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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 email to others on your email list with an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter***

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Colorado and National Suicide Prevention Weeks

- Join the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in recognizing both the Colorado Suicide Prevention Week, September 2-8, 2012 and the National Suicide Prevention Week, September 9-15, 2012. Look for updates on suicide prevention resources and research on our [website](#) in the Staff Pick section and on [Twitter](#).

❖ World Suicide Prevention Day Toolkit

- The 10th anniversary of World Suicide Prevention Day is September 10, 2012.
- Sponsored by the [International Association for Suicide Prevention](#)
- [Visit the World Suicide Prevention Day webpage](#) and download the [World Suicide Prevention Day brochure](#)
- [Download the World Suicide Prevention Day Toolkit](#) which provides links to resources and related websites

❖ Suicide Prevention Resources

- [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#)
- [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Injury, Suicide and Violence](#)
- [Colorado House Joint Resolution 12-1004](#)
- [CSSRC Resources for Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention](#)
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

- ❖ Youth Substance Abuse Symposium – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Colorado Department of Education, and Colorado Department of Human Services**

- **Thursday, September 27, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 East 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241 **Registration is open****
- **Featuring Special Guest Speakers:** Paula Riggs, M.D. and Marguerite McCormack, MA, LPC
- **Who should attend:** school substance abuse prevention personnel, administrators, school health and mental health professionals, school safety teams, law enforcement officers, and community mental health personnel
- **What:** Co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders, mental health issues and trauma, school based prevention and intervention, community based prevention and parent engagement, effective treatment and recovery support services, and more...
- **No charge for Colorado participants,** light breakfast and lunch provided. Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to www.co.train.org. Set up a learner account and register for the Symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1031923**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.
- See the [Youth Substance Abuse Symposium Flyer](#) for more information.

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

- **Thursday, October 25, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Silverthorne Town Pavilion, 400 Blue River Parkway, Silverthorne, 80498 **Registration is open****
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- **Designed for:** administrators, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals
- **No charge for Colorado participants.** Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to www.co.train.org. Set up a learner account and register for the Symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1033731**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.
- See the [Bullying Prevention Institute Flyer](#) for more information.

❖ **Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Colorado Department of Education, and Office of Suicide Prevention (CDPHE), with support from Aurora Public Schools**

- **Thursday, November 29, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Aurora Public Schools Professional Learning and Conference Center , 15771 E. 1st Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011 **Registration is open****
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Mary Margaret Kerr, Ed.D., University of Pittsburgh
- **Keynote address:** *Components of a Comprehensive School Approach* specifically designed for school administrators. This keynote address will be live-streamed across the state from 8:30am – 10:30am. Check the CSSRC website for the web access information.
- **Designed for:** school administrators and school suicide intervention teams, including school psychologists, school social workers, counselors, SROs, nurses, special educators, teachers, community partners, and crisis response teams
- **No charge for Colorado participants.** Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to www.co.train.org. Set up a learner account and register for the Symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1034667**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.

- See the [Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium Flyer](#) for more information.

❖ **NEW In-Person Training Opportunity: Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Prevention & Management**

- Does your district/school need assistance in developing policies and procedures to address the difficult topic of adult sexual misconduct?
- Would your district/school benefit from a NO-COST video-based, interactive, two-hour training on this topic?
- Recently, staff from the CSSRC and others completed an excellent train-the-trainer workshop delivered by the U.S. Department of Education and developed by the Seattle Public Schools on this topic. **We now have the capability to bring this training at no cost to your BOCES, district or school.**
- Please call or e-mail [Mike Lythgoe](#), School Outreach Consultant, at the School Safety Resource Center for more information or to plan a training. Mike's direct line is 303.239.4533.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

❖ **Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event**

- **Learn how to prepare your school with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's new NO-COST online learning module, "[Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event](#)."**
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
 1. Go to www.co.train.org
 2. Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
 3. Search for **Course ID 1026872**
 4. This course counts as one hour of professional training. A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

❖ **Bullying Prevention & Intervention Under Colorado Law**

- **Keep yourself and your school informed about Colorado laws ([HB 11-1254](#)) and best practices regarding bullying with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's new NO-COST online learning module, "[Bullying Prevention & Intervention Under Colorado Law](#)."**
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
 1. Go to www.co.train.org
 2. Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
 3. Search for **Course ID 1034235**
 4. This course counts as one hour of professional training. A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

❖ **Teaching Beyond "Normal"**

- **September 29, 9:00am-1:00pm, Mile High United Way, 2505 18th Street, Denver, CO 80211**

- [Sewall Child Development Center](#) presents renowned child psychiatrist Joshua Sparrow, MD to discuss strategies for family-school partnerships in the nurturing of young children.
- Email KRains@SewallChild.org with questions or to reserve your seat.
- Please see the [Teaching Beyond "Normal" Flyer](#)

ONLINE TRAININGS

Courses

❖ Sources of Strength: Preventing Suicide among High School Students through Peer Leadership and Adult Mentoring

- Presented by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center ([SPRC](#)).
- [Sources of Strength](#) ([NREPP](#) and [SPRC-BPR Section I](#)) is a program that trains diverse high school students to serve as peer leaders and connects them with adult advisors at school and in the community. With support from the advisors, the peer leaders conduct well-defined messaging activities intended to change peer group norms influencing coping practices and problem behaviors (e.g., self-harm, drug use, unhealthy sexual practices).
- [Access the slides and a recording of the webinar](#)

