking Resource Center's Student Toolkit

- The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) **Student Toolkit** is designed to provide students with resources to identify and raise awareness of human trafficking in their community.
- Students play an active role in educating others about human trafficking, promoting the NHTRC hotline, and preparing the campus community to take a stand against human trafficking.
- To access this resource, click [here](#).

NEW The Campus Men's Action Network (CMAN)

- We are all aware of the importance of the issue of sexual assault on campuses. Recent research shows that bystander intervention, particularly on the part of men, can help decrease sexual violence on college campuses. However, one of the challenges has been to engage men. That's where the [Campus Men's Action Network](#) comes in.
- The Campus Men's Action Network, developed by [Jana's Campaign](#), provides a framework to help men on college campuses learn how to network, mobilize, and develop coalitions on campus. These coalitions allow men to create environments that foster respect for women, work to end sexual violence, and end the concept of male domination and gender inequality.
- The Campus Men's Action Network provides "a practical model that includes example mission statements, core principles, and programming ideas to help men get started." The Campus Men's Action Network framework can also be easily adapted for use in high schools, workplaces, and larger community settings.
- Learn more about the [Campus Men's Action Network](#)

Protection Resources

Are Schools Focusing Too Much on the Active Shooter Scenario?

- Published by [Emergency Management](#), Jim McKay, Author, July 9, 2014
- The author discusses the risk of decreased preparation for other types of emergencies if only the active shooter scenario is practiced.
- [Link to the article](#)

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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 or 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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