



## October 2014

**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

**Happy Safe Schools Month!** We hope your school will find a way to highlight your safety efforts to your parents and community this month. If you would like the Center to highlight them in next month's E-Update, please send them along. Photos are always welcome.

We have over 130 folks already registered for our **2014 Colorado Safe Schools Summit** and space is limited. We hope you will join us as we believe you will find the information shared and the networking invaluable. Please see the information below.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Colorado Department of Education working in collaboration with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center has been awarded a \$413,411 **grant for school emergency management** training. The main goals of the grant are:

1. To improve state structures through the development of an inter-agency model to support Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) regional training. Two key strategies will include the formation of a training engagement committee and the development of cooperative agreements to organize training and address barriers to participation.
2. CDE will leverage its role and relationships in working with schools and districts to emphasize the important aspects of school safety and promote EOP training. The grant will provide opportunities for CDE to build on its current partnership with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, who will be the subject matter experts for the training.
3. The grant will build local capacity by providing training to 420 participants, representing 100 local education agencies, charter schools, and non-public schools to create high-quality EOPs over an 18 month period.

Once CDE has hired a grant manager and formed the training engagement committee, more information will follow as to how schools and districts can benefit from this grant.

## ❖ 2014 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- **October 22-23, 2014 Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO**
- This event will include keynote speakers and a three-track breakout schedule for school administrators and staff, school/community mental health professionals, and first responders. **See agenda below** for details on the workshops offered.
- Registration for this training is required. You will need to create an account in CO.Train if you do not already have a registration account. The course ID in CO.Train is [1052344](#)
- There is no cost to participants but **you must be pre-registered**.
- To reserve rooms for this event, contact Embassy Suites in Loveland at 970-593-6200 and ask for the Colorado School Safety Resource Center room block, or go online at [www.embassysuitesloveland.com](http://www.embassysuitesloveland.com) and use group code **CSR**.
- Please remember that you must register yourself on [co.train.org](http://co.train.org) but please feel free to call the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, at (303)239-4435 with any other questions.
- [Colorado Safe Schools Summit flyer](#)
- [Agenda](#)

## ❖ October is Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

- **October 1-31, 2014**
- On behalf of the [Health Resources and Services Administration \(HRSA\)](#) and the [Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention](#), here are a few ways you can participate in honoring those who lead local prevention efforts in their schools and communities.
- Talk to your family, friends and professional networks. We need your help getting the word out, both in-person and online. Please see the sample content below for ideas on how to promote through social media, and please use the *hashtag* [#StopBullying365](#) in your posts and tweets.
- Learn about the role you play in bullying prevention. Visit [StopBullying.gov](http://StopBullying.gov) for the latest research and recommendations on bullying prevention. You will find tips on how to talk about bullying with kids; organize prevention efforts at school; develop community-wide strategies for local stakeholders; and lead bullying prevention trainings and events.
- Host a community event. Raise awareness of the issues surrounding bullying through a town hall event, training or webinar. Ensure that a variety of relevant stakeholders are involved, using the information and materials on our [Bullying Prevention Training Center](#).
- Stay connected. Throughout the month, we will post relevant resources, data and stories from the field. All will be found on [StopBullying.gov](http://StopBullying.gov), on the [Facebook page](#), the [Twitter handle](#), and [Tumblr profile](#).
- If you ordered bullying prevention materials this summer and are awaiting their arrival, hold tight! Shipments have been cleared by HRSA and will be distributed this Fall.
- Sample Tweet: *It's #Bullying Prevention Awareness Month! Use #StopBullying365 to share stories on how you'll prevent bullying this month (and all year long!)*
- Sample Facebook Post: *In honor of Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, our friends at StopBullying.gov are collecting stories about the work individuals and communities are doing to prevent bullying – during October and all year long! Share your story on Facebook or Twitter using #StopBullying365.*

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ❖ **NEW** Coming Soon! New CSSRC Website

- Coming in November, the Colorado School Safety Resource Center website will have a new look. Watch for further details!

