



## April 2016

**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 Spring!

The Center staff continues to plan for the coming months. Please take special note of the upcoming trainings listed in this E-Update. These include the three [restorative practices workshops](#) scheduled across the state this summer, the [IHE Symposium](#) at Regis University on June 9<sup>th</sup> and SAVE THE DATE for the [2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit](#) on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be hosting in collaboration with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence and Safe2Tell. The Call for Proposals for the workshops [is attached here](#).

**Review Working Group (RWG):** The first meeting of the working group reviewing the Arapahoe High School reports took place on March 22, 2016. Eighteen school and community members were present with five others participating on the phone. The group laid out a plan for moving forward with a review of the recommendations from the three reports. Once the meeting notes have been finalized, they will be available on the CSSRC website.

The next two meetings are being scheduled in April. The working group hopes to have a preliminary report on their review of a number of the safety issues by the first meeting of the SB15-214 *Youth in Crisis and School Safety Interim Committee* this summer. A final report from the RWG will be available to all via the CSSRC website.

Kindest Regards, *Chris Harms*

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEW** [CSSRC Accepting Application for YES2 – Youth Engaged for School Safety](#)

- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is now accepting applications for our [youth advisory council](#), Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES2) for the 2016-2017 school year.
- YES2 is a group of high school students from across the state, who gather together several times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide the youth voice in offering suggestions to the CSSRC.
- **Applications are due Friday, May 20th, 2016**
  - YES2 is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in the next academic year. Students will attend an orientation in the summer and participate in several meetings throughout the year in person or via technology.

- Students will be paid a stipend for their participation.
- Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.
  - [Application](#)
  - [2016-2017 Meeting Schedule](#)
  - [Parent or Guardian Permission Letter](#)
- Please contact Anna Gisetti at the Center with any questions: [anna.gisetti@state.co.us](mailto:anna.gisetti@state.co.us) or [303.239.4533](tel:303.239.4533).

## **NEW** [Bike to School Day/Month](#)

- Bike to School Day/Month is right around the corner. The [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#) is encouraging elementary and middle schools across Colorado to participate in Bike to School Day on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016**. Any day in May works - May 4<sup>th</sup> is just the nationally promoted date.
- Participating in Bike to School Day, Week, or Month gives schools a chance to increase the number of children biking and walking safely to and from school and provides parents a chance to experience the excitement and safety of their children walking and biking to school, thus promoting the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) mission.
- Remember to register your events on <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>– it’s free. This website contains useful downloadable resources such as planning your event, low to no cost event ideas, promotional and educational materials, media toolkits, and allows Colorado SRTS to track participation. Whether you are new to Walk and Bike to School Days or have been doing it for years or your community plans to participate for a day, a week, throughout the month of May, or all year long, the resources available on this site will help you plan the best Bike to School activities for your community.
- CDOT also provides other materials promoting safe walking and biking including posters, bookmarks, stickers, and other bicycle education materials. To order, please fill out the Walk/Bike to School Information and Materials [Order Form](#).



## [Domestic Violence Offender Management Board Questionnaire](#)

- The [Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board](#) (DVOMB) of the Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety, is considering proposing to expand its work to include creating standards for juveniles involved in teen dating violence.
- The Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) is currently considering proposing to expand its work to include creating standards for juveniles involved in teen dating violence. There are many issues to consider before formally proposing this statutory change to broaden the DVOMB’s work in this area. We hope that you will support the exploration of this issue by providing information to us on the potential impacts to the juveniles that you work with.
- [You can find the questionnaire here.](#)

## **NEW** [Rules and Regulations Governing Schools in the State of Colorado – Chemical Hygiene Plan Template](#)

- [The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) has released the [Chemical Hygiene Plan \(CHP\)](#) as a template and guidance for School Chemical Safety.
- This document has been created to provide a template to assist schools with the development of a CHP and should be customized and completed with information specific to the chemicals used and procedures conducted within an individual classroom, laboratory, or area of the school using hazardous materials.

