



## September 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

**Positive School Climate: Intensive Team Work II Grant applications'** due date has now been extended until **September 30, 2015**. The RFP is available [here](#). Those applications already received will be considered for funding. However, since we did not receive enough applications to fund 12 schools, we have extended the application deadline. These funds have been made available to the CSSRC from the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado. Grantees will be notified by Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> if their grant has been approved.

**2015 Colorado Safe Schools Summit:** Don't delay in registering as participants have already claimed half of the Summit seats. Just click the links for the [flyer](#) and draft [agenda](#). **We hope to see you there!**

**School Emergency Management (SEM) Trainings** have begun. Please check the [flyer](#) for locations and dates and get your team on board!

**CSSRC Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist** – We have reopened the position! The CDPS HR Department will be accepting applications until September 8, 2015. Please see the link [here](#).

**SB15-214 Committee Update:** The committee met for the second time on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Excellent presentations were made by Mental Health America of Colorado and the Colorado Department of Education. Michael Lott-Manier, Assistant Director of Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives shared data from the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey and elsewhere emphasizing the need for more mental health resources in the state. He also shared some legislative suggestions from other states.

Rebecca Holmes, Associate Commissioner of Innovation, Choice and Engagement from CDE shared information on Colorado ratios as compared to recommended national ratios for school physical and mental health providers along with the Colorado Education Initiative's School Behavioral Health Services Framework and a summary of various gap analyses conducted between 2012 and 2015. Electronic copies of materials distributed at the meetings are to be posted on the committee's [website](#).

The presentations were followed by a panel discussion with Commissioner Holmes, Jarrod Hindman from the Office of Suicide Prevention at CDPHE and me. Jarrod discussed the statewide Suicide Commission's work and some of the prevention work in the schools. I shared a list of the items that schools are required to have according to CRS22.32.109.1 (Safe Schools Act) and a list of "first steps" that the Center uses in consultations and trainings with schools.

The next all-day meeting of the committee is set for Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am in room 271.

*Kindest Regards, Chris*

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **UPDATED** 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. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information and the [agenda](#) for both days.
- 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** America's PrepareAthon Website

- Nose around [the new site](#) – start with resetting a new password, your old login name remains the same. If you didn't have a login before (shame shame!), you can easily set one up now.
- Share this with your preparedness networks, far and wide. This update has vastly improved the user experience and it is much easier to get info, sign up events (and have them pop up on the [national map](#)), and be part of the national movement.
- Start listing your upcoming activities – let's have Region VIII lead the way in filling the site with the great preparedness activities and events you're *already doing*

### **NEW** American Red Cross Hiring for an AmeriCorps VISTA position

- The American Red Cross is Hiring for an AmeriCorps VISTA position in Preparedness Capacity Building
- Application deadline is **Friday, September 18**
- Information on how to apply can be found [here](#).

### 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
- Email submissions to: [CDPS\\_School\\_Safety\\_center@state.co.us](mailto:CDPS_School_Safety_center@state.co.us)
- 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](#).

### **NEW** Askable Adult Campaign

- The campaign is a critical component of the health department's youth prevention efforts here in Colorado is to leverage trusted adults, including parents, guardians, educators and other youth-serving professionals, to reinforce the important reasons youth should not use retail marijuana.

- Talking to youth about underage marijuana use can be challenging for many adults. With this in mind, the health department's new resource portal, found at [GoodtoKnowColorado.com/talk](http://GoodtoKnowColorado.com/talk), provides adults the information and educational tools they need to start critical conversations with the young people in their lives.
- This resource includes information on health effects, age-appropriate talking points and legal and academic consequences.
- Marijuana factsheets in multiple languages are now [available](#)
- Find more information [here](#)

### **UPDATED Safe2Tell New Mobile App - NOW AVAILABLE**

- [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](#).

### **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).



## **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 Social-Emotional Learning: Systemic Innovation for Improved Outcomes Webinar**

- **Wednesday, September 2, 2015** 2:00-3:00pm ET provided by [SecondSTEP](#)
- Schools that explicitly teach social-emotional learning (SEL) create positive learning environments and see an average 11 percent increase in academic achievement.
- Paul Cruz, Austin ISD Superintendent, will highlight the distinguished panel of presenters.
  - Roger Weissberg, CASEL Chief Knowledge Officer, will share expertise in the field of social-emotional learning.
  - Sherrie Raven, Austin ISD SEL Coordinator, will provide real-world examples and advise for successful school and district wide implementation.
- Registration is FREE but is also required to attend this event. Take a moment to register [now](#).

