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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

We were pleased that over 270 of you chose to join us in celebrating Colorado's Safe Schools Month at the Summit in Loveland last month. We thank our 30 presenters and their agencies for sharing their experiences and expertise with everyone. We have not yet compiled the evaluations but initial comments from participants were they appreciated the variety of workshops and the practical information that could be utilized immediately.

A copy of the program can be found [here](#) and both Larry Borland and Lynn Riemer's plenary presentations were live streamed and can be viewed [here](#).

Check it out! The Colorado School Safety Resource Center has a new [website](#)!

Alice Huyler our Resource Specialist and Laura Vertucci our Program Assistant built 75 pages, which is a streamlined version of the previous site, and migrated all content. Staff has been working on this project with the rest of the Department of Public Safety and Colorado Interactive since May.

Some of the new features include the website being responsive to the size of your screen, which makes viewing on mobile devices much easier. In addition, the CSSRC and Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²) Twitter posts are displayed on the website, providing a stream of timely updates.

Overall, the CSSRC website has been reorganized by topic in response to stakeholder feedback, making it easier to navigate. Users can also search and translate the entire site to help find the information they seek. With the new easier to update platform, the CSSRC website will continue to be a dynamic source of current and relevant school safety resources.

BASIC Prep – Businesses Assisting Schools in Communities Prepare

We are still looking for a few schools to serve as pilot sites with our very eager business collaborators. **Please follow the link below to access the brief application and other supporting documents.** Schools will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis to receive **no cost services and resources** from businesses.

[BASIC Prep information and application](#)

Happy Thanksgiving to All, Chris

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **UPDATE 2013 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Corrected Results Now Available**

- The 2013 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey collected self-reported health information from Colorado middle and high school students. The HKCS was administered in the Fall of 2013 to approximately 40,000 randomly-selected students from over 200 middle and high schools. The survey is administered to students in odd-numbered years with the next full administration in Fall 2015.
- HKCS is supported by [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [Colorado Department of Human Services \(CDHS\)](#).
- The primary use of the data is to identify health priorities in order to better implement school- and community-based strategies to improve and maintain the health of youth.
- [Click here for the HCKS data and Executive Summary.](#)
- Contact Michele Kimminau, UCD Health Kids Colorado Survey Project Manager at 303-724-3538 or Michele.kimminau@ucdenver.edu with questions.

❖ **National Drug Facts Week**

- **January 26 – February 1, 2015**
- Presented by the [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#)
- First launched in 2010, National Drug Facts week encourages events that allow teens to ask questions about drug use and addiction substances and have them answered by addiction scientists or health experts. Events can be sponsored by a number of organizations, including schools, community groups, sports clubs and hospitals.
- National Drug Facts Week hopes to dispel myths about drugs that teens often hear on TV, in movies, music, on the Internet or from friends. Topics for discussion can include not only what science tells us about marijuana – that use by teens can negatively impact brain development and impair school and athletic performance – but about what science tells us about use of prescription drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- [Plan](#) and [register](#) your event

❖ **Missing Children's Day Poster Contest**

- **Submissions due January 13, 2015**
- Applicants must be in fifth grade.
- Artwork should reflect the theme "Bring Our Missing Children Home." This phrase must appear somewhere on the poster. The theme may be depicted in the student's artwork through one or a combination of illustrations (e.g., signs and symbols, people, abstract, industry, wildlife).
- For more information, contact Bev Walz, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Phone: 303-239-4605, Email: bev.walz@state.co.us

❖ **Youth Engaged for School Safety (YES²)**

- The CRRSC's youth advisory council, YES², is pleased to announce its social media campaign on Twitter.
- Please follow us [@YES2_Colorado](#) and encourage your youth to do the same. The council will use this tool to reach out to other students and spread awareness on a number of school safety topics.
- YES² launched the Twitter account in October with active school safety messaging, in recognition of Colorado's Safe Schools Month.