- Toxic and hazardous substances in schools have caused serious injuries to students and faculty in many states, including Colorado. These materials are a necessary part of curriculum and the maintenance of the school and grounds. The risks associated with the use of these materials is greatly reduced or eliminated when effective precautions and safety practices are implemented through the development of a Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP). A CHP should act as the foundation of an effective chemical safety program at the school and is designed to aid faculty, staff, and students in maintaining a safe environment in the school.
- Because of the importance of a CHP, the Rules and Regulations Governing Schools in the State of Colorado (regulations), Section 6.12.1 (E), requires each school to establish a CHP which addresses all areas of the school where toxic or hazardous substances are used or stored. The CHP requirement in the regulation applies to all areas of the school where toxic or hazardous substances are used, stored, or handled by faculty, staff, or students.

### **NEW Super Me! App**

- [Ozark Center](#), a non-profit organization headquartered in Missouri, launches Super Me!, an app for Apple devices.
- Super Me! helps children develop resilience and positive coping skills through a series of in-game and out-of-game activities. Aimed at elementary and middle school aged children, this app is designed to open the door to parents and children to foster resilience and positive coping skills.
- Please see the [news release](#).
- The parent and family guide to using Super Me! With children, can be [found here](#).
- The school staff guide to using Super Me! With students, can be [found here](#).



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

### **Restorative Practices Workshops For School Staff**

- **When and Where:**
  - **May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>: Summit County**
  - **June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: Highlands Ranch**
  - **August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>: Grand Junction**
- **Cost: FREE!**
- **Presented by:** Kerri Schmitt, Restorative Justice Consultant and Professor of Restorative Justice at UCCS and hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center with support from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council.
- What will be discussed?
  - **Day 1 - Designed for administrators:** Examples of the effectiveness of restorative practices in schools and a step by step process for implementing restorative practices and creating a restorative culture in your school. Topics will include how to gain commitment from staff, data tracking, training, aligning your RTI/PBIS program and other school polices with restorative practices and restorative dialogue skills
  - **Day 2 - Designed for all school staff:** This is an opportunity for school staff to understand the value of implementing restorative classrooms and the components and skills necessary to create such classrooms as well as broadening the base of supporters for a school-wide initiative.

- Please note: This two-day training is being offered three separate times. Each two-day workshop will be the same information. Please register for a pair of workshops only.
- See [flyer](#) for more information on locations and register for the workshop [here](#)!

### **Save the Date: IHE Summer Safety Symposium**

- **When:** Thursday, June 9th from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM
- **Where:** [Regis University](#)
- **Sponsored by:** The [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) and [Regis University](#)
- **Cost:** No Cost
- **How:** Registration is open on [Co-Train](#) with the Course # 1061766
- This one-day symposium for higher education personnel involved in school safety will include two excellent plenaries and the opportunity to attend two of six workshops related to keeping Colorado campuses safe.
- The agenda is still being finalized but the day will open with a plenary by Special Agent, Jonathan Grusing of the FBI - **Campus Attacks: Pre-Attack Behavioral Indicators** and an ending plenary from the Colorado Informational Analysis Center on **International Terrorism**.
- Additional information will be posted on our website and available in the next E-Updates.
- You can view the flyer [here](#).

### **NEW 2016 Summer School Safety Conference – Save the Date!**

- **When:** July 6-8, 2016
- **Where:** Steamboat, Colorado
- **Hosted by:** [The Colorado Association of D.A.R.E. Officers](#) (CADO), with the support of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center
- Agenda to be posted shortly.

### **NEW 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit – Save the Date!**

- **When:** October 12-13, 2016
- **Where:** The Conference Center at Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit hosted by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) in collaboration with the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU Boulder](#) and [Safe2Tell of the Colorado Office of the Attorney General](#)
- **Call for Proposals are due by May 16<sup>th</sup>.** You can access it [here](#).

## **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS**

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

## WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES



### **NEW** Bounce Back Intervention Website

- Like [Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools](#) (CBITS), Bounce Back is an effective school-based group intervention to help students recover from stressful and traumatic events.
- Bounce Back is specifically designed for **elementary-aged students**. According to their website, it is evidence-based and is appropriate for children and families from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds.
- If you are interested in providing supports to younger students, visit [www.bouncebackprogram.org](http://www.bouncebackprogram.org).
- The website provides detailed information about the intervention as well as offers free online training (with CEUs) and implementation support.

