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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

Welcome Back! We know most of you will be returning to your buildings and welcoming your students shortly. We wish you all a safe and successful school year. We are sending out our back to school letter to superintendents and BOCES directors this week both electronically and via US mail. But if you'd like to take a sneak peek, [here is the link](#).

Registration for the 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit is now OPEN! Please see the description and link below along with all the other trainings the Center will be hosting August through October.

Best wishes,
Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

Restorative Practices Workshops for School Staff

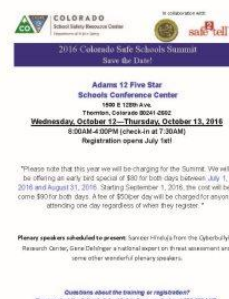
- **When and Where:**
 - **August 9th and 10th: Grand Junction**
 - **Watch for one more round this Fall! Date and location in the works.**
- **Cost: No Cost as this is supported by a grant from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council.**
- **Presented by:** Kerri Schmitt, Restorative 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](#)! **There is still room!**

NEW Child Sexual Abuse & Adult Misconduct Prevention Symposium

- **When:** Thursday, September 29th
- **Where:** The Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, Thornton, CO
- **Cost:** \$50.00/person. Continental breakfast and lunch provided.
- **Presented by:** The Colorado School Safety Resource Center.
- **Registration is now open, [register here](#)!** Please click here for a [flyer](#) and [agenda](#).

Updated 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- **When:** October 12-13, 2016
- **Where:** The Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, 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 until August 31st at \$80/person for both days.**
- Continental breakfast and lunch with a plenary will be part of each day's events.
- **Registration is now open, [register here](#)!** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.



NEW Suicide Prevention Symposium

- **When:** Wednesday, October 26th
- **Collaboration:** The Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with [CDPHE's Office of Suicide Prevention](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education](#)
- **Where:** Colorado Springs – Doubletree Hotel, 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
- **Cost:** \$50/person. Continental breakfast and lunch provided.
- The agenda is still being finalized but will include presentations on conducting school interventions, effective prevention programs and preventing contagion.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Results Released

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) (CDPHE) recently released the 2015 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Results.
- Approximately 17,000 randomly selected youth from 157 middle and high schools throughout the state participated in the 2015 survey.
- The data can be [accessed here](#) and please see the following article about interpreting the data.

NEW Colorado Youth Marijuana Use: Up-Down-Flat?

- The [Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area](#) (RMHIDTA) has released data examining youth marijuana use.
- To read the entire press release, please follow this [link](#).
- On June 20, 2016, The Denver Post published an article "[Survey: Pot use among Colorado teens flat,](#)" based on the recently-released 2015 [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey](#) (HKCS) recently released. Rocky Mountain HIDTA has been inundated with inquiries regarding this article and, therefore, prepared a response for clarification and consideration by the reader.

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 Pokémon Stop

- Is there a Pokémon Go stop at your school?
- Having a stop at your school could create a real distraction and bring an element to schools that could pose a security concern to students and staff.
- If this happens at one of your school, there is a process you can take to have it removed!
- [Here is the link to the site.](#)



NEW Transition Age Youth Drop-In center in Aurora

- **August 16th, will be a FALL KICK OFF EVENT!**
- This center is FREE and no RSVP is required. This is every Tuesday from 4-7pm for youth ages 16-24.
- Please see August flyer [here](#)!
- The September flyer can be found [here](#).
- If you have questions, please call 303-923-2918.

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](#)
- **NEW** courses from CSSRC: [Making Referrals to the Threat Assessment Team](#) and [Adolescent Development](#)

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

NEW EOP Planning & Adversarial and Human-Caused Threats Series

- **EOP Planning Webinar Series | 12-1 p.m. MDT**
 - **Friday, August 5:** Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning and Developing a COOP Annex
 - **Monday, August 26:** Forming a School Behavioral Threat Assessment Team
 - **Friday, September 16:** State and Local Perspectives on Emergency Management Back to School Activities
- **Adversarial- and Human-Caused Threats Webinar Series | 12-1 p.m. MDT**
 - **Friday, August 19:** Integrating Bullying Prevention Efforts Into Emergency Management Planning



- **Friday, September 2:** Use of Social Media in School Behavioral Threat Assessments
- **Friday, September 9:** Incorporating Sextortion into School EOP Planning

You may register for one or both Webinar series

at <http://remstacenter.org/webinars/Registration1.aspx?webinarid=1075>.