### ❖ **UPDATE** Institute of Higher Education (IHE) Networking Meeting , hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center:

- **October 14, 2014, 9:00am-11:00am, Colorado State Patrol Academy, Room C4, 15055 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO**
- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is proud to announce the third meeting of our IHE Networking group, for all of those whose mission is school safety at an Institution of Higher Education.
- Our first two meetings were very well attended and many interesting subjects were discussed. If you weren't able to attend, we invite you to this third meeting.
- We will continue our discussion of threat assessments in higher education. We will discuss everything from the creation of teams and processes to the actual investigation of threats by Threat Assessment Teams.
- Please bring any documents or procedures you and/or your Threat Assessment teams are currently using for discussion and comparison.
- Coffee and bagels will be provided.
- Please RSVP with Brad Stiles at [brad.stiles@state.co.us](mailto:brad.stiles@state.co.us), so we can get an accurate accounting of all interested attendees.

### ❖ **NEW** Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Results Soon 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.
- An executive summary, regional data and other topics will be available later this fall.
- Due to some results being incorrectly reported, the HCKS data may not be available at this time. Please check back periodically for updates. [State-level data](#)
- Contact Amy Dillon at 303-692-2398 or [amy.dillon@state.co.us](mailto:amy.dillon@state.co.us) with questions.

### ❖ **NEW** Call for Pilot Sites: OVC –Funded Vicarious Trauma Toolkit (VTT)

- **October 22, 2014 – Application Deadline 11:59PM ET**
- The [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#) grantee [Northeastern University](#) in Boston, Massachusetts, is seeking victim assistance providers and their first responder partners to pilot test the [Vicarious Trauma Toolkit](#) (VTT).
- The VTT will be an online repository of resources for victim assistance providers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders to learn about and respond to vicarious trauma.

- Four pilot sites will be selected from around the country to test the VTT. Each pilot site will have an eight-member team, with two representatives from each of these disciplines: law enforcement, firefighters, victim assistance, emergency medical services providers.
- [More information and instructions](#)

### ❖ **NEW 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

### ❖ **UPDATED Youth Engaged for School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>)**

- The CRRSC's youth advisory council, YES<sup>2</sup>, 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 youth and spread awareness on a number of school safety topics.
- YES<sup>2</sup> has launched the Twitter account in October with active school safety messaging, in recognition of Colorado's Safe Schools Month.

### ❖ **Colorado Safe Schools Month – October 2014:**

- **Safe Schools Month National Calendar**
- [SafeSchoolsMonth.org](#) is the official national calendar of all Safe Schools Month activities. Launched by the Colorado School Safety Task Force working with Senator Ellen Roberts, the online calendar is freely accessible to the public and allows registered subscribers to post their upcoming school safety events planned for October and beyond. SafeSchoolsMonth.org covers conferences, trainings, book launches, the release of new resources and lesson plans, scheduled drills and exercises, print and broadcast features, new technology presentations, funding opportunities, and more.
- For more information, please click on the links below.
- [Governor's Proclamation](#)
- [Senate Joint Resolution 14-031](#)
- [Concerning SJR 14-031 Colorado Safe Schools Month](#)
- Learn more [About Colorado Safe Schools Month](#)
- Use this [Sample News Release](#) to advertise your Safe Schools Month activities
- Involve your parents with the [Sample Parent Newsletter Article](#)
- Need ideas on how to participate? Use these [Suggestions for a School-Community Pledge](#)
- We would love to hear about what your school is doing! Send us your stories at [CDPS\\_School\\_Safety\\_Center@state.co.us](mailto:CDPS_School_Safety_Center@state.co.us)

## ❖ October is Family and School Partnership in Education Month:

- Presented by the [State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education \(SACPIE\)](#).
- Governor John Hickenlooper has issued a proclamation declaring October as Family and School Partnership in Education Month.
- Families can be very important in creating safe schools and safe schools are very important in supporting strong academic achievement.
- Events and resources for 2014 will soon be available on the SACPIE website at [www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie](http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie)

## ❖ Incentives for Walk and Bike to School Day – October 8, 2014:

- Presented by the [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#) in partnership with [Colorado Action for Healthy Kids](#) and [LiveWell Colorado](#).
- This year, throughout a partnership with Colorado Action for Healthy Kids and LiveWell Colorado, CDOT will be randomly awarding three \$250 mini-grants to schools who have registered and reported their Walk to School Day/Month participation.
- International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. This annual event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration every October.
- Register for Walk and Bike to School Day at [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org).

## COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

### ❖ Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)

- **November 18, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm, Colorado State Patrol Academy, 15055 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO**
- **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 18<sup>th</sup> course](#).
- If you are having trouble registering, please contact the CSSRC at (303) 239-4435.

## CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Lenya Robinson's What is Known about Youth and Trauma presentation from September 24, 2014](#)
- [Lynn Garst's Creating Trauma Sensitive Classrooms presentation from September 24, 2014](#)
- [Click here for Dr. Dorothy Espelage's Bullying Prevention keynote from September, 16, 2014](#)
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses...](#)

## WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

### ❖ **NEW** Certificate Program in Traumatic Stress Studies-Distance Learning Initiative

- **Course begins October 13, 2014 through June 8, 2015 (28 weeks total).**
- Presented by [The Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute](#).
- This weekly program provides comprehensive, post-graduate-level education in the understanding, assessment, and treatment of traumatic stress. It provides an extensive overview of core topics in the field of trauma, including key approaches to treatment and intervention techniques.
- Participants will receive a Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies with over 70 hours of home-study CE credit.
- **Total cost for the program is \$3,700.00 payable in three installments.**
- [Registration and more information](#)

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### ❖ **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Longmont, CO**

- **October 2 & 9, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Longmont Safety & Justice Center, Longmont, CO**
- Provided by the [Longmont Department of Public Safety](#) in partnership with the [North Central Region Citizen Corps Council](#).
- This training empowers community members by teaching them how to prepare for and survive hazards. Team members are trained to take care of themselves and to help others in their communities until first responders arrive.
- For more information and details on how to register, call the Longmont Office of Emergency Management at 303.651.8438 or [click here to visit their website](#).

### ❖ **UPDATED** Lakewood/Denver Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

- **October 2, 2014 6:00pm-9:00pm, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226**
- **October 4, 2014 8:00am-5:30pm, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226**
- **October 11, 2014 8:00am-5:30pm, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226**
- **October 18, 2014 – Class exercise , Pepsi Center, 1000 Chopper Circle, Denver, CO 80204**
- Presented by [Denver Office of Emergency Management](#)
- This emergency/disaster preparedness and response training (FEMA course G317) will include how to plan for an emergency and teach basic skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and emergency/disaster medical operations.
- You must attend all three classes and the exercise in order to complete the course.
- At the completion of this training, participants are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in our community.
- There is no cost for this training.
- For more information, visit <http://www.denvergov.org/oem>
- [Training Calendar](#)
- [Click here to register](#)

### ❖ **NEW** Aurora/Denver Community Emergency Response – Spanish Speaking Training

- **October 2, 2014 6:00pm-9:00pm, Denver Fire Station #18, 8701 E. Alameda, Denver, CO**
- **October 4, 2014 8:00am-5:30pm, Denver Fire Station #18, 8701 E. Alameda, Denver, CO**
- **October 11, 2014 8:00am-5:30pm, Denver Fire Station #18, 8701 E. Alameda, Denver, CO**
- **October 18, 2014 – Class exercise , Pepsi Center, 1000 Chopper Circle, Denver, CO 80204**

- Sponsored by the [Denver Office of Emergency Management](#), [Aurora Office of Emergency Management](#), [H.S. Power & Light Ministries-Latino Faith Initiative](#), [Denver Fire Department](#), [Denver Amateur Radio Emergency Radio Service](#), and the [Colorado North Central Region](#).
- This emergency/disaster preparedness and response training (FEMA course G317) will include how to plan for an emergency and teach basic skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and emergency/disaster medical operations.
- This training is offered to anyone but is limited to 22 participants.
- You must attend all three class sessions and the exercise in order to complete the course.
- This training is provided at no cost.
- [Registration information](#)

### Cultural Resources Awareness for Emergency Personnel Course

- **October 9, 2014, 9:00am-5:00pm, South Metro Fire Rescue Authority, Centennial, CO.**
- Presented by the [Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#).
- This course will provide emergency managers and their first responders with an understanding of the vulnerabilities and complexities of cultural resources. It will also identify opportunities and challenges to effectively partner with the cultural heritage community to help them prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.
- This is no cost for this training.
- Registration will be through CO.Train.org – **Course ID [1052816](#)**. For assistance with CO.Train registration, contact [Michael.bean@state.co.us](mailto:Michael.bean@state.co.us).
- [Click here to register](#).

### ❖ **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Conference – Navigating the Future**

- **October 16-17, 2014, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the [Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado](#).
- This conference is geared towards survivors and their direct support services, such as family, therapists, and caregivers.
- Key topics include Life After Traumatic Brain Injury, the NIH Brain Initiative, Concussion Management and many others presented by national brain injury experts.
- The cost of this conference is \$175 for Survivors and Family and \$350 for Professionals.
- [More information](#) and [registration](#).