### Bullying Prevention Online Course

- **Hosted by:** [Health Resources & Services Administration \(HRSA\) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- HRSA is excited to announce that [StopBullying.gov's](#) Bullying Prevention Online Course is now available!
- Learn the latest research and best practices in bullying prevention and earn continuing education credits at your own pace.
- The self-directed training course features the newest research on bullying prevention, quizzes throughout to test your knowledge and the ability to earn course credits quickly and easily. Credits are available to a wide variety of bullying prevention stakeholders, including nurses (CNE), certified health education specialist (CECH), certified public health professionals (CPH), and other professionals (CEU).
- [Find the course and more info here!](#)

### Countering Violent Extremism

- **Hosted by:** [The Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\)](#)
- This training from the FBI that is **directed at kids-young adults from ages 11-25**.
- This is VERY different than anything the FBI has done before- it is actually an on-line game, trying to educate kids on the root causes of CVE, why some kids turn to this, red flags, etc.
- [You can find the website here!](#)

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### Using Implementation Science to Build Implementation Capacity

- **When:** April 5, 2016 9:00am – 2:00pm
- **Where:** The University of Denver
- **Hosted by:** [The Implementation Group](#)
- **Presenters:** Allison Metz, Ph.D., Director, [National Implementation Research Network](#), and Jennifer Schroeder, Ph.D., President, [The Implementation Group](#)
- This workshop will translate implementation science into concrete strategies and tools for practitioners, consultants, technical assistance providers, and intermediary organizations seeking to improve outcomes through the use of research evidence.

- The National Implementation Research Network's *Active Implementation Frameworks* will be described using case studies to demonstrate specific implementation support strategies for:
  - Developing clear descriptions of effective approaches, core components, and fidelity assessments related to outcomes
  - Promoting engagement and collaboration with key stakeholders and leaders to build readiness throughout implementation, institute policy-practice feedback loops, and establish effective communication
  - Collecting and utilizing data for decision-making and improvement
  - Seeding and building the capacity of local implementation teams to serve as change agents involved in design, testing, and problem solving to move implementation forward
  - Ensuring that stage-based approaches are utilized and core implementation components are installed and aligned.
- [To register please follow this link.](#)

### Multisystemic Therapy

- **When: April 11, 2016 9am to 4 pm at the Blueprints Conference**
- **Where: The Westin Westminster**
- **Hosted by: Multisystemic Therapy Service**
- [Multisystemic Therapy Services](#) will be holding a pre-conference event for people interested in learning how to positively impact juvenile-justice reform by implementing Multisystemic Therapy.
- You will hear from MST providers, parents, judges and funders, including special guest, Nell Bernstein. Nell is the author of the award-winning book, *Burning Down the House*, a clarion call to shut down our nation's brutal and counterproductive juvenile prisons and bring our children home.
- For more information please see the flyer [here](#).

### Blueprints Conference

- **April 11-13, 2016**
- **Where: The Westin Westminster**
- **Hosted by: [Center for the Study of Prevention of Violence \(CSPV\)](#)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- [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
- Registration is now open! View the full [agenda](#) and [register](#) online.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies

- **When: April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**
- **Where: Cheyenne Mountain Resort – Colorado Springs, Colorado**
- **Hosted by: [Fire and Life Safety Educators of Colorado](#)**
- The early-bird registration fee for this 3-day conference is only \$375. The fee for FLSEC members is only \$350.
- For more information regarding this conference, please see the [flyer](#).
- Register [here](#)!



## **UPDATED** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit

- **When:** May 5-6, 2016
- **Where:** Regis University Lowell Campus
- **Registration is now open!**
- **Co-Host Sponsor by:** [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado](#) and the [Colorado Department of Health & Environment](#)
- This year's theme is "Pathways to Resiliency, Strength and Recovery, and this state-wide conference will examine promising evidence-based practices that decrease the likelihood that suicide will occur, assist those who struggle with suicidal thinking, and help survivors of suicide loss regain their equilibrium following a loved one's suicide attempt or death.
- The complete list of preconference workshops, breakout and keynote session is now live on the [agenda page](#).
- For more information please visit the [website](#).

## **NEW** Colorado Graduation Pathways Summit: The ABC's of Sustainable Change

- **When:** May 5-6, 2016
- **Where:** The Summit Conference Center – 411 N. Sable in Aurora, CO
- **Sponsored by:** [High School Graduation Initiative of the US Department of Education](#), [The Colorado Department of Education](#) offices of [Health and Wellness](#), [Migrant Education](#), [Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness](#)
- The [Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Re-engagement](#) will be partnering with local and national educational leaders to host this special event.
- This summit will advance best practices and strategies to support and sustain the ABC's -Attendance, Behavior, and Course Completion. It will highlight the Colorado Graduation Pathways project, alternative education, student re-engagement and sustaining positive change.
- Please see the [flyer](#) for more information!

