



## August 2015

**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](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The SB15-214 **School Safety and Youth in Crisis Interim Committee** met for the first time on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. The committee is charged with studying issues related to school safety and prevention of threats to the safety of students, teachers, administrators, employees, and volunteers present on the ground of public and private schools. The committee can then make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning potential legislation to enhance school safety. The committee is comprised of eight voting legislative members and eight nonvoting non-legislative members representing various professions and backgrounds addressed in the bill.

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center had an opportunity to share the work that has been accomplished since the Center opened in December 2008. We also highlighted the three years of work that the Threat Assessment work group conducted and the [CSSRC Essentials of School Threat Assessment](#) that was produced by that committee. The Center has conducted 32 regional and individual training sessions on threat assessment including 20 since January of 2014. As a member of the committee I will continue to update you here on the work of the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 27th with no time yet announced. Meetings are open to the public.

Wishing you a wonderful start to a successful, safe school year,  
*Chris*

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2015 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Adams 12 Conference Center in Thornton, CO.**
- No-cost but you must be registered.
- All four plenary speakers are confirmed, including a presentation on the highlights of the Sandy Hook Commission Report by commission member David Schonfeld, MD. The 24 workshops will be announced shortly. Please see the flyer for more information.
- Registration is open at [www.CO.Train.org](http://www.CO.Train.org) with Course ID#: 1056986. [Information flyer here.](#)
- A few opportunities remain for school safety businesses to be a [Summit sponsor](#).



## **NEW** **Art Contest for School Safety Month**

- The [School Safety Resource Center](#) is seeking art submissions for School Safety Month. The theme is ***“How My School Fosters School Safety.”*** Submissions can illustrate anything regarding school safety including but not limited to: bullying prevention, positive school climate, involvement of SROs and/or security staff, substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention.
- Please include the student’s name, grade level, and school name on the back of the art piece.
- Deadline for submission is **Friday, October 2, 2015**.
- Mail submissions to: Colorado School Safety Resource Center, 700 Kipling St., Suite 1000, Lakewood, CO 80215
- Winners will be notified by Wednesday, October 7th. Winning art pieces will be displayed at the CSSRC’s Safe Schools Summit in Thornton, October 14th and 15th.
- Questions? Call (303) 239-4435 or view the flyer [here](#).

## **Colorado Department of Public Safety New Website and Web Address**

- The Colorado Department of Public Safety has revamped the website.
- Visit it today using a new and easy to remember web address: <https://www.colorado.gov/publicsafety>
- If you have previously bookmarked the Department’s website, please be sure to update it.

## **NEW** **DPS Seeking Lieutenant, Campus Security Division**

- Denver Public Schools is seeking an experienced candidate to fill a new role within our team at DPS, Lieutenant of Campus Security.
- More information can be found [here](#)
- A detailed [job description](#) is available.

## **NEW** **Safe2Tell New Mobile App**

- [Safe2Tell](#), a state-wide anonymous reporting line to report violent or troubling events, announces the launch of a new reporting resource for Colorado students, parents, teachers, and communities.
- The Safe2Tell Colorado mobile app for anonymously reporting threatening behaviors and safety concerns directly to Safe2Tell dispatchers in Colorado is available now for downloading. The mobile app is available from the Apple App Store for iPhones and Google Play for Android devices.
- The Safe2Tell mobile app is password protected, allows reporters to upload videos or photos, and has the ability to conduct two-way dialogue with the reporter and dispatcher using a unique login and password.
- For more information, please see the [Safe2Tell announcement](#).

## **NEW** **School Psychologist Needed**

- [Accountable Healthcare Staffing](#) is searching for School Psychologists for a position based just south of Denver, Colorado.
- This is a part time position for the 2015-2016 school year. We offer mileage reimbursement if needed.
- If you are interested or know someone that is, please contact Kyle Schumann at [KyleSchumann@AHCStaff.com](mailto:KyleSchumann@AHCStaff.com) or (469) 453-2040.
- Accountable Staff have been working with school districts for over 25 years and we strive to provide our clients what they need to be successful in their careers. We offer Full Benefits including Comprehensive Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance and 401k as well as a Year-Round Pay Program for school employees. Generous hourly rate! Travel allowances available! Licensure costs reimbursed!

