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E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **Please forward this 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 or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I hope you are all still enjoying some summer relaxation. We are busy getting ready for the next academic year with new resources for school personnel.

The Center is excited to announce we have updated our **resource guides** and added a new one. We now have four resource guides available for schools.

We have updated and/or reprinted the:

- [Essentials of Threat Assessment](#)
- [Resources for Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention](#)
- [Positive Schools Climate: Bullying and Harassment Prevention and Education](#)

Newest resource:

- [Resources for Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention](#)

We also have **created two new online courses**:

- [Making Referrals to the Threat Assessment Team](#)
- [Adolescent Development](#)

The courses take less than an hour and participants can download a certificate at the end of each course that can be used for your continuing education hours. We want to thank Captain Jeffrey Goodwin of the Colorado State Patrol who continues to serve as the narrator for all of the CSSRC courses.

The **2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit is scheduled for October 12th and 13th** at the Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center. We are not quite ready to rollout registration yet so please watch for more information on [Twitter](#) and the next E-Update.

Best wishes,
Chris Harms

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CDC Zika Resources

- The [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) released the latest Key Messages for Zika on May 25, 2016. To access these Key Messages, click here for [English](#) and here for [Spanish](#).
- For more information regarding Zika:
 - [Facts Sheets & Posters](#)
 - [Travel Notices](#)
- New CDC Health Advisory: [Diagnostic Testing of Urine Specimens for Suspected Zika Virus Infection](#)

NEW DEA Warning to Police and Public: Fentanyl Exposure Kills

- The [Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\)](#) has released a Roll Call video to all law enforcement nationwide about the dangers of improperly handling fentanyl and its deadly consequences.
- Deputy Administrator Jack Riley and two local police detectives from New Jersey appear on the video to urge any law enforcement personnel who come in contact with fentanyl or fentanyl compounds to take the drugs directly to a lab.
- The video can be accessed on www.dea.gov

NEW Job Posting: Training Specialist at Illuminate Colorado

- [Illuminate Colorado](#) is a statewide nonprofit organization focused on strengthening families and building brighter childhoods.
- They operate as a strategic partnership between the [Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children](#), [Prevent Child Abuse Colorado](#), and the [Colorado Chapter of the National Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome](#).
- This position reports directly to the Program Manager of Education and Outreach and will be responsible for aiding in the development and delivery of professional training and education programs.
- [Follow this link](#) to see how to apply and more information regarding this position.

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

Restorative Practices Workshops for School Staff

- **When and Where:**
 - **August 9th and 10th: Grand Junction**
 - **Watch for one more round this Fall! Date and location in the works.**
- **Cost: No Cost**
- **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 one** is a philosophical overview of restorative practices in schools and the rationale as to why this will help with discipline issues, positive school climate, data tracking and aligning your RTI/PBIS programs.
 - **Day two** focuses on communication skills, restorative practices and practical strategies that can be used immediately for teachers, counselors, security and administrative staff that want to improve relationships, behavior, and reduce discipline incidents in the classroom and hallways. This

interactive workshop presents a spectrum of restorative techniques, offers implementation ideas, and explains how the process works.

- 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!](#)

2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit – Save the Date!

- **When:** October 12-13, 2016
- **Where:** The Conference Center at Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Thornton, CO.
- **Sponsored 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](#)
- **Cost:** \$90/person for both days (\$50/per day if registering for individual days).
- **Early bird registration between July and August 31st at \$80/person for both days.**
- Continental breakfast and lunch with a plenary will be part of each day's events.
- **Registration will open shortly** and please click [here](#) for the flyer.



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 The Intersectionality of Race and Class in Identity-Based Bullying

- **When:** October 6th @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT
- **Presented by:** [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **Cost:** FREE
- This session will focus on creating greater awareness of the intersectionality of race and class in bullying incidents and the role of the educator in understanding the subtle and more nuanced differences from traditional bullying.
- Drawing on recent examples, as well as participant experiences, this interactive workshop will explore the relationship between bullying, stereotypes, race, class and school climate
- Register for this **FREE** event [here](#) and use the Webinar drop-down selection at the top.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW 2016 Colorado-Wyoming LivingWorks Trainers Conference