## **NEW** Upcoming Front Range Anti-Trafficking Coalition Meeting

- **When:** May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm
- **Where:** To be determined
- FRAC meetings are open to the public.
- For more information about the next FRAC meeting, please contact [Cate Bowman](#).

## **NEW** 5th Annual Restorative Practices in Schools Summer Training Institute

- **When:** June 13-22, 2016
- **Where:** Flagstaff Academy in Longmont, CO
- **Sponsoring Collaborative Partners:** [Flagstaff Academy](#), [Restorative Solutions](#) and [Circle Round](#)
- Implementing restorative practices is about supporting the hearts and minds of your students, teachers, staff, and parents so they are focused on strengthening and repairing relationships to establish and maintain healthy and productive learning communities. The focus isn't just on discipline and responding to behavior concerns. The focus must also be on building connections as a way to prevent problems from occurring in the first place.
- [Please see flyer for registration and agenda information.](#)

## **NEW** 5th Annual Active Implementation & Evaluation Workshop

- **When:** June 20-22, 2016
- **Where:** Flagstaff Academy in Longmont, CO
- **Sponsoring Collaborative Partners:** [Flagstaff Academy](#), [Restorative Solutions](#) and [Circle Round](#)

- This three-day complement to the Restorative Practices Summer Training Institute translates cutting-edge research in implementation science into practical tools to develop your own full spectrum prevention-to-intervention implementation and evaluation plan.
- [Please see flyer for registration and agenda information.](#)

### **NEW** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Safe Schools Conference

- **When:** June 27 – July 1, 2016
- **Where:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
- **Sponsored by:** [The Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#)
- The Rocky Mountain Safe Schools Conference will bring together school resource officers, law enforcement, school security/safety professionals, school board members, school administrators, and others to receive superior training and networking opportunities.
- The conference [agenda can be found here](#) and the [flyer can be found here](#).
- [Event registration is now open!](#)

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** 14th Annual Freedom Network Conference

- **When:** April 4-5, 2016
- **Where:** Chicago, Illinois – The Palmer House
- **Cost:** \$399.00 and includes breakfast and lunch both days and free admission to all special events
- **Sponsored by:** the [Freedom Network](#)
- Tickets for the event can be purchased via Eventbrite. To get your ticket click to [Register here](#).
- A draft agenda, including workshop titles can be accessed download [here](#).

### The Awaken Summit

- **When:** June 23-25, 2016
- **Where:** Dallas, Texas
- The 2016 Awaken Summit in Dallas, TX to experience the collaboration between Darrell Scott (founder of [Rachel's Challenge](#)) and Dr. Robert Marzano (founder of [Marzano Research](#)).
- Both will be featured keynote speakers and lead breakout sessions. Darrell Scott will awaken educators to create safe and more connected learning environments. He will share the inspiring story of his daughter Rachel Scott, Columbine High School victim, and her message of kindness and compassion.
- Dr. Marzano gives teachers, schools, and districts concrete guidance about how to create a curriculum that both instructs and awakens the students
- [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **NEW** JuST First Response Conference

- **When:** June 28-29, 2016
- **Where:** Mesa Convention Center in Mesa, Arizona
- **Cost:** \$200
- **Sponsored by:** [JuST](#)
- The [JuST First Response conference](#) is for anti-trafficking professionals working in a variety of areas who work directly with juvenile victims of trafficking.
- To get your ticket [register here](#) and for an agenda please [click here](#).



## International Bullying Prevention Association's Annual Conference

- **When:** November 6-8, 2016 in
- **Where:** New Orleans
- **Hosted by:** [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **Registration is now open!**
- Dr. Michele Borba and Dr. Sameer Hinduja are presenting keynote sessions.
- More info to come from [IBPA!](#)

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Grant (EARSS)

- **Sponsored by:** [The Colorado Department of Education](#)
- Applications are due **Monday, April 4**. Application materials and a recorded training webinar are available at this [link](#).
- This program assists expelled students during their term of expulsion, students at-risk for explosion and habitual truants. The program provides educational and supportive services through a comprehensive range of strategies that are proven effective to help these student populations.
- The funding priority for this competition is for eligible applicants that have not received EARSS grant funding in the past three years. Eligible applicants who do not meet this priority can still apply as funds may remain available after funding prioritized applicants.
- This RFP is being released for a new four-year grant cycle. Awards are contingent upon funding appropriated to the EARSS program in the FY17 state budget. It is anticipated that grant awards will be based on \$1,000 to \$2,500 per eligible student served, depending on the intensity and length of services.