## **NEW Second Wind Fund – expands therapy to rural & frontier youth at risk for suicide**

- [Second Wind Fund \(SWF\)](#) provides therapy for youth at risk for suicide who are facing financial or social barriers to treatment. More than 4,000 Colorado youth in 15 counties have been referred to SWF by their school mental health staff. Second Wind Fund is expanding to provide therapy to Colorado rural and frontier schools via a new secure, interactive video pilot program.
  - For Colorado youth at risk for suicide
  - With financial and/or social barriers to treatment
  - In partnership with schools
  - When face to face therapy is not available
  - Serving middle school and high school students
  - In underserved rural and frontier areas of Colorado
  - Experienced, licensed SWF authorized therapists
  - Using secure, live, interactive video conferencing
  - HIPAA compliant, encrypted software
- There is no cost to the school or family.
- For more information contact Nancy Morgan, MEd, Program Director, Second Wind Fund, 303-988-2645 or [nmorgan@thesecondwindfund.org](mailto:nmorgan@thesecondwindfund.org).



## **Emerging Leaders Committee of JJDP Council Seeks Active Members**

- Become a youth member of [Colorado's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council](#)
- What you would do:
  - Help make a difference in Colorado's juvenile justice system
  - Help educate people about the juvenile justice system
  - Help make recommendations to the Governor and state legislature for improving the state's juvenile justice system
  - Review and comment on grant applications for federal and state funding awards to juvenile justice programs
- If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Meg Williams at (303) 239-5717 or [meg.williams@state.co.us](mailto:meg.williams@state.co.us).
- An informational flyer available [here](#).

## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS**

### **Emergency Operation Plans (EOP) Training Opportunity**

- This is an open invitation for any district team or charter/private school team to have the opportunity to create a high-quality EOP. [The Colorado Department of Education](#) in collaboration with the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) has secured a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to conduct no-cost workshops across the state over the next year to work with your teams to enhance your EOPs.
  - **Don't have a plan?** *Want to build your school's first plan to the new standard?*
  - **Have a plan?** *Want to bring your school emergency planning to the next level?*
  - **Have a great plan?** *Want to refine and update your plan?*
- Funds are also available for participant support which could include stipends, the cost of substitutes for team members to participate as well as lodging and mileage to travel to the regional training sites.

- This project is focused on rural school districts from Cortez to Sterling and Springfield to Rangely and everywhere in between. Thru a series of three workshops, your team will have the materials and expertise to assist all schools in your district to upgrade and practice their plans through tabletop drills.
- Workshop schedules are being created now so please call or email Vanessa Quintana at CDE (303.866.6601 or [Quintana\\_V@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Quintana_V@cde.state.co.us)) to participate in this wonderful opportunity.

## CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- Franci Crepeau-Hobson's presentation on [Suicide and the Exceptional Child](#), March 10, 2015 with handouts posted [here](#).
- Mary Hoeffler's presentation on *Colorado's New Crisis Services* [Part I](#) and [Part II](#), March 10, 2015 with slides posted [here](#).
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

## WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

### **NEW** Exploring the Impact of Suicide Prevention Research in Social Media

- **Friday, August 14**, 2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time
- A project of the [University of Rochester Medical Center and Education Development Center](#), the ICRC-S draws suicide prevention directly into the domain of public health and injury prevention and links it to complementary approaches to mental health.
- In this webinar the presenters, Thomas Niederkrotenthaler, M.D., Ph.D., M.M.Sc. and Benedikt Till, D.Sc., will focus on their recent research investigating how stories of recovery delivered via newspaper reports and fictional films impact various audiences. Furthermore, they will present findings on the role of the Internet in conveying information about suicide and suicide prevention in the United States and in Europe.
- This webinar will be one hour and will provide an opportunity for dialogue with the webinar presenters.
- Please register [here](#).
- This meeting will be recorded. The recording and slides will be posted on our [website](#). It may take up to two weeks for the recording to be posted.