- **When:** July 15-16, 2016
- **Cost:** \$135 for both days or \$55/day

- **Location: The Hampton Inn and Suites, Denver, CO 80246**
- **Sponsored by: LivingWorks**
- Conference highlights include:
 - Update on Suicide in Colorado and Wyoming
 - ASIST Trainer Reset Day
 - SafeTALK content discussions
 - safeTALK and Youth
 - The “Wondering” Questions
 - Training for Excellence-Using Core Beliefs
 - Special Guest Cindy Hodge, Vice-President for Training, LivingWorks Education
 - Connection with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – Colorado Chapter
- [Click here for more information and registration details](#)

NEW Youth Mental Health First Aid

- **When: Saturday, July 16th, 2016**
- **Location: The Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80203**
- **Hosted by: [Project AWARE](#)**
- This is the 8 hour certification course, NOT the instructor course
- This training is open to the public and is for any adult who works or interacts with youth ages 12-18.
- Please see [flyer](#) for more information regarding this training.
- [You can register here!](#)

Colorado’s School Retool Leadership Fellowship for Secondary Principals

- **When: 1st workshop is Friday, September 16th**
- **Cost: \$2,000**
- **Application are due Tuesday, July 12th**
- **Sponsored by: [Colorado Education Initiative](#)**
- CEI is looking for a few open-minded principals or assistant principals to join another exciting and exclusive opportunity to attend a proven, one-of-a-kind leadership fellowship called [School Retool](#).
- Grounded in the principles of [Deeper Learning](#) and designed by [Stanford's d.school](#) and [IDEO](#), the experience leverages design thinking to help educators ignite innovations in their schools.
- School Retool includes:
 - A three-month, real-time professional learning program.
 - Five days of professional development, including school visits.
 - Problem-solving in real time with ideas that can be implemented quickly.
 - A focus on reaching students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
 - Deeper learning techniques to create student-centered learning.
 - Coaching with the School Retool staff and networking with other principals.
- [Apply now!](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

International Bullying Prevention Association’s Annual Conference

- **When: November 6-8, 2016 in**
- **Where: New Orleans**
- **Hosted by: [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)**

- **Cost: Varies members cost \$285, non-members \$325**
- **Registration is [now open!](#)**
- Dr. Michele Borba and Dr. Sameer Hinduja are presenting keynote sessions.
- More info to come from [IBPA!](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Spanish Speaking YMHFA Trainers and Trainers in Rural Areas!

- Health and Wellness is pleased to solicit applications from individuals interested in receiving funding to become certified instructors of the Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) courses.
- The Colorado Department of Education was awarded Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) funding through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings. Due to this generous funding, this YMHFA instructor training opportunity is available to individuals at no cost.
- **Proposals Due: July 6, 2016**
- **Announcement of Awards: July 11, 2016**
- **YMHFA Instructor Training: August 2nd-4th, 2016**
- Application questions should be directed to: Michael Chevrier at [303-866-6457](tel:303-866-6457) or chevrier_m@cde.state.co.us with the subject line: "Project AWARE YMHFA ToT Question".
- **Submission directions:** Please return your completed application via e-mail to Michael Chevrier at Chevrier_M@cde.state.co.us **Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 5 pm**. NOTE: E-mail subject line should read "Project AWARE YMHFA ToT Application".
- **[Please click here for application information.](#)**

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

Dear Colleague Letter on Transgender Students

- The U.S. Departments of [Justice](#) and [Education](#) released joint guidance to schools explaining how federal law prohibiting sex discrimination affects schools' obligations toward transgender students.
- Please find the letter [here](#).
- Accompanying this letter is a separate document from ED's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Examples of Policies and Emerging Practices for Supporting Transgender Students (found below).

Examples of Polices and Emerging Practices for Supporting Transgender Students

- The [Department of Education](#) released a compilation of examples of ways that schools across the country are already successfully supporting transgender students.
- The guide is available [here](#).

Flint is Not Alone: It's Everyone's Problem

- Released by the [Education Facilities Clearinghouse](#) and written by Dr. Linda Lemasters
- On December 2, 2015, the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) issued a summary report on safe and unsafe blood lead levels in the children of Flint, Michigan. Children with elevated lead levels more than doubled after a change in water sources. At some point in Flint's very public discussion, school leaders, teachers, and parents began to ask questions about the safety of the water supply in the

schools their children attend. Alas, the data were not as one would hope; the Flint situation should be a wake-up call for facility managers of schools, daycares, and other public buildings children frequent across the U.S.