### **NEW Preventing Suicide: A Comprehensive Public Health Approach**

- **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 @ 1:00 – 2:00pm, EDT**
- [CDC's](#) Public Health Grand Rounds Presents: "Preventing Suicide: A Comprehensive Public Health Approach"
- Presented By:
  - Alex Crosby, MD, MPH
    - *Branch Chief*, Surveillance Branch, Division of Violence Prevention
    - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC
    - "Suicide: An Urgent Public Health Problem"
  - Eric D. Caine, MD
    - *Professor and Chair*, Department of Psychiatry
    - *Director*, Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention
    - University of Rochester Medical Center
    - "Implementing Promising Suicide Prevention Approaches While Enhancing the Evidence Base"
  - Jarrod Hindman, MS

- *Violence and Suicide Prevention Section Manager*, Prevention Services Division
  - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
  - “Using Data to Increase Awareness and Prevention of Suicide: Colorado’s Public Health Approach”
- Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW
  - *Director*, Suicide Prevention Resource Center
  - *Co-Director*, Injury Control Research Center for Suicide
  - *Vice President*, Education Development Center
  - “Progress, Partnerships, and Optimism in Preventing Suicide”
- Facilitated By:
  - John Iskander, MD, MPH, *Scientific Director*, Public Health Grand Rounds
  - Phoebe Thorpe, MD, MPH, *Deputy Scientific Director*, Public Health Grand Rounds
  - Susan Laird, MSN, RN, *Communications Director*, Public Health Grand Rounds
- A [live external webcast](#) will be available. For individuals who are unable to view the session during the scheduled time, the archived presentation will be posted 48 hours after each session.
- For questions about this Grand Rounds topic: Feel free to [e-mail](#) your questions before or during the session

### **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](#).

### **NEW Certificate Program in Traumatic Stress Studies**

- **Begins October 19, 2015 and runs through June 13, 2016** host by the [Trauma Center At Justice Resource Institute](#)
- During this nine month course, you will have weekly access to the program videos for viewing when it is most convenient for you. You'll also have the opportunity to engage in online group chat discussions, and quarterly live teleconference Q&A sessions led by Trauma Center faculty.
- You'll end the course with a Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies, plus over 70 hours of home-study CE credit.
- Find more information and how to register [here](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** NTAC Threat Assessment Training

- When: **September 2, 2015 8am-12pm**
- Where: Denver Field Office located at 5619 DTC Parkway Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- This free event is hosted by the [United State Secret Service](#), Denver Field Office
- Presentation by the National Threat Assessment Center on Threat Assessment and the Prevention of Targeted Violence in K-12 Schools.
- To RSVP please contact Special Agent Melissa Blake at 303-850-2739 or [Melissa.blake@uss.s.dhs.org](mailto:Melissa.blake@uss.s.dhs.org)
- Please see [flyer](#) for more information

### **NEW** 23<sup>rd</sup> Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies – Call for Speakers

- **Deadline for proposal is close of business on Wednesday Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>** presented by [Fire& Life Safety Educators of Colorado](#)
- Conference will be held April 26-28, 2016
- The only limit to course topics is your imagination!
  - Topics can include:
    - Injury and Illness prevention
    - All-hazards community risk reduction
    - Community resiliency
    - Instructional methodology and program improvement
- They are also seeking (4) 20-minute sessions on all aspects of marijuana safety and risk reduction topics
- Please see the [link](#) to submit your proposal
- Also, please see attached [flyer](#) for save the date

### **NEW** Implementing EBTs for Children and Youth

- "Implementing Evidence-Based Treatments for Children and Youth: Considerations Within Different Child-Serving Systems," a lecture by Suzanne E.U Kerns
- **September 15, 2015 11:00am – 12:30pm**
  - Lecture is free but reservations are requested
- Co-Sponsored by: the University of Denver [Graduate School of Social Work, Center for Effective Interventions](#) and [Colorado Implementation Collaborative](#)
- Location: Boettcher Foundation Community Room, Craig Hall, 2148 South High St., Denver
- Suzanne E. U. Kerns is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Division of Public Behavioral Health & Justice Policy at the University of Washington School of Medicine
- This lecture is by Co-sponsored by GSSW's Center for Effective Interventions and the Colorado Implementation Collaborative.
- [Register now](#)