### Police in Schools and School Discipline

- **September 17, 2015** 12:00-1:00pm MST
- The final presentation in [Padres & Jóvenes Unidos'](#) 2015 Summer Webinar Series is Police in Schools and School Discipline.
- Join us to learn more about the relationship between police in schools and school discipline as well as how it relates to the School-to-Jail Track in Colorado.
- Their guest will be Janelle Krueger, Manager of Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Program from Colorado Department of Education. Attendees will gain information on the history and current role of police in schools, the harmful impact of the criminalization of youth behavior, and be provided with tools and examples of how youth, parents, educators, administrators, law enforcement, and community members can work together to take action against the School-to-Jail Track.
- Recommended audience includes youth, parents, educators, administrator, law enforcement, and community partners interested in learning more about the campaign to End the School-to-Jail Track in Colorado as well as those looking for tools to take action today.

- If you have questions, please contact Keri Smith, Statewide Manager for Padres & Jóvenes Unidos End the School-to-Jail Track Campaign at [keri@padresunidos.org](mailto:keri@padresunidos.org) or by calling (303) 351-2731.
- Please register [here](#).

## **OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS**

### **NEW Restorative Justice Community Group Conference Facilitator Training**

- **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- For over 20 years, [Longmont Community Justice Partnership \(LCJP\)](#) has been training people to use best practices to facilitate Restorative Justice Community Group Conferences (CGC).
- This is a two-day, introductory restorative justice facilitator training. It introduces participants to restorative justice principles and skills needed to conduct a community group conference, the RJ model that LCJP uses.
- The Community Group Conference is a powerful restorative justice process which brings together offenders, victims, support people, families and community members in order to develop workable agreements that can lead to repair of harm, victim voice, offender learning and community building.
- Participants are encouraged to volunteer with a restorative justice program subsequent to this training for on-going support and additional experience conducting conferences.
- Participants will...
  - Train through experiential learning including role plays, small group work, question and answer sessions, coaching and feedback, and games!
  - Learn Restorative Justice Principles and see how they are used successfully at LCJP.
  - Learn crime victim awareness, criminal offender awareness, and how to pre-conference with people to prepare them to participate in a CGC.
  - Practice using an assets-based approach to writing RJ agreements.
  - Learn and practice the skills that will make them an effective group facilitator in Restorative Justice and can apply them to other settings such as in the classroom and other group work
- Please register [here](#).

### **CEI Professional Development Series on Classroom Management**

- **Wednesdays, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, 2015 and Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016.**
- [Colorado Education Initiative \(CEI\)](#) will offer a professional development series entitled *Classroom Management Matters: A Social and Emotional Learning Approach*, presented by Colorado educator and author Gianna Cassetta.
- The workshop leads K-8 educators through developing a deep understanding of social and emotional competencies and a vision for a holistic approach to classroom practices that will support every student, even those who struggle most.
- Topics will include:
  - The five social and emotional competencies
  - Why children typically misbehave
  - Child development and its impact on behavior
  - The three main strands of effective classroom management-relationships: 1) relationships, 2) rules and procedures, and 3) engaging instructions
  - Planning for students with high behavioral needs
- Stay tuned for registration details.

