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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

- ❖ **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!** Thank you to those who have already responded. **Colorado School Safety Resource Center's Needs Assessment Survey**
 - In order to plan the most helpful workshops and resource acquisitions for the coming school year, we need your input. Please take 10 minutes and anonymously complete the Needs Assessment from the link below. We very much appreciate your feedback.
 - [Click here to access the Needs Assessment via Survey Monkey](#)
 - [Click here to access the Needs Assessment via .PDF](#) which can be faxed to the Center at 303-239-4510.
- ❖ **NEW CSSRC Recent Trainings—Livestream of Keynote Address 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...](#)
- ❖ **NEW 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.
- ❖ **NEW Colorado Wildfire Preparedness Day of Service is May 4th**

- The Day of Service is being promoted in coordination with the American Red Cross, Colorado State Forest Service, Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, READYColorado and Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association.
- Colorado residents are encouraged to participate in wildfire mitigation projects including a chipping day, public awareness events, brush clean up and more.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW Bike to School Day is May 8th!**

- Register your event at www.walkbiketoschool.org.
- To get more information, learn the basics and have your event, [click here...](#)

WEBINARS

❖ **NEW Preventing Suicide: Resources for Schools**

- **May 2, 2013, 2:00pm – 3:30pm ET**
- Join the Office of Safe and Healthy Students, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for a webinar on suicide prevention, including an overview of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention, discussion on resources available for schools, and examples of how U.S. Department of Education grantees are addressing this issue.
- To join the session:
 - Click [HERE](#), enter your name and email address, enter the session password: Welcome1, click "Join Now", follow the instructions that appear on your screen.
- To view in other time zones or languages, please click [HERE](#).
- To join the teleconference only, dial 1.877.951.6686, participant code 5828011

❖ **NEW Transforming School Climate: Using the Lessons of History to Address Inequity, Build Skills and Create Safe, Civil Learning Environments**

- **May 13, 2013, 12:00pm – 1:00pm MT**
- Join the [Colorado Legacy Foundation](#) where they feature the work of [Facing History and Ourselves](#), a key stakeholder sitting at the intersection of complementary goals--engaging students in deeper dialogue; building critical thinking and high order questioning skills; developing meaningful understanding of differences; addressing inequities in a deeply reflective way; and creating a culture of respect and psychological safety, all while delivering powerful historical content in the classroom.
- [Click here for more information and to register...](#)

❖ **NEW 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.
- **May 21, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Assessment and Team Building;** [click here to register...](#)
- **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 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.

❖ **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.
- This webinar, the first in the SSD Webinar Series, provides the knowledge that school, district and court staff, law enforcement and community stakeholders need to better understand the issues surrounding traditional school discipline practices and examples of how communities have shifted their disciplinary approaches.
- [View the webinar recordings...](#)

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

❖ **Technical Rescue Course**

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

❖ **NEW Youth and Technology; Can I Really Get in Trouble for Sending That Tweet?**

- **May 3, 2013, 9:00am – 11:30am, Auraria Campus, Tivoli 640, 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204**

- This workshop will cover the legal ramifications of youth who text, sext, etc. Networking will start at 9:00 with the training starting at 9:30.
- RSVP to Annie Butler at 303.556.3105 or LButler6@msudenver.

❖ **NEW Brain-Based Learning in Education**

- **May 4, 2013, 8:30am – 3:30pm, Student Achievement Resource Center, 14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112**
- **June 7, 2013, 8:30am – 3:30pm, DoubleTree Hotel Durango, 501 Camino Del Rio, Durango, CO 81301**
- 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.
- [To register for the May 4th training in Centennial...](#)
- [To register for the June 7th training in Durango...](#)

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

- **May 4, 2013**, Two Rivers Convention Center, Grand Junction
- **June 26, 2013**, Durango Public Library, Durango
- **July 12, 2013**, Community & Senior Center, Frisco
- **August 15-17, 2013**, Western State College, Gunnison
- [Click here for the 2013 Regional Brain Injury Conferences flyer...](#)