### **NEW** safeTalk Workshop

- **September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- This free workshop is hosted by:
  - [Douglas County Sheriff's Office Youth Education & Safety in Schools \(Y.E.S.S.\) Program](#)
  - [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#)
  - [Newday Christian Seventh-Day Adventist Church](#)

- September is Suicide Prevention month. Please help us spread the word so more citizens can become alert to suicide and help us all reduce the number of lives lost. Colorado continues to be in the top 10 states nationally for lives lost to suicide.
- Please see [flyer](#) for more information

### **NEW Colorado Healthy Schools Successful Students Cadre**

- **Hosted by: [The Colorado Department of Education](#)**
- September Events:
  - Teaching With the Brain in Mind: Part 2
    - **September 21, 2015**
- October Events:
  - Teaching With The Brain In Mind: Part 2
    - **October 5th, 2015**
    - Durango
  - Integrating Physical Activity in Schools
    - **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
    - Montrose
  - Integrating Technology in Physical Education: Part 2
    - **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
    - SHAPE Colorado Convention- Westminster
    - Registration coming soon at: <http://www.shapeco.org/convention.html>
- Click [here](#) to register and for more information

### **NEW Full-Scale Active Shooter Exercise – Invitation to be a VIP Observer!**

- **Wednesday, September 23, 2015** at Liberty Point International Middle School located at 484 S. Maher Drive, Pueblo West, CO 81007
- CSSRC E-Update readers are invited to be VIP Observers at a full-scale active shooter exercise. VIP Observers may arrive at any time, and will have access to early morning preparation activities, up-close vantage points throughout the exercise, and the all-hands-on-deck "hotwash," or post-exercise evaluation, around lunchtime.
- Organized by: [Pueblo County Sheriff](#) Kirk Taylor, [Emergency Services Bureau](#) Chief Mark Mears, [Pueblo County School District 70](#) (D70) Superintendent Ed Smith, and Director of Student Services Greg Keasling
- Liberty Point International full-scale exercise is part of one of the most highly-developed school safety exercise programs in the nation. D70 conducts full-scale exercises at least once a month, rotating among its 19 campuses. Exercises involve up to 18 response agencies at a time and sometimes more than 2,000 students, teachers, and staff members.
- Keasling maintains at D70 a school safety center of excellence that puts into practice latest response strategies and tactics, and develops new ways to integrate school security technologies. Keasling also records each exercise using up to 70 high-definition cameras, with footage captured by embedded video documentary crews, surveillance cameras, and body cameras worn by first responders, actors, and school participants. The video archive is freely available to researchers everywhere.
- Special topics for the VIP Observers will include:
  - Readiness Best Practices for Portable Classrooms, in association with the Modular Building Institute
  - Countering Violent Extremism Among Our Students, with research on ISIS efforts to recruit Colorado students, presented by School Safety Partners



- Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications in Schools, testing District 70's SchoolSAFE Communications platform to enable state-level coordinated response
- There is no charge to be a part of this event. Food and refreshments will be provided. To get more information along with your VIP badge, contact John Simmons at 303-345-7926 or e-mail him at [johnsimmons@schoolsafetpartners.org](mailto:johnsimmons@schoolsafetpartners.org).

### **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.

### **NEW Active Kids Do Better**

- **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30-5:30 pm at the University of Northern Colorado**
- Join for a productive and inspirational conversation on how schools can support the development of healthy generations of students.
- Sponsored by: [The Schulze Fund for Interdisciplinary Studies and the Life of the Mind Program](#)
- Co-Sponsored by: School of Sport and Exercise Science, and the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, in collaboration with the School of Human Science and the Office of Engagement
- Please see [flyer](#) for more information



### **NEW Drugs in the Community Your Teen Knows About**

- Hosted by the [Juvenile Assessment Center \(JAC\)](#)
- **September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm** at the PACE Center in Parker
- Presentation material is practical and realistic and audiences will gain an understanding of the scope of the drug problem and its effects on the community
- Presenter Lynn Riemer will also be a plenary presenter at the CCRC 2015 Safe Schools Summit
- Registration is FREE and you can register [HERE](#)

### **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

### **NEW Non-Confrontational Interview & Interrogation**

- **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** hosted by Denver Public Schools
- This WZ Seminar on Non-Confrontational Interviewing is designed to teach and reinforced the sound fundamentals of the interview and interrogation process.
- Please see flyer and more information [here](#).