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

❖ Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)

- November 18, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm, Location to be determined
- February 4, 2015, 8:00am-5:00pm, Colorado State Patrol Academy, 15055 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO
- 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 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.
- [Click here to register for the November 18th course.](#)
- If you are having trouble registering, 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](#)
- **NEW!** [Larry Borland's School Safety and the Five Preparedness Missions from October 22, 2014](#)
- **NEW!** [Lynn Riemer's New Trends in Youth Substance Abuse: Marijuana 2014 from October 23, 2014](#)
- **NEW!** [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

❖ **NEW** Upcoming Live Second Step® Webinars

- Presented by [Committee for Children](#), creators of the Award-Winning *Second Step*® Program.
- November 4, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Second Step Spanish Materials: Lessons and Family Communications
- November 5, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Second Step Middle School Program: Setting a Course for Success
- November 6 & 25, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Child Protection Unit: Educating the School Community
- November 12 & 26, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Second Step K-5 Programs: Social-Emotional Skills for Elementary Students
- November 18, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Second Step EL-8 Programs: Improve School Climate and Academic Success
- November 18, 2014, 2:00pm MST – MA Students: Safe, Supported, and Ready to Learn
- November 19, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Bullying Prevention Unit: A Schoolwide Approach
- November 20, 2014, 12:00pm MST – Second Step Early Learning Programs: Social Skills for School Readiness
- All webinars are free and take 30-60 minutes.
- [Click here to register for all webinars](#)

❖ **NEW Upcoming Webinar: Health Consequences of Using Marijuana**

- **November 12, 2014, 11:30am-12:30pm MST**
- Presented by the [National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children](#).
- This webinar will focus on the marijuana plant and its active ingredients, the immediate effects of using marijuana, and the long term effects of marijuana on the newborn, infant, child and young adult.
- [Click here to register](#)

❖ **NEW Webinar Series: Emergency Management and Preparedness – Including People with Disabilities**

- **November 13, 2014, 12:30pm MST – FEMA Promising Practice: Including Emergency Management in Independent Living Centers to Maximize Potential for Whole Community Preparedness**
- Presented by the [Office of Disability Integration & Coordination \(ODIC\)](#) at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) National Network](#) led by the Pacific ADA Center.
- These 90-minute webinars are free of cost and happen every month at 12:30pm MST on the second Thursday of the month.
- [Click here for all sessions for 2014-15 or to see previous sessions](#).
- [Register online](#)

❖ **NEW Webinar Archive: Threat Assessment Strategies for Schools and Higher Education**

- Presented by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Online University](#).
- Recent nationwide school tragedies have highlighted the importance of threat assessment and school safety planning.
- This webinar presents an overview of the threat assessment and management process, discusses policies and procedures related to the investigation of threats, and provides resources for facilitation of threat prevention and intervention.
- The Q&A will be added to the archive in the next few weeks so remember to check back frequently.
- [Click here to access the free webinar archive](#)

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

❖ **UPDATED SRO (School Resource Officer) Mandated Training**

- **November 3-7, 2014, Southeast Training Region, St. Pat's Building, 601 Raton Ave, La Junta, CO**
- **December 15-16, 2014, West Central Training Region, Mesa Co. Sheriff's Office, 215 Rice St, Grand Junction**
- Provided by the [Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board](#)
- To assist with the unfunded SRO mandated training, the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Portal (POST) is providing training for the Basic SRO and Single Officer Response to an Active Shooter courses.
- This training is provided free of charge, but space is limited to 20 students each.
- To register for these courses, log into the [POST portal](#). If you do not have an account or have forgotten your password, contact Lori Jencks at lori.jencks@state.co.us.
- All SRO training must be completed by December 31, 2014.
- [Click here for the POST training schedule](#).

❖ **Biology and Control of Vectors and Public Health Pests: The Importance of Integrated Pest Management**

- **November 5-7, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm, Hilton Garden Inn, 600 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the [National Environmental Health Association](#) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health, Environment Health Services Branch \(CDC/NCEH\)](#) in cooperation with [Colorado Environmental Health Association](#).
- This workshop is for school district personnel who are working with, and/or are interested in learning more about School IPM. The workshop features presentations from top entomologists and IPM experts in the U.S. and includes interactive group activities and discussion on a variety of important topics including Integrated Pest Management (IPM), rodent management, and vector-borne diseases.
- This workshop is free but space is limited.
- [View agenda](#)
- [Register online](#)

❖ **NEW 2014 FALL Affective Needs Conference**

- **November 14, 2014, 8:00am-4:00pm, Doubletree Denver Central, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver CO**
- Presented by the [Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education](#).
- This one-day skill-building and awareness-level conference will focus on the social, emotional and behavioral needs of all students, with a strong focus on “Tier2 and Tier 3” information and interventions.
- Breakout sessions will include topics such as PBIS, autism, new SIED guidelines and behavior management.
- This conference will be beneficial for any professional who works with students with significant affective needs in a school environment, as well as those who are preparing for a career in this field.
- The cost to attend for members is \$100 and non-members is \$130.
- [Click here to register](#)