❖ **NEW A Celebration of Children's Mental Health Awareness**

- **May 6, 2013, 7:30am – 5:30pm**, Children's Hospital Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, 13123 East 16th, Aurora, CO 80045
- Mental Health First Aid is a highlight of the recent White House plan to reduce community violence. You will learn how to respond to someone with a mental health challenge. You'll learn the signs, symptoms and evidence-based actions to help connect those in need to support systems that can help them recover.
- Note there is a Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification course this day that is currently full. Please check for openings by clicking the link below.
- Come get certified in Mental Health First Aid!
- [Click here to register for the event...](#)

❖ **NEW Growing Together Showcase: Building Systems of Support**

- **Registration closes May 8, 2013**
- **June 3-6, 2013, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Legacy Foundation](#) in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education and the San Juan BOCES
- Workshop highlights include Colorado's District Sample Curriculum Project, Deep Dives-Teacher/Principal Rubrics, Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO), Formative Assessment, Literacy Design Collaborative, Math Design Collaborative, Using Student Growth/Learning Data
- This is a fee-free event. Campus housing along with breakfast and lunch are provided.
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **NEW Mass Notification and Emergency Communications (MNEC) Symposium**

- **May 9, 2013, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Westin Westminster, Westminster, CO**
- As the number of natural disasters and acts of mass violence continue to climb, the sense of urgency to disseminate information quickly, effectively, and intelligibly to those in the affected areas has increased

exponentially. Due to demand from members of the National Systems Contractors Association (NSCA), we are launching an industry symposium to educate building owners, facility managers, code officials and others involved in emergency preparedness on the most recent code changes, why they are so important to adopt, information on the areas of greatest vulnerability in emergency situations, and information on where to find local integrators who can help you build a comprehensive mass notification and emergency communication system for your campus.

- [Click here to register...](#)
- [Click here for the Schedule of Events...](#)
- [Click here to apply for a scholarship](#) to cover the full cost of admission...

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

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

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

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

❖ **NEW On the Team and at the Table Stakeholder Training**

- **May 10, 2013, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Ramada Sterling, 22140 East US Highway 6, Sterling, CO**
- Presented by the Colorado Department of Education
- The purpose of this training is to learn how schools, families, and communities can partner in a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support positive academic, social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes for students.
- [Click here to view the flyer...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

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

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

❖ **NEW Concussion Action Team (CAT)**

- **May 16, 2013, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Colorado High School Athletic Association, 14855 E. 2nd Avenue, Aurora, CO 80111**

- CAT team meetings are held monthly to allow school districts an opportunity to discuss issues related to concussion management.

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

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

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

- **May 20-24, 2013, 8:00am-4:00pm, South Metro Fire Rescue, 9195 E. Mineral Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC) and the Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC)
- This workshop delivers introductory and refresher training for the ICS COMT position. It introduces public safety professionals and support staff to various communications concepts and technologies. This includes state-of-the-art interoperable communications solutions, LMR communications, satellite, telephone, data, and computer technologies used in incident response and planned events.
- Please RSVP to oit_swic@state.co.us 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.

❖ **Mental Health in the Sangres Symposium**

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

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

- **May 22-23, 2013, Vail Marriott 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, CO 81657**
- This conference is designed to educate, inspire, and bring together a network of providers who work directly with youth who demonstrate very complex treatment needs. It is also designed to sustain the highly successful partnerships that have fostered a spirit of collaboration and innovation through the DYC Provider Council.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ **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.

❖ **NEW 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.