### ❖ **NEW Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition's *Justice Rising 2014* Event**

- **October 16, 2014, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center Atrium, 2 East 14<sup>th</sup> St, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition](#).
- This annual event celebrates juvenile justice reform and excellence in juvenile defense.
- Nell Bernstein, author of "Burning Down the House: The End of Juvenile Prison" will be the guest speaker.
- **Event fee is \$25.00.**
- Food and beverages will be included.
- [More information and registration](#)

### ❖ **Colorado Department of Education – Interventions to Improve Executive Function Skills**

- **October 17, 2014, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO**
- Presented by the [Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado](#).
- This training, presented by Sarah Ward, MS CCC-SLP, will provide information, materials, and practice with strategies and interventions to address executive functioning deficits for students of all ages. Colorado Educators will be able to identify these deficits and address them appropriately.

- This training is done in partnership with the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus – Assistive Technology Partners (ATP)
  - There is no cost for this training and a working lunch will be provided.
  - Distance locations will be broadcast in Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Haxtun, Lamar, Pueblo, and Steamboat Springs.
  - [Click here to register](#)
- ❖ **NEW SRO (School Resource Officer) Mandated Training**
- **October 20-24, 2014, Northwest Training Region, Granby Police Department, Zero Jasper Ave, Granby, CO**
  - **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 Ken Balltrip at [kballtrip@johnstownpolice.org](mailto:kballtrip@johnstownpolice.org).
  - All SRO training must be completed by December 31, 2014.
  - [Click here for the POST training schedule](#).
- ❖ **NEW 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 2014 Early Childhood Education Design Conference**
- **October 24, 2014, 8:00am-6:00pm, Auraria Campus, Denver, CO**
  - Presented by [Early Design Education \(ECE\) Design Partners](#).
  - This one of a kind conference brings together nationally recognized experts and thought leaders sharing best practices and cutting edge research in designing, developing and managing high performance learning environments for early learners.
  - Featured will be the most optimally designed early childhood learning facilities in the world from as far away as Abu Dhabi, UAE and the latest in brain-fitness science from bestselling author and internationally recognized expert in Neuropsychiatry, John Ratey, M.D.
  - [More information](#)
  - [Registration](#)
- ❖ **safeTALK Workshops (Suicide Awareness Training)**
- **October 29, 2014, 4:30pm-7:30pm, Cougar Run Elementary, 8780 Venneford Ranch, Highlands Ranch**
  - **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 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](#)

#### ❖ **UPDATED 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.

#### ❖ **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](#)

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS**

#### ❖ **NEW Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference**

- **October 13-15, 2014, Burlington, VT, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT**
- Sponsored by [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#).
- The 24th Annual Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference will provide a comprehensive picture of the diverse legal issues shaping all aspects of high education.
- Presenters will help you acquire practical, hands-on methods to implement best practices, policies, programs and ideas.
- Concurrent topics will include legal updates, suicide prevention, student alcohol use, trends and best practices for supporting healthy behavior.
- [More information](#)
- [Registration](#)

#### ❖ **National Forum on Character Education: Beyond Accountability Inspiring Greatness**

- **October 30-November 2, 2014, Washington D.C.**
- Presented by [Character Education Partnership \(CEP\)](#)
- Topics to be covered include: character education, school safety, climate and culture, bullying prevention academic integration, character education and the Common Core, leadership, family and community involvement.
- Costs: Members \$450, Non-members \$550, Students \$225
- [Registration and information](#)

## ❖ **NEW** 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](#)

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### ❖ **HealthyTomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HRSA-15-034)**

- **October 14, 2014 – Submission deadline**
- Provided by the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#).
- The goal of this program is to promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies through innovative community driven programs.
- This program supports HRSA's goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities, and to improve health equity.
- [Click here for details and application package](#).