Webinars

❖ National “Above the Influence” Day

- **September 6, 2012, 1:00pm-2:00pm EST AND September 12, 2012, 1:00pm-2:00pm EST**
- Sponsored by [National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign](#), a program of the [Office of National Drug Control Policy](#).
- National “Above the Influence Day” (ATI) is October 18, 2012.
- The webinar will help show you how to prepare for the first National “Above the Influence” (ATI) Day, which is an opportunity for youth and local youth-serving partners to demonstrate the power of staying above the influence, by organizing an ATI activity, event or youth experience that supports your respective missions. This annual tradition will reinforce ATI as a central substance abuse prevention tool on the national level and among community partners, key stakeholders and youth around the country.
- Join one of two webinars featuring local groups and coalitions who have implemented successful ATI events: [September 6, 2012](#) or [September 12, 2012](#).
- [For more information on "Above the Influence"](#)
- For more information on [Resources](#) or to download the [ATI Toolkit...](#)

❖ Cyber-Bullying Webinar – What’s Different, and What’s Not, about Meanness and Cruelty Online

- **September 12, 2012, 4:00pm EST**
- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) presents a no-cost webinar where you will learn about what emerging research has to say about what cyber-bullying is, how often it occurs, how it differs and interacts with activity in the physical, and what new research suggests about how best to address these issues.
- [For more information and to R.S.V.P. for the NO-COST webinar...](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ Healthy Community Grants

- **Applications due September 7, 2012**
- Funded by the [WellPoint Foundation](#)

- The WellPoint Foundation invests in domestic (including Colorado) initiatives that help improve the lives of people and the health of local communities. The Foundation promotes healthy behaviors, health-risk prevention, and healthy environments. Focus areas include childhood obesity prevention.
- Award amounts vary. **Public schools** and nonprofit organizations (Colorado included) are eligible to apply.
- [More information and application](#)

❖ **Healthy Breakfast-4-Kids (HB4K)**

- **Applications due September 15, 2012**
- Funded by [Food Family Farming Foundation](#) and [Walmart Foundation](#)
- The HB4K goal is to create and improve access to breakfast in schools nationwide as a means to lessen the huge negative impact of hungry children.
- High needs schools are invited to apply.
- [For more information and the application...](#)

❖ **Services, Training, Education and Policies to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking in Secondary Schools (STEP) Grant**

- **Solicitations not yet open, but coming soon!**
- Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women ([OVW](#))
- This program is intended to support **middle and high schools** to develop and implement effective training, services, prevention strategies, policies, and coordinated community responses for student victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.
- [Check here for solicitation information](#)
- **If your program is interested in brainstorming potential ideas around partnerships for this collaborative funding opportunity in Colorado, please contact Karen Moldovan, Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) Program Manager, at advocacy@ccasa.org or 303-839-9999.**

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

❖ **Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention**

- **Entries must be received by 11:00pm EST on October 14, 2012.**
- The [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#) invites youth ages 13-18 to create a 30- to 60-second public service announcement showcasing ways they are taking action against bullying and promoting kindness and respect within their communities.
- The grand prize is \$2,000 and two runners-up will each receive \$500. All three winning videos will be featured on [StopBullying.gov](#).
- [Access the video challenge.](#)

RESOURCES

Research and Statistics Resources

❖ **Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Factsheets**

- In the fall of 2011, a total of 1,614 students in 33 public middle schools and 1,523 students in 33 public high schools throughout Colorado completed the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS), which includes components of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

- Colorado achieved sufficient participation in 2011 from selected schools and students that data was able to be weighted and can be considered representative of students in Colorado in grades 9-12.
- Download the [Middle School fact sheet](#)
- Download the [High School fact sheet](#)
- [Learn more about the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey](#)
- [Learn more about OMNI.org](#)

❖ **America's Children in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2012**

- The [Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics](#) publishes an annual report on the well-being of children and families. Pending data availability, the Forum updates all 41 indicators annually on its website and alternates publishing a detailed report with a summary version that highlights selected indicators. The America's Children series makes Federal data on children and families available in a nontechnical, easy-to-use format in order to stimulate discussion among data providers, policymakers, and the public.
- [For more information on the study...](#)

Preparedness Resources

❖ **Heads Up! TBI and Concussion Awareness**

- The [US Department of Health and Human Services](#), the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) are teaming together to educate parents, kids and teens about traumatic brain injuries and concussion awareness.
- [Follow this link to watch Kurt Warner's Heads Up PSA on YouTube](#)

Other Resources

❖ **BULLY: A Community Conversation Featuring Director Lee Hirsch**

- **September 12, 2012, 7:00pm – 9:00pm, L2 Arts and Cultural Events Center, 1477 Columbine Street, Denver, CO**
- Facing History and Ourselves and The Allstate Foundation present a series of community-wide dialogues across the US. Prominent scholars, authors, filmmakers, and policy leaders speak and participate in discussions about civic engagement, individual and collective responsibility, and tolerance.
- A community conversation featuring Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, Lee Hirsch, and excerpts from the film BULLY.
- [For more information and to R.S.V.P...](#)
- [Also available NO-COST, A Guide to the Film BULLY: Fostering Empathy and Action in Schools](#)

❖ **Follow the Colorado School Safety Resource Center on Twitter**

- For the latest school safety information between monthly E-Updates, follow [@CoSSRC](#) on Twitter.
- 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) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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