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

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!](#)

NEW Colorado Restorative Justice Conference

- **When:** September 25-28th, 2016
- **Where:** Vail, CO
- **Cost:** \$225
- **Sponsored by:** [Colorado Restorative Justice](#)
- **Featuring:** Colorado's 1st Restorative Justice Practices Film Festival- Running throughout the conference there will be short videos and feature films about restorative justice practices. They are intended to provide attendees an artful lens for promoting restorative justice practices, learning more about restorative justice practices and celebrate the progress in the field.
- Opportunities for networking, learning and resource gathering will happen throughout the conference

- Regularly scheduled breakout sessions run Monday and Tuesday from 10:45am – 5pm.
- Looking through a restorative lens we will convene OPEN SPACE session concurrent with regularly scheduled session on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Bring your innovations, ideas, questions, curiosity and willingness to step into the unknown and consider attending or convening an OPEN SPACE session. ([learn more](#))
- Wednesday is a plenary session for all attendees featuring;
 - Playback Theatre West, Colorado's longest running Improv Theatre Company and
 - Engaging Action Planning to move Colorado toward the next long range view from the Restorative Lens.
- [Register here!](#)

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

Spanish Speaking YMHFA Trainers and Trainings 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

NEW CDC New Guidance for Schools on Zika

- The [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) has developed interim guidance for kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) district and school administrators for public health actions pertaining to Zika virus infection.

- This guidance is intended to address concerns about the risk for Zika virus infection in K–12 schools in the continental United States and Hawaii, provide school districts with information for planning school-related activities, and recommend actions that can be taken, in consultation with local public health authorities and government officials, to reduce the potential risk for Zika virus transmission on school premises and among students.
- [You can read the full guide here.](#)

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](#).

NEW Victims and Offenders Come Together to Make Their Own Justice

- This article was released by [The Pew Charitable Trusts](#)
- “Boulder is one of many places around the country turning to restorative justice as an alternative to prosecution and possible imprisonment. Instead of fighting the charges in court, offenders selected for restorative justice agree to accept responsibility for their actions, meet face-to-face with victims and come up with a plan to repair the harm they’ve caused.”
- To read the entire publication, please click [here](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA



NEW Alcohol’s Effects on the Brain (AlcoholFX) App

- AlcoholFX is a **free**, science-based app for tablets that teaches students aged 10 to 12 how alcohol can harm their brains if they drink.
- Based on lesson plans from [SAMHSA’s Reach Out Now Initiative](#), the app can easily integrate with instruction in fifth – and sixth-grade classrooms.
- AlcoholFX helps increase students’ knowledge of alcohol’s negative consequences before they reach the average age of first use.
- More information about the app can be found [here](#).

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.

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

NEW Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education L0363



- The FEMA EMI 2017 L0363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Management for Higher Education Host Application has been posted! The application period ends **August 19, 2016 at 5:00 ET.**
- Follow [this link](#) for registration and more information.
- **Course Goal:** To provide institutions of higher education with knowledge and planning strategies to better protect lives, property, and operations more effectively and efficiently within the context of comprehensive emergency management.
- **Target Audience:** The primary audience for this 3-day training is personnel from institutions of higher education who have responsibilities for creating, reviewing, implementing, and exercising EOPs. This includes personnel with the direct responsibility for emergency management as well as other campus personnel who may serve as members of the planning team. The people who need to be trained are those who traditionally have experience in response strategies vs. planning strategies, and who have minimal experience in emergency management planning for institutions of higher education.

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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