### ❖ **Lowe’s Toolbox for Education Grant Program**

- **October 15, 2014 by 11:59pm EST – Submission deadline**
- Provided by [Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation](#).
- In an effort to help build better schools and communities, the Lowe’s Toolbox for Education program has provided over \$35 million to more than 8,000 schools across the country.
- Lowe’s is dedicated to helping your parent-teacher group achieve even more for your school. Funds can be used to increase parent involvement, build stronger community spirit, create new school traditions, or for whatever goals you have for your school.
- [Click here for more information](#)
- [How to Apply](#)

### ❖ **UPDATED** 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](mailto:dot_srts@state.co.us). Both Word and PDF versions are available.
  - [Guidelines and Application](#)
- ❖ **A Guide to Federal Education Programs That Can Fund K-12 Universal Prevention and Social and Emotional Learning Activities**
- Provided by [The Center on Education Policy](#) and [The Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools](#).
  - This user-friendly guide highlights 15 federal elementary and secondary education programs where the statutory language or the regulations/guidance that accompanies a program appear to permit funds to be used to support universal prevention programs and social and emotional learning initiatives. The guide also provides examples of schools, districts, and state education agencies that have successfully supported their prevention programs with federal education dollars.
  - [Access the Guide](#)

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION**

### *Prevention Resources*

- ❖ **NEW Complying with the Campus SaVE Act/Re-authorized Violence Against Women Act**
- Laura Dunn of [SurvJustice](#) and Daniel Carter of [32 National Campus Safety Initiative](#) explain how colleges can comply with the Campus SaVE Act before the official rules are released in October or November.
  - Despite the rules not being formally released yet, schools must make a good-faith effort to comply with the law.
  - In this video, Dunn and Carter discuss the prevention efforts institutes of higher education must take; campuses' data and reporting requirements; the rights of victims and the accusers; as well as the accommodations campuses must make for victims.
  - [View the video](#)
- ❖ **NEW Protect Your Students Before and After School**
- Sponsored by the [Child Passenger Safety Team Colorado, Colorado Department of Transportation](#).
  - Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for tween and teenage children. Child Passenger Safety Team Colorado wants to ensure you have resources to impact this scary statistic.
  - To educate parents and students about the importance of using a booster seat, sitting in the back seat until the age of 12 and always buckling up, Child Passenger Safety Team Colorado has distributed posters to elementary and middle school staff to hang in your halls and other high traffic areas.
  - Additional campaign materials, including English and Spanish brochures, posters and infographics, are available at [www.CarSeatsColorado.com](http://www.CarSeatsColorado.com) in the parents tab.
  - [Additional information](#)
- ❖ **NEW Shakespeare & Violence Prevention Program**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Shakespeare Festival](#) and the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence](#).
  - This touring program for Colorado Schools provides professional actors who perform an abridged Shakespeare play, followed by classroom workshops about violence prevention.

- The program was launched in 2011 and has now been seen by more than 46,000 Colorado students and has been featured on PBS Newshour.
- [Click here for more information](#)

### ❖ **The Real Cost Campaign**

- Launched by the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#).
- Every day in the U.S., more than 3,200 youth under age 18 smoke their first cigarette and more than 700 youth become daily smokers, highlighting the need for stronger, targeted youth tobacco prevention efforts.
- To combat this issue, the FDA's first youth tobacco prevention campaign, "The Real Cost," targets at-risk youth aged 12-17 who are open to smoking or already experimenting with cigarettes.
- Free campaign materials are available on their website including fact sheets, posters, postcards, social media content, and ads for print, television, radio and websites.
- [Click here to access the website](#)

### ❖ **Changing Lives: Prevention and Intervention to Reduce Serious Offending**

- Released by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#) and the [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#).
- This bulletin reviews effective programs that mitigate risk factors for delinquency and crime among juveniles and young adults to prevent future serious criminal behavior.
- These programs are grouped by family, school, peers and community, individual, and employment.
- This bulletin summarizes the final report from the NIJ Study Group on the Transitions From Juvenile Delinquency and Adult Crime.
- [Access the bulletin](#)

### ❖ **"Voices from the Field" Website Feature**

- Presented by the [National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments \(NCSSLE\)](#).
- Voices from the Field is a new website feature where administrators, teachers/faculty, staff, community, and family members can share what they think, see what others think, share experiences, and see what experts think by readings posts that include references and related resources.
- [Access the website feature](#)

## **Mitigation Resources**

### ❖ **NEW Get Smart About Drugs**

- Provided by the [Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\)](#).
- The DEA announces the launch of the all new GetSmartAboutDrugs.com, the website for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- Originally launched in 2008, the website has updated drug information, resources and is totally redesigned for easier navigation.
- To learn about marijuana use and drugged driving; how to identify drug paraphernalia; why spice/K2 is a serious drug trend; how your school can be involved in Red Ribbon Week and more, please visit the website at <http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/>.