### **Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Course Announcement**

- **September 29 & 30, 2015**

- This two day course, sponsored by the [Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#), is an intermediate level training that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP.
- Throughout the course, participants will learn about topics including program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. In addition to the instructor-led presentations, the course includes small group activities, videos, group discussions, and introductions to HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology (e.g., HSEEP Toolkit) and capabilities-based planning.
- Registration is through Co.Train, Course ID # 1016777.
- For questions on Co.Train, contact Lynn Bailey at [lynn.bailey@state.co.us](mailto:lynn.bailey@state.co.us)
- An information [flyer](#) is available.
- The course will be held at Denver International Airport from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
  - Students will be notified at a later date of room location.
  - PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for parking fees

### **G-131 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning Course Announcement**

- **October 27 & 28, 2015**
- For an emergency management or security system to be effective, it is critical that personnel, plans, procedures, facilities, and equipment be exercised and tested on a regular basis. No amount of exercising will be constructive unless each exercise is followed by a structured evaluation that enables the jurisdiction or organization to identify strengths, weaknesses, gaps, disconnects, and related corrective actions that need to be taken to ensure improved capability.
- This course, sponsored by the [Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#), focuses on a systematic exercise and improvement planning program as the primary means by which Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial, and other organizations' managers can:
  - Validate the effectiveness of their emergency and security management programs;
  - Determine whether program changes are being appropriately implemented;
  - Evaluate preparedness capabilities to prevent, prepare, and respond to hazard incidents of all sizes;
  - Identify corrective actions that require additional emphasis or improvement (such as planning, training, equipment, facilities, or personnel); and
  - Generate data on exercises that can support a nationwide view of capabilities.
- Registration is through Co.Train, Course ID # 1034353.
- For questions on Co.Train, contact Lynn Bailey at [lynn.bailey@state.co.us](mailto:lynn.bailey@state.co.us)
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### **International Bullying Prevention Conference in Denver!**

- **November 8 thru 10, 2015** at the Marriott City Center, Denver
- ***"Reaching New Heights in Bullying Prevention Thru Empathy and Kindness"***
- Sponsored by the [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- Don't miss this wonderful opportunity right here in Denver.
- For more information and to register go to [this link](#)
- \$100 off scholarships to the conference are available to those working in rural districts. The scholarships are provided by Facebook and are available on a first come, first serve basis. The coupon code to enter is FB15.

### **NEW Blueprints Conference Call for Speakers**

- **April 11-13, 2016**

- [The Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development Conference](#) brings together all those committed to helping young people reach their full potential!
- The goal of the conference is to disseminate science-based information on programs that have the highest standards for promoting education, behavior, emotional well-being, physical health and positive relationships.
- Join the movement as we continue to bridge the gap between research and practice for evidence-based programs that promote healthy youth development.
- The conference will be held at the Westin Westminster in Denver, CO
- Interested in speaking at the event?
  - Visit our website to review and submit the Call for Speakers Form.
  - Deadline to apply is **October 2, 2015**.
- More details and registration coming soon.
- Mark your calendar today and plan to attend!
- For information about the 2016 Blueprints Conference, please contact the meeting planners at Trio Solutions at (843) 216-0442 or email [jennifer@trio-solutions.com](mailto:jennifer@trio-solutions.com).

### **NEW** [Marijuana SRO Curriculum Offered](#)

- The [Peace Officer Standards and Training \(POST\)](#) have developed a new marijuana SRO curriculum. It is a two hour course dealing specifically with schools and marijuana usage.
- There is a minimum of ten SRO's per class.
- For more information, please review the [informational flyer](#).
- There is also an opportunity to host an introduction to marijuana for law enforcement in your area. Information is available [here](#).
- Please contact Carolyn Berry at 720-508-6725 for more information.

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS**

### **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **NEW** [Positive School Climate: Intensive Team Work II Grant](#)

- The Center is excited to announce that we have received a second Positive School Climate: Intensive Team Work grant from the [Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado of the Gill Foundation](#).
- Once again we will be accepting RFP applications for elementary, middle and high schools – public, charter and private schools.
- The work will include administering a climate survey and using school data to choose a project(s) to enhance your school's climate. Those schools that are chosen will receive \$4,000 that can be used for team work (stipends, substitutes, mileage, etc.) or directly on their project.
- The RFP is available [here](#) and all proposals are due by 3:00 PM on **Monday, August 17, 2015**.