❖ **NEW CDE Office of School Nutrition Upcoming Wellness Trainings**

- **Surveys due by November 14, 2014.**
- Provided by the [Colorado Department of Education Office of School Nutrition \(OSN\)](#).
- The CDE Office of School Nutrition was recently awarded a 2014 Team Nutrition Training Grant to provide wellness trainings to school districts across the state.
- Over the course of the next two years, the OSN, in partnership with the [Colorado Education Initiative](#) and the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#), will conduct eight regional wellness trainings which will cover Local School Wellness Policies, Healthier US School Challenge, Smarter Lunchrooms, and Smart Snacks and are scheduled to begin in early 2015.
- If your district is interested in receiving a free wellness training, please fill out this [survey](#) to help us determine your wellness training and technical assistance needs.

❖ **NEW Science Lecture: Unpacking the Mind of a Bully-The Neuroscience of Bullying**

- **November 17, 2014, 7:00pm, The Boedecker Theatre/Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut St, Boulder**
- Presented by [Science on Screen](#), an initiative of the Coolidge Corner Theatre.
- This lecture is presented by sj Miller, Ph.D., an award-winning author and Associate Professor of Literacy at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- Dr. Miller will reflect on the attunement of the bully to what is considered normal and supported by diagnosis as well as how bullies enact micro-aggressions to alleviate their anger. Audience members will have the opportunity to discuss and generate action steps to shift the tides of bullying.
- The lecture will be followed by a screening of the movie “Mean Streak,” a story of young teenagers who deal with the consequences of peer-driven bullying behavior.
- [Click here to purchase tickets](#)

❖ **safeTALK Workshops (Suicide Awareness Training)**

- **November 18, 2014 1:00pm-4:00pm, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch**
- Presented by the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#)
- These three-hour trainings prepare anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.
- All workshops are free and open to the public.
- [Registration and more information](#)

❖ **NEW Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance 1st Annual Conference on Human Trafficking**

- **November 20, 2014, 8:30am-4:30pm, Auraria Campus-Tivoli Student Union, Denver CO**
- Hosted by the [Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance \(DATA\)](#).
- This is an exciting, cutting-edge conference with multiple advanced and in-depth workshops on both labor and sex trafficking.
- Plenary speakers will include Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey and two labor and sex trafficking survivor speakers.
- The cost to attend this conference is \$15.00.
- [For agenda and registration information, click here](#)

❖ **NEW 2015 Winter Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy**

- **January 10-16, 2015, University of Colorado, 1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO**
- Hosted by the [Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy](#).
- Various classes will be offered including NIMS All Hazards classes, Skill Specific Courses, and NWCG courses.
- Some classes are eligible for reimbursement through the UASI grant.
- The cost of this training is \$69 per day.
- [Click here to register online](#)

❖ **Brain Injury Summit: A Meeting of the Minds**

- **January 11-14, 2015, Vail Cascade, 1300 Westhaven Drive, Vail, CO**
- Hosted by the [Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado](#) and [Craig Hospital](#).
- This three-day conference will include presentations from brain injury experts from a variety of disciplines.
- The four main goals of the summit are to examine clinical best practices, interpret current research findings, describe the impact of traumatic brain injury, and enhance communication within the network of traumatic brain injury service providers.
- [Click here to register](#) and for [more information](#)

❖ **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST)**

- **Next workshop is February 5-6, 2015, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch**
- 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.

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

❖ 2015 National Mentoring Summit

- **January 28-30, 2015, Washington D.C.**
- Presented by [MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership](#).
- Registration is now open for the [2015 National Mentoring Summit](#). The theme for 2015 will be “Expanding the Mentoring Effect.”
- Workshop sessions will focus on how mentoring can support youth in reaching positive outcomes.
- This event is intended for mentoring practitioners, researchers, corporate partners, government and civic leaders, youth-serving organizations, and MENTOR’s network of affiliate Mentoring Partnerships.
- [View workshop offerings](#)
- [Click here to register](#)