### **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).

### **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

### 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](#).

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### UPDATED Positive School Climate: Intensive Team Work II Grant – Timeline extended!

- 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 Wednesday September 30, 2015.**

### CPR in Schools Grant Opportunity

- Application deadline is **September 30, 2015**
- The CPR in Schools 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](#).
- QUESTIONS? Email [cprinschools@heart.org](mailto:cprinschools@heart.org) with the subject: Ross High School Grant Program

### 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](#).

## **NEW LAUNCH Together Phase I Community Planning Grant**

- Due Date for Applications: **October 19, 2015 5:00pm MST**
- This opportunity is possible through a collaboration of seven Colorado-based foundations: [The Ben and Lucy Ana Fund of the Walton Family Foundation](#), [Buell Foundation](#), [Caring for Colorado Foundation](#), [the Colorado Health Foundation](#), [Community First Foundation](#), [The Piton Foundation at Gary Community Investments](#) and [Rose Community Foundation](#).
- LAUNCH Together aims to:
  - 1) invest in communities to plan and implement effective community-based strategies and train professionals in a variety of settings;
  - 2) bring together public and private partners to communicate what works, raise awareness and support policy changes to sustain effective community practices;
  - 3) evaluate the project and provide technical assistance to grantees.
- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 7
- Estimated Award Amount: Up to \$55,000 per award
- Get more information by visiting [launchtogethercolorado.org](http://launchtogethercolorado.org)
- You can also contact [Morgan Janke](#), LAUNCH Together Project Director or [Molly Yost](#), LAUNCH Together TA & Policy Manager

## **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**

### **NEW CDPHE Releases 2014 Suicide Data**

- Suicide claims record number of Coloradans
- Last year Colorado alone lost 1,058 people to suicide. The highest number in state history and the seventh highest in the country.
- Suicide kills more Coloradans each year than homicide, car crashes, diabetes, breast cancer, flu or pneumonia.
- To learn more or get involved, visit the health department's suicide prevention page or the [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado](#).
- Read the entire [article](#).

### **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](#) from Campus Safety Magazine.

## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

## **NEW** Student Government Associations and Campus Safety

- With the start of a new academic year approaching, student government associations (SGAs) are gearing up for another year's worth of student representation. SGAs perform a variety of important functions on campuses, one of which is organizing and managing student groups. In many cases, students and administrations are working together to enhance campus public safety.
- Examples of student-organized groups that serve campus public safety needs can be found across the country. Two successful examples to consider are: The [Student Auxiliary Safety Patrol \(SASP\) at Ithaca College](#) and the [Student Committee for Safety and Security](#) at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill. The SASP was formed with "the purpose of providing auxiliary support to the College's Office of Public Safety and Emergency Management." The group of 40 students conducts nightly campus patrols, assists with special events, and performs other campus public safety tasks. SASP also has an [escort program](#), which connects group members with any member of the campus community that wishes to be accompanied while walking on campus between the hours of 9pm and 3am.

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

- YES<sup>2</sup> gathered on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, for the first meeting of the school year. Council members spent some time discussing the 2013 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey results and focusing on the indicators CO9to25 chose, such as school safety, relationship violence, mental health, and school connectedness. The youth were very interested in the regional breakdown of the data and how students in their regions answered survey questions. Council members will be using this data when interviewing students and staff for this year's project.
- The YES<sup>2</sup> participants were also excited about their time with Sabrina Arredondo Mattson from CSPV, providing feedback about bullying prevention efforts.
- The next council meeting is on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The group will continue its work in gathering the youth voice and spreading awareness on school safety topics. For information or questions, please contact Anna Gisetti: [anna.gisetti@state.co.us](mailto:anna.gisetti@state.co.us).

## **Stories from the Field**

### **NEW** 9 Tips for More Effective School Lockdowns

- Keeping doors locked, avoiding codes and having reverse evacuation protocols will help to ensure your lockdowns are implemented quickly.
- There is also a free web seminar, titled *Permission to Live*, available in the Resources section of the [web site](#) that addresses many of these topics in greater detail.
- Read the entire [article](#) from Campus Safety Magazine.

### **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](#) from [Emergency Management Magazine](#).

### **NEW Celebrating 10 Years of Safe Routes to School**

- On August 10, 2005, Congress passed the Safe Accountable, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). This legislation established our Safe Routes to School program and ushered in a decade of working to create safer, more active routes to school.
- Read the article [here](#)!
- Get more information about the [SafeRoutes](#) program

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