#### **NEW** [CPR in Schools Grant Opportunity](#)

- The CPR in School Training Kit, developed by the [American Heart Association](#) is portable, durable, designed to train 10 to 20 students at once, and comes with everything you will need to quickly and easily teach your students. One CPR in Schools Training Kit can train hundreds of students!
- [Ross Stores](#) has donated funds to train high school students in the lifesaving skills of CPR and AED use across the U.S.!
- This grant is an opportunity for 250 high schools in the U.S. to receive 2 FREE CPR in Schools Training Kits™ in the 2015-2016 school year.



- By participating in the CPR in Schools program, schools will join our mission to increase bystander CPR training and create the next generation of lifesavers.
- For eligibility requirements or to apply, please click [here](#). Application deadline is **September 30, 2015**
- QUESTIONS? Email [cprinschools@heart.org](mailto:cprinschools@heart.org) with the subject: Ross High School Grant Program

### **Summer Training Offers Opportunity to Improve Grant Writing Skills**

- In this one-day free training, attendees will learn about [Colorado Department of Education's \(CDE\)](#) competitive grant processes, hear helpful tips for writing fundable proposals, and complete hands-on exercises to put grant writing skills to use.
- All representatives from schools and districts are welcome to attend.
- Register for this free one-day training in your region by clicking on the event registration links below:
  - **Aug. 19:** southeast region (Limon)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-081915.eventbrite.com>
  - **Aug. 28:** west central region (Grand Junction)  
<https://cdegrantwritingtraining-082815.eventbrite.com>
- Additional information and resources will be sent via email one week prior to these events

### **Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2015**

- [The U.S. Department of Education \(ED\)](#) has published a document listing the programs and competitions where they have invited, or expect to invite, applications for new awards.
- A number of post-secondary opportunities are detailed in chart 4A.
- Actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs are also included.
- The charts are organized according to ED's principal program offices. To access this resource, click [here](#).

### **School Security In-Kind Grant Program**

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

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION**

### **Prevention Resources**

### **Sex Trafficking Training Available to Law Enforcement Officers**

- [The International Association of Chiefs of Police \(IACP\)](#), in collaboration with the [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#) at the U.S. Department of Justice, and the [Violent Crimes Against Children Section](#) of the Criminal Division at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is pleased to announce the launch of the *Child Sex Trafficking: A Training Series for Frontline Officers* online training course.
- This no-cost, interactive course is self-paced, available 24/7 and available to law enforcement officers only.
- The training will educate frontline officers on how to recognize and respond to victims of child sex trafficking. This is a series of training videos which depicts sworn law enforcement officers demonstrating alternative responses to different types of scenarios involving child sex trafficking.
- For information on the system requirements to take the course, visit the *Getting Started* [page](#).



- For more information, contact Cari Jankowski at 1-800-843-4227 x802 or [cev@theiacp.org](mailto:cev@theiacp.org).

## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Hunting Ground Viewing Guide**

- The [Clery Center](#) is excited to share their "*Hunting Ground*" Viewing Guide, which suggests things to consider prior to screening the film and outlines follow-up action steps after your institution's screening.
- Over 200 colleges and universities across the nation are screening "*Hunting Ground*," a documentary which details experiences of sexual assault survivors on college campuses. These screenings continue a critical national conversation about sexual assault on college campuses.
- To access a free PDF copy of the Guide, please click [here](#).
- If you have any questions or if you need assistance, please contact Marissa Marzano, Development & Communications Manager, at [mmarzano@clerycenter.org](mailto:mmarzano@clerycenter.org).