- [The entire blog can be read here.](#)

Indicators of School Crime and Safety 2015: Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

- This annual report, a joint effort by the [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#) and the [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES), provides the most current statistical information on the nature of crime in schools.
- This report contains 23 indicators of crime and safety at school from a number of sources, including the [National Crime Victimization Survey](#) (NCVS), the [School Crime Supplement to the NCVS](#), the [Youth Risk Behavior Survey](#), the [School Survey on Crime and Safety](#), and the [School and Staffing Survey](#).
- Topics covered include victimization at school, teacher injury, bullying and cyber-bullying, school conditions, fights, weapons, availability and student use of drugs and alcohol, student perceptions of personal safety at school, and crime at postsecondary institutions.
- You can read the [full report here](#).

No Place for Hate Initiative

- [No Place for Hate](#) was developed to partner with K-12 schools in order to create a whole school effort which enhances the appreciation of diversity and fosters harmony amongst diverse groups.
- The Initiative empowers schools, through a series of required steps, to bring together students, teachers and staff to create a positive and safe school culture which promotes respect for individual and group differences while challenging name-calling and bullying.
- Visit: www.adl.org/noplaceforhatedenver now - to get all the information that you need and to register your school today! On this site, you can also find [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



NEW Understanding Child Trauma

- This publication was released by [SAMHSA](#)
- It gives parents and caregivers an overview of the types of traumatic stress that commonly affect children and details on the effects these events have on their physical and psychological health.
- Includes a list of resources for assisting with recover
- To read the entire publication, please click [here](#).

Youth Perception of Marijuana Harm Decreases as “710” Becomes More Potent

- Released by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- Although marijuana use among youth poses a risk to health, nationally only 1 in 5 adolescents perceived it as such. According to [SAMHSA’s 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#), this misperception among youth exists at a time when marijuana concentrates continue to become more potent, which is cause for public concern. This demonstrates the need to educate young people about various forms of marijuana and their related health consequences and harms.
- Read the article in its entirety [here](#)!

SOCIAL MEDIA

National School Climate Center



- This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep you informed about important school climate issues and NSCC's work nationwide.
- You can find April's newsletter [here](#).
- If you would like to sign up for their newsletter please follow this [link](#) and enter your e-mail address.

NEW Restorative Justice Council Website

- The new [RJ Council website](#) is [LIVE!](#)
- With this new website you can register for the conference, update your RJ Directory listing, search and post things pretty easily now.

NEW TraffickCam – Hotel Room Photo App

- TraffickCam is a free app!
- A nonprofit agency called [The Exchange Initiative](#) developed an app to help identify these hotels in an effort to find the kids. Designed with the assistance of [Washington University](#), the app captures potential crime scenes to assist police.
- This app lets user uploads photographs of his/her hotel room, with the location of the room and hotel.
- Read more about the app [here](#).
- Also, visit the [website](#) for more information.



INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Updates on the Federal Drone Policies

- On May 4, 2016, the FAA announced plans to make it easier for students and teachers to use UAS in educational settings. Specifically, the memorandum addresses two major questions regarding UAS on campuses: (1) use of unmanned aircraft for hobby or recreational purposes at educational institutions and community-sponsored events; and (2) student use of unmanned aircraft in furtherance of receiving instruction at accredited educational institutions.
- To read the rest of the article please follow this [link](#).
- You can also find more resources from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety here!](#)



NEW U.S. Dept. of Ed Releases 2016 Campus Safety Handbook

- This article was released by the [Campus Safety Magazine](#)
- This edition includes guidance on how institutions of higher education can comply with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act.
- The handbook also covers classifying and counting Clery Act crimes, how to identify the various types of geography covered under the Clery Act, collecting statistics, how to identify Campus Security Authorities

(CSAs), requesting statistics from local law enforcement agencies, the daily crime log, emergency notification and timely warnings, policy statements, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, educational programs, the annual security report (ASR), hate crimes, missing students, fire safety, fire log and more.

- To read the handbook in its entirety, please follow this [link](#).

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- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide **no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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