### NEW 2016-17 Colorado Comprehensive Health Grant

- **Grant Deadline: April 29, 2016**
- [Application and more information is available!](#)
- This funding is to foster healthy behaviors by increasing students' health knowledge and skills in an effort to establish and maintain their physical, emotional, social, mental and sexual health and wellness. In addition, the funding will work to modify risky behaviors.
- Individual awards for eligible applicants will be granted up to \$30,000.

### NEW School Health Professional Grant

- **Grant Deadline: April 29, 2016**
- Applications are available for the 2016-17 school health professional grant to help secondary schools serving grades 7 through 12.
- The grant money is intended to help schools by:
  - Increasing the presence of school health professionals in secondary schools to provide substance abuse and behavioral health care to students;
  - Providing training and resources for newly hired school health professionals, other behavioral health school team members and school staff on implementing evidence-based programming; and
  - Allowing school health professionals to provide care coordination and to connect students with services provided by community-based organizations for treatment and counseling of students who are at risk for substance abuse.
- [Application and more information can be found here!](#)

## **NEW Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI)**

- **Deadline for Application: May 27, 2016**
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) is seeking proposals for the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI), which provides funding for rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students.
- The Initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators, and other stakeholders, including law enforcement and mental health professionals. This solicitation includes the following four funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.
  - Category 1: Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe.
  - Category 2: Causes and Consequences of School Violence.
  - Category 3: Shorter Term Studies on School Safety.
  - Category 4: Longitudinal Studies of School Safety.
- [Download the solicitation.](#)

## **Middle School Outdoor Learning Environments**

- **Grant Deadline: June 15, 2016**
- The [Colorado Health Foundation](#) is excited to announce the opening of a new funding opportunity within the [Healthy Living](#) outcome area.
- This funding opportunity targets schools and communities that demonstrate a need for planning and design services, play equipment, or site improvements to increase physical activity and health.
- Applicants could be any school or community that wants to develop an active play space for youth in the sixth through eighth grade age range in Colorado that:
  - Exhibit a need for help with the design and construction of an outdoor play environment
  - Demonstrate a need for new or redesigned play areas or are seeking site improvements to encourage learning and play opportunities for students
  - The Foundation has contracted with [Three Sixty Design](#) to provide professional planning and design services for each grantee.
- To be considered for funding, applicants must [meet specific criteria](#).

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools**

### **NEW LGBT Youth & Discipline Disparities**

- Released by [The Equity Project](#)
- The new report, entitled "[Documenting Disparities for LGBT Students](#)," was released by The Equity Project after an extensive review of existing studies of the school climate facing most LGBT students.
- Key Points:
  - The Problem of Discipline Disparities
  - Consequences of Discipline Disparities for Youth
  - Summary of Findings and Recommendation
- [Discipline Disparities Series: Overview](#)
- [The Key Findings can be found here](#)

### **Response to Inquiry: Medical Marijuana in Schools**

- Released by [School District 49](#)

- While Colorado continues to be one of the most progressive states with respect to marijuana decriminalization, state and federal laws are not currently aligned with respect to prescribed medical marijuana or cannabis oil being administered in a school.
- [Please see link for information regarding Medical Marijuana in Schools](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### Social Media in Educational Environments

- The [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#) (NCCPS) and [Social Sentinel, Inc.](#) (SSI) partnered to produce the [Guide to Social Media in Educational Environments](#), intended to provide those interested in the safety of a school district, college, or university with insight into the use and impact of social media.
- [The guide can be found here.](#)
- Almost every middle school, high school, and college or university student in the United States uses the Internet on a daily basis and engages in some form of social media.
- Social media is defined as websites or other applications (apps) that enable users to create, share, and view content or to participate in social networking by developing personal or professional networks. According to the Pew Research Center and consumer insight service Experian Simmons, 92% of teens report going online daily and 24% of teens are online "almost constantly." This highlights the fact that mobile devices are commonly used in academic environments.