### ❖ **NEW 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](#)

#### ❖ **KnowBullying App – Put the Power to Prevent Bullying in Your Hand**

- Provided by the [Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- Parents and caregivers who spend at least 15 minutes a day talking with their child can build the foundation for a strong relationship, and help prevent bullying.
- KnowBullying, a new mobile app by SAMHSA, encourages dialogue between you and your children and helps you start a conversation. The app includes Conversation Starters, Tips, Warning Signs, Reminders, Social Media, and a Section for Educators.
- The app is available for Android and iPhone.
- This is a free resource for mobile devices provided by SAMHSA in conjunction with the StopBullying.gov Federal partnership.
- [Download information](#)

#### ❖ **Preparing and Responding to Cyberbullying: Tips for Law Enforcement**

- Provided by the [International Association of Chiefs of Police \(IACP\)](#) and the [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children \(NCMEC\)](#).
- This tip card provides more than 20 recommendations to help law enforcement address and investigate cyberbullying in their communities. This resource highlights information from experts in the fields of law enforcement, youth trauma, mental health, computer crimes, victim services and education.
- [Download the Tip Card](#)

### *Protection/Preparedness Resources*

#### ❖ **NEW National Strategy for Youth Preparedness Education**

- Published September 2014
- The National Strategy couples attention on emergency and disaster preparedness with community action that focuses specifically on youth readiness for disasters and related events. The National Strategy was developed by FEMA in partnership with the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Education.
- Organizations can use the National Strategy to further encourage youth preparedness through nine priorities including: building partnerships to enhance, increase, and implement youth preparedness learning programs; connecting young people with their families, communities, first responders, and other youth; and increasing school preparedness.
- [Access the National Strategy](#)

#### ❖ **Report Highlighting National Summit on Law Enforcement Leadership in Juvenile Justice**

- Released by the [International Association of Chiefs of Police \(IACP\)](#).
- This report, entitled "**Law Enforcement's Leadership Role in Juvenile Justice Reform: Actionable Recommendations for Practice & Policy**," highlights 33 summit recommendations for law enforcement and juvenile justice stakeholders to address juvenile crime and develop more effective, developmentally appropriate responses to juvenile offenders and at-risk youth.
- [Download the report](#)

## *Response & Recovery Resources*

### ❖ **NEW** Juvenile Sex Offender's Re-entry & Management Reference Guide for School Personnel

- Provided by the [Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, Sex Offender Management Board](#).
- This guide will cover best practices when working with juveniles who have committed sexual offenses including informed supervision, safety planning, multi-disciplinary teams as well as overall discuss the Sex Offender Management Board's Juvenile Standards and Guidelines.
- For an updated copy of the guide when it is released, please email [raechel.alderete@state.co.us](mailto:raechel.alderete@state.co.us).

### ❖ **NEW** Colorado Crisis and Support Line

- Provided by the [Colorado Department of Human Services](#) in partnership with [Metro Crisis Services](#).
- The Colorado Crisis and Support line is a new service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and provides crisis counseling and resource referral from trained professionals and peer specialists for Coloradans experiencing a mental health crisis or with a loved one in crisis.
- Coming soon, schools will be able to use the Crisis Line and access mobile crisis services for student transport to a hospital for a mental health assessment.
- The toll-free number is 844-493-TALK (8255).
- [Click here for Public Service Announcement and more information](#).

### ❖ **NEW** Guide to Law Enforcement Response to Child Abuse

- Provided by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#).
- This guide provides information to help law enforcement ensure consistency in child abuse investigations, understand their role on a multi-disciplinary child protection team during a child abuse case, and establish procedures and protocols for working with other professionals to meet the needs of abused children.
- [Access the guide](#)

### ❖ **Free Behavioral Health Disaster Mobile App from SAMHSA**

- Provided by the [Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- SAMHSA has designed the **Behavioral Health Disaster Response App** to meet the needs of disaster responders. It was developed with input from experts from across HHS, FEMA, American Red Cross and state health departments.
- This app helps those responders out in the field to share information with survivors of natural and human-caused disasters.
- [Download the free App](#)

### ❖ **Working with Unaccompanied and Immigrant Minors**

- Provided by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- Immigrant youth experience traumatic events related to war or persecution, abuse, trafficking, and violence which may affect their mental and physical health.
- This resource provides information on how to work with youth who have found their way into the U.S. without the presence of a caregiver.
- Resources include: Addressing the Needs of Border and Immigrant Youth, Refugee Services Toolkit, Understanding Child Traumatic Stress, and more.
- [Access the web resource](#)

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