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **UPDATED 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...](#)

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **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 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...](#)

❖ **NEW 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...](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS

❖ **UPDATED The Briefing: 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>

❖ **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...](#)

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

- **August 5-7, 2013, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA**
- Sponsored by the National Association for School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials (NASSLEO), the Virginia Department of State Police and the Virginia D.A.R.E. Association, the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Virginia Department of Education, Virginia Office of the Attorney General and Virginia Department of Health
- Breakout sessions include Alcohol Enforcement, All Hazards Emergency Planning, Bullying Behaviors, Community Violence Data and Statistics In Virginia, Crimes Against Children/Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting, Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Through Tabletops, Games Kids Play (Choking, Cutting and Burning), Gangs and Human Trafficking, Making of a Sociopath, Mental Health 101, Prescription Medications in The Wrong Hands, Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- [Click here for more information...](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ **NEW Children and Families Emotional Health Programs**

- **Applications are due on May 10, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [Center for Research in Emotional and Social Health](#)
- Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to individuals and organizations working to implement a new evidence-based social-emotional health intervention within a service setting. To qualify, organizations must demonstrate the effectiveness of the intervention through evidence reported in the registries list or in a peer-review journal, target social/emotional health for children and families, and evaluate the benefits of the intervention by measuring outcomes. In addition, projects must target bullying prevention, social skills, emotional literacy, and/or social and emotional learning.
- Grants are open to individuals and organizations that provide direct services to children and families, including teachers, schools, and school district personnel; community health providers; clinicians in private practice; and others in the health, human services, and educational fields.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW Juvenile Drug Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program**

- **Applications are due on May 13, 2013, by 11:59pm (EDT)**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- This program supports training and technical assistance (TTA) for states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to build their capacity to develop, maintain, and enhance juvenile drug courts for substance-abusing youth. OJJDP is seeking a provider to deliver TTA to juvenile drug courts in best treatment practices for adolescents and court operations, based on the Sixteen Strategies of Effective Juvenile Drug Courts.
- Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education) with demonstrated expertise in assisting communities develop, maintain, and enhance juvenile drug courts. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee for services.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW National Intertribal Youth Leadership Development Initiative**

- **Applications are due on May 20, 2013, by 11:59pm (EDT)**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- The award recipient will build on the successes of the past OJJDP National Intertribal Youth Leadership Summits and further expand the types of leadership development support that OJJDP offers to tribal youth. This initiative aims to enhance tribal efforts to increase youth engagement, coordination, and action related to juvenile justice, delinquency prevention, and public safety in Indian country.
- Eligible applicants include federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations; tribal colleges and universities; states (including territories); units of local government; non-tribal nonprofit and for profit organizations; and non-tribal institutions of higher education. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

- [Click here to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW National Girls Institute**

- **Applications are due on May 30, 2013, by 11:59pm (EDT)**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- Through this program, OJJDP seeks to support its National Girls Institute (NGI) to advance the understanding and application of promising and evidence-based prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services for at-risk and juvenile justice- involved girls.
- Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and 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.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to apply...](#)

❖ **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...](#)

❖ **NEW 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 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 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

Research and Statistics Resources

❖ **NEW How Adolescent Depression Impacts Young Adult Relationships**

- Sponsored by [Child Trends](#)
- Researchers have found that young adults who had reported depressive or suicidal symptoms as adolescents were more likely to be in unhealthy relationships, characterized by violence or infidelity.
- [Click here to read the brief, "Measuring the Associations Between Symptoms of Depression and Suicide in Adolescence and Unhealthy Romantic Relationships in Young Adulthood"](#)

❖ **Child Trends Data**

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

❖ **Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport: 4th International Conference**

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

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

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

❖ **Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Update**

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

Prevention Resources

❖ **NEW 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 \(April 2013\)](#)

❖ **NEW 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...](#)

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

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

❖ **Reducing Gender-Based Violence**

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

Recovery Resources

❖ National Child Traumatic Stress Network Resources for School Personnel

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

❖ Psychological First Aid for Schools Field Operations Guide

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

❖ Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence and Trauma

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

Other Resources

❖ **NEW 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...](#)

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

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

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