### **NCCPS Webinar Recording: Framing Three Key Issues in Campus Public Safety**

- [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#) mission is to bring together all forms of campus public safety, professional associations, advocacy organizations, community leaders, and others to improve and expand services to those who are charged with providing a safe environment on the campuses of the nation's colleges and universities.
- If you weren't able to participate in NCCPS' inaugural webinar, [Framing Three Key Issues in Campus Public Safety](#), you can view the webinar recording, access the speaker slides and download topic-specific papers on our website.
- A panel of national experts discussed three essential topics in campus public safety:
  - [Thomas R. Tremblay](#) - trauma-informed sexual assault investigation
  - [Dr. Marisa Randazzo](#) (PDF) - behavioral threat assessment
  - [Steven J. Healy](#) - fair and impartial policing

### **NEW Responding to Suicide Clusters on College Campuses Webcast**

- **August 20, 2015**
- [SAMHSA](#) and the [JED Foundation](#) invite you to join the upcoming, two-part web conference, "Responding to Suicide Clusters on College Campuses."
- Participants will learn from experts in suicide prevention and college-focused mental health about our current understanding of suicide clusters on college campuses and in other settings.
- A panel of clinicians who have experienced suicide clusters on their campuses (or have worked with campuses that have had clusters) will discuss their experiences and lessons learned about managing a campus response to a cluster; planning for postvention after a cluster; and handling communication and media reporting.
- *Part I: Understanding Suicide Clusters on College Campuses: What do we know?* at 1:30pm – 3:00pm ET
- *Part II: Case Studies & Practical Guidance on Prevention and Postvention of Campus Suicide Clusters* at 3:30pm – 5:00pm ET
- [Learn More and Register for the Web Conference](#).

### **VCU Threat Assessment Resources**

- Recently the Virginia Commonwealth University's case manager shared their tools at a national conference. Other IHE might find their documents helpful. VCU Threat Assessment webpages provide [information and resources](#) on threat assessment, including:
  - [Threat Assessment and Violence Prevention Policy \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Early Warning Signs \(PDF\)](#) of violent behavior
  - [Faculty and Staff Guide: Assisting Distressed Students](#)

### **CSSRC's 2015-16 Youth Advisory Council**

- CSSRC is excited about the 2015-2016 Youth Council and the work the members are setting out to accomplish!
- The youth council, YES2, met in July for team-building activities and began planning for the upcoming school year. Council members heard about anonymous reporting opportunities from Safe2Tell, school safety priorities and procedures from two school district security directors, and positive youth development from CO9to25. They also participated in a number of activities focused on fostering leadership skills.
- This year we are pleased to have representation from each grade level in high school, plus a returning student, who is our higher education representative. The council members are:
  - Sierra Fisher (IHE)--Metropolitan State University of Denver
  - Ruby Black (12)--Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy
  - Micayla Lerdal (12)--Sterling High School
  - Lauren Viola (12)--Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy
  - Ryan Collins (11)--Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy
  - Emma Hall (10)--Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy
  - Miranda Hall (10)--Lake City Schools
  - David Ochoumare (9)--Collegiate Prep Academy
- The group will continue its work in gathering the youth voice and spreading awareness on school safety topics. For information on how your students may join the Council, please contact Anna Gisetti: [anna.gisetti@state.co.us](mailto:anna.gisetti@state.co.us).

### **Stories from the Field**

#### **NEW Body Cameras in Schools Spark Privacy, Policy Discussions**

- Education leaders are figuring out how to create effective policies for administrators who will wear body cameras around campus.
- While police body cameras have made headlines lately, at least one school district is drafting policies for administrator body cameras. Leaders at Burlington Community School District in Iowa want each principal and assistant principal equipped with body cameras so they can record what happens in student disciplinary situations.
- Privacy advocates and parents have been particularly concerned about who has access to student data, how long it's kept and whether it's secure. On top of that, they want to make sure the data in students' records is accurate and that third parties will not take advantage of it.
- Read the full article [here](#).

#### **NEW Research Shows Mass Shootings Are 'Contagious'**

- National media coverage of mass shootings makes it more likely that similar events will occur again in the two weeks that follow. Also, states with stricter gun controls have fewer mass shootings
- 20-30 percent of mass shootings are the result of "infection," and that the period of contagion is about 13 days.
- Read the entire [article](#).

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- 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](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://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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