❖ NEW 2015 CADCA’s National Leadership Forum & SAMHSA’s 11th Prevention Day

- **February 2-5, 2015, Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD**
- Presented by the [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America](#).
- This conference is for community-based substance abuse prevention professionals, coalition leaders and prevention and addiction researchers.
- The forum is a four-day event packed with opportunities to learn the latest strategies to fight substance abuse and hear from nationally-known prevention experts, federal administrators and concerned policymakers.
- Early bird registration is until December 19, 2014-cost is \$585 for members and \$795 for non-members.
- [Conference details and information](#)
- [Click here to register online](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ NEW School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention (SAPI) Program

- **November 3, 2014 – Application deadline**
- Funding Provided by the [Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing \(HCPF\)](#)
- This program is an opportunity for schools, community-based organizations and health organizations to support school-based prevention and intervention programs to reduce the risk of marijuana and alcohol use and prescription drug misuse by Colorado school-aged children. The Department released the RGP on Friday, September 12, 2014. The School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program (SAPI) was created with the passage of Senate Bill 14-215 (Colorado Revised Statute 25.5-1.206), which creates and makes appropriations from the Marijuana Tax Cash fund created July 1, 2014. The intentions of SAPI are to increase overall health, behavioral health, and educational outcomes for Colorado’s youth.
- Eligible applicants must be a school or school district, a board of cooperative services, a nonprofit or not-for-profit community based organization, or a community-based behavioral health organization. The grants must be used to fund evidence-based programs delivered to at-risk youth ages 12-19 in a school setting. Awardees must also comply with other grant requirements established by the Department. This state fiscal year, the Department has \$1,950,000 for grants and expects to make approximately 39 awards of approximately \$50,000. Depending on the number of applicants and the needs throughout the state, there may be opportunities to fund some applicants more than \$50,000. The grant period cannot begin before January 30, 2015 and must be completed by June 30, 2015 (which is the end of the state fiscal year).
- [More information](#)
- [Application instructions](#)

❖ **NEW School Health Professional Grant Program**

- **November 5, 2014 – Application deadline**
- Funding provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#)
- This matching grant program exists to help secondary schools:
 - Increase the presence of school health professionals in secondary schools to support prevention programs and education on substance abuse for secondary students;
 - Provide training and resources for school staff on the implementation of evidence-based programming on substance abuse prevention education for all students who are enrolled in secondary schools; and
 - Allow school health professionals to connect students who are enrolled in secondary schools with services that are provided by community-based organizations for treatment and counseling for students who are at risk for substance abuse.
- Approximately \$1.5 million is available for the 2014-2015 school year. Note: Applicants must demonstrate a match of 10 percent of the funds requested. This may include both in-kind and cash matches.
- [More information](#)
- [Application](#)

❖ **Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Projects Grant – CDOT**

- **November 14, 2014 – Submission deadline**
- Provided by the [Colorado Department of Transportation and Safe Routes to School](#).
- \$700,000 is available for non-infrastructure grants thanks to the Colorado State Legislature's passage of House Bill 14-1301. (No infrastructure grants will be awarded this year.)
- Colorado Safe Routes to School (SRTS) uses a comprehensive approach to make school routes safe for children when walking and bicycling to school. In Colorado, many communities, parents and schools are fostering a safe environment for their students by using SRTS programs to not only fund education and safe infrastructure, but also to encourage healthy options for our children that are safe for both walking and bicycling.
- Funds are distributed to develop programs for K-8 grades. The SRTS Advisory Committee includes educators, parents, bicyclists, pedestrians, law enforcement, and transportation planners. School districts, schools, cities, counties, state entities and tribal entities are eligible to apply. Nonprofits need to partner with a state subdivision to apply for funding.
- Applications are due to CDOT-SRTS by COB Friday, **November 14th**. Contact Leslie Feuerborn, SRTS Program Manager, with your questions or for more information at 303.757.9088 or dot_srts@state.co.us. Both Word and PDF versions are available.
- [Guidelines and Application](#)

❖ **NEW Drug-Free Community Support Program Grant - Coming January 2015**

- **Expected release in January 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](#)

RESOURCES and INFORMATION

Prevention Resources

❖ **NEW** **Bullying of Students with Disabilities Addressed in Guidance to America's Schools**