### **NEW** Safe2Tell Monthly Newsletter

- [Safe2Tell Colorado](#) provides students and adults in Colorado communities and schools an increased ability to both prevent and report violence and other concerning behaviors by making a safe, ANONYMOUS report. Through education and awareness efforts, Safe2Tell Colorado encourages and empowers bystanders to speak up when they have a concern about their safety or the safety of others.
- [Sign up for their monthly newsletter!](#)
- [This chart](#) shows data which represents the number of reports received by Safe2Tell Colorado for the period between 2/1/2016 and 2/29/2016.
- In February alone, 764 reports were received. This is a 116% increase in the average monthly top volume as compared to February 201.



## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### **NEW** Three-Installment Webinar Series

- **Sponsored by: The [Steve Fund](#) and announced by The [Jed Foundation](#)**
- The Steve Fund aims to support the mental and emotional well-being of college students of color. It works with colleges and universities, non-profits, researchers, practitioners, and with groups serving diverse populations.
- These webinars will be of interest to college and university leaders, faculty, researchers, student services staff, college counseling professionals, and students. They are ideal for campus professionals who seek to support the success and emotional well-being of students of color, but would be valuable to anyone who is interested in learning more on the subject from thought leaders in mental health.
- The three webinars are:



- **When: April 6, 12-1:30 p.m. EST - [RSVP HERE](#)**
  - *Marginality, Belonging, and Success: The University Experience and the Mental Health of Students and Emerging Adults of Color*
  - **Featuring:** Daphne Watkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor, [University of Michigan School of Social Work and School of Medicine](#), Department of Psychiatry presents, “*Is Making it to College Enough? Masculinities, Stress, and Success among Black College Men*”. Dr. Teresa LaFromboise, Ph.D., Professor of Education, [Stanford University](#), “*Culturally Responsive University Initiatives with American Indian/Alaska Native Students*”.
- **When: April 12th, 12-1:30 p.m. EST - [RSVP HERE](#)**
  - *Promising Strategies for Mental Health on Campus and Beyond for Young People of Color*
  - **Featuring:** Jan Collins-Eaglin, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Students for [Personal Success and Wellness \(Pomona College\)](#), “*Mental Health for Minority Millennials*”. Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, Ph.D., Richard and Rhoda Goldman Professor, [Department of Psychology \(University of California-Berkeley\)](#), “*Relational processes in Shaping Underrepresented Students’ Academic and Health Outcomes*”
- **When: April 13th, 3-4:00 p.m. EST - [RSVP HERE](#)**
  - *How Culture, Mindset, and Identity Shape and Affect Mental Health Among Young Adults; Thriving in A Multicultural World*
  - **Featuring:** Jeanne Tsai, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Psychology ([Stanford University](#)), “*The Cultural Shaping of Mental Health: The Role of Ideal Affect*”. Vanessa Volpe, doctoral candidate in Psychology ([University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), Stephen C. Rose Foundation Scholar), “*What We Know About the Mental Health of Students of Color during College*”.
- Following the live webinars, access to view the recorded content will be available at the Steve Fund’s Knowledge Center <http://www.stevelfund.org/>.

## **NEW Longitudinal Cohort Study of Interpersonal Violence Among College-Aged Woman and Men: Planning Phase**

- The [U.S. Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) is seeking applications for funding for a nationally representative, longitudinal study examining trajectories of risk for, experiences with, and recovery after experiencing violence and victimization among college-aged individuals. This program furthers the Department’s mission by sponsoring research that provides objective, independent knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and criminal justice, particularly at the State and local levels.
- [An overview and how to apply can be found here.](#)
- **Deadline: May 6, 2016**
  - Applicants must register with [Grants.gov](#) prior to submitting an application. All applications are due to be submitted and in receipt of a successful validation message in Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on May 6, 2016.

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- How: Registration is open on [Co-Train](#) with the Course # 1061766
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- The agenda is still being finalized but the day will open with a plenary by Special Agent, Jonathan Grusing of the FBI - **Campus Attacks: Pre-Attack Behavioral Indicators** and an ending plenary from the Colorado Informational Analysis Center on **International Terrorism**.
- Additional information will be posted on our website and available in the next E-Updates.
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