- Provided by the [U.S. Education Department's Office for Civil Rights \(OCR\)](#).
- This guidance was issued to educators detailing public schools' responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of Americans with Disabilities Act regarding the bullying of students with disabilities. If a student with a disability is being bullied, federal law requires schools to take immediate and appropriate action to investigate the issue and, as necessary, take steps to stop the bullying and prevent it from recurring.
- Help is available for those who are either targets of disability bullying or know of someone who might be.
- A [fact sheet for parents](#) on schools' obligations under federal law to address bullying. The fact sheet is also available in [Spanish](#).
- Visiting the federal Web site, www.stopbullying.gov, which provides useful information on bullying prevention and remedies.
- To learn more about federal civil rights laws or how to file a complaint, contact OCR at 800-421-3481 (TDD: 800-877-8339), or ocr@ed.gov. OCR's Web site is www.ed.gov/ocr. To fill out a complaint form online, go to <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/complaintintro.html>.
- To view OCR's guidance detailing public schools' responsibilities regarding the bullying of students with disabilities in Spanish, [click here](#)

❖ **NEW** **Crossing with Confidence: Managing Risk when Creating Crossing Guard Programs**

- Provided by the [CA4Health](#), in collaboration with [ChangeLab Solutions](#).
- As the [Safe Routes to School](#) movement continues to gain momentum across the county, it is clear that in many communities, not all children can easily and safely walk or bicycle to school.
- This comprehensive fact sheet discusses the legal implications of establishing a crossing guard program and identifies concrete steps public entities – including school districts – can take to minimize their exposure to liability.
- [Access the Fact Sheet](#)

❖ **NEW** **Implementation of Changes to the Clery Act by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA)**

- Provided by the [U.S. Department of Education](#).
- On March 7th, 2013, President Obama signed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) (Pub. Law 113-4), which, among other provisions, amended section 485(f) of the HEA, otherwise known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).
- This document is intended to update, clarify, and improve the current regulations. These regulations are effective July 1, 2015.
- [Click here for the Regulation document](#)

❖ **NEW** **Preparing for Health Emergencies**

- Provided by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#).
- These resources offer guidance for the care and prevention of various communicable diseases.
 - [CDPHE Summary of Guidance for Schools and Child Care Settings regarding Ebola](#)
 - [CDPHE Controlling the Spread of Enterovirus D68 in School Settings](#)

- [CDPHE Pertussis Information for Schools and Child Care \(Whooping Cough\)](#)
- [CDPHE Infectious Disease Guidelines for Schools and Child Care Settings](#)
- Campus Safety Magazine, [How to Plan for Campus Health Emergencies](#)
- First responders and dispatchers can use this [CDC link](#) for Ebola guidance and talking points.

Mitigation Resources

❖ **NEW Safe2Tell Education Toolkits**

- Provided by the [Colorado Attorney General's Office](#).
- These toolkits provide Colorado students with age-appropriate resources to report school safety concerns and showcase how Safe2Tell can help.
- Designed specifically for adoption by elementary schools and middle/high schools, the two toolkits provide educational resources that help students anonymously report any threatening behavior that endangers them, their friends, family or community.
- [Read the Press Release](#)
- [Download the toolkit](#)

❖ **Sex Trafficking of Minors: What Schools Need to Know to Recognize and Respond to the Trafficking of Students**

- Provided by the [National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#)
- This brief provides educators with an overview of the issue of sex trafficking of minors and suggests specific steps that schools can take to respond to signs of trafficking among its students.
- It also offers suggestions for how State Coordinators for Homeless Education and local homeless education liaisons can help guide their states' and school districts' efforts to address trafficking within schools.
- [Download the Guide](#)

Response & Recovery Resources

❖ **NEW CDE Exceptional Student Services-Brain Injury: Level 2 Brain Injury Training Video Modules**

- Provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#).
- This four-part video training module focuses on eligibility and school-based interdisciplinary assessment and intervention. The modules will cover such topics as understanding brain injury, typical impacts, special education criteria and assessment and interventions.
- [Access the training module](#)

❖ **NEW SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach**

- Provided by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- This free guide introduces a concept of trauma and offers a framework for how an organization, system, service sector can become trauma-informed.
- It includes a definition of trauma (the three "E's"), a definition of a trauma-informed approach (the four "R's"), 6 key principles, and 10 implementation domains.
- [Order the Guide](#)

❖ **NEW Sexual Violence and Comprehensive Sexual Health Education: An Analysis of Colorado PREP Curricula – A Trauma Informed Approach**

- Provided by the [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#).
- This resource contains helpful information on a trauma-informed approach to working with youth.
- Content is focused on teaching youth healthy relationship skills, bodily integrity, and setting/respecting boundaries. It also includes ideas for ensuring that health classes are safe spaces for youth who have experienced child sexual abuse.
- [Download the report](#)

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



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