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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 want to thank everyone who presented at the **2017 Colorado Safe Schools Summit** and to all who took the time to come. We haven't processed all the evaluations yet but we have heard many wonderful comments from folks about how much they appreciated the plenaries and workshops.

I want to do a shout-out to our sponsors especially CSDSIP who was a platinum sponsor this year. If you'd like to see the program, you can access it [here](#). We recorded three of the plenaries and a number of the workshop presenters have allowed us to post their slides and handouts. We will add any we receive after this E-Update so please check back. However, this is what we have so [far](#). Adams 12 does not yet have their 2018 calendar available but as soon as we book the space for next year, we will let you know on the E-Update.

In response to a district request, the Center has organized a working group to discuss possible **district recommendations for parental notification when a school staff member is the subject of an investigation, arrest and/or conviction**. One meeting was held in October and another is planned for November. Please contact me if you would like to be involved.

Finally, we have a request to organize another **working group on information sharing**. If you are interested in this topic, let me know and I will be sure to include you on future notices for meetings. These meetings will not begin until after the first of the year.



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Kindest Regards,

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COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Sexting Law

- As of January 1, 2018, there will be a new sexting law in Colorado. Please see [this webcast](#) from Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, Margaret Ochoa, J.D.
- There is also a one-page explanation of the law [here](#).

Needs Assessment

Please help us, help you! In the wake of the full rollout of the Claire Davis School Safety Act, we anticipate an increase in the number of requests for training, consultation and resources. If you haven't already, we ask you to **please complete this anonymous Needs Assessment** to help direct our work over the next few years. It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes and the information will be invaluable as we move our school safety efforts forward. Thank you!

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW 2016 One Colorado Needs Assessment Results

- This 2016 Needs Assessment Report was provided by [One Colorado](#).
- There were over 3,500 LGBTQ Coloradans surveyed and the responses have been analyzed and put into their report.
- You can view more information on the needs assessment including the detailed report and results [here](#).

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

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- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
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WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

Teaching Marijuana Prevention

- This training is offered by [National Health Promotion Associates \(NHPA\) with Botvin LifeSkills](#)
- **When: Session 1 - November 6, 2017; Session 2 - November 13, 2017**
- **What:** “In this workshop, participants will explore the social and legal trends in acceptance, the pharmacology of marijuana, and effective strategies for responding to the misconceptions adolescents hold about marijuana.”
- **Cost:** \$300.00
- **Registration information** [here](#).

NEW Social and Emotional Learning for Staff and Leadership

- This webinar is presented by [Ready By 21](#).
- **When: November 9, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **What:** “Anchorage Youth Development Coalition (AYDC) engaged Executive Directors, managers, and frontline staff in a 10-month social and emotional intelligence leadership experience—one of the first of its kind. This webinar will provide an opportunity to learn about this approach, and take back ideas for supporting yourself, peers and staff.”
- Register [here](#).

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW Emergency Preparedness: An Invaluable Training for the Whole Family

- This training is provided by [University of Colorado Denver/Assistive Technology Partners](#) and the [Brighton Office of Emergency Management](#).
- **When: Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Registration deadline is November 1st!**
- **What:** “The first ever emergency preparedness training for persons with disabilities, their family members and caregivers.”
- **Where:** Adams County Fair Grounds, Parks Administration Building, 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton, CO 80601
- Informational flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

- This training is sponsored by [Douglas County School District](#), [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#), [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#), [Douglas County Government—Philip S Miller Grant](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), and many other community sponsors.
- **When: Multiple Dates:**
 - **November 7-8, 2017**
 - **February 7-8, 2018**

- **March 7-8, 2018**
- **June 6-7, 2018**
- **September 12-13, 2018**
- **November 1-2, 2018**
- **What:** Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. Learn and practice this life-saving intervention model that is widely used by professionals and the general public.
- **Cost:** \$50 Community Member, \$25 Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Association (DASPA) Member
- **See flyer [here](#).**
- **Register online [here](#)!** Select the District A-Z tab, choose Professional Development, and select ASIST.

Positive Youth Development (PYD) Training

- The trainings are provided by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- **When and where:**
 - **November 8, 2017, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**, Fort Collins
 - **March 16, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**, Canon City
- **What:** These trainings will cover multiple topics such as Training on Positive Youth Development, An Introduction to Adolescent Development, and more.
- **Register [here](#).**
- You can contact Rebecca Medina by email RebeccaM.Medina@state.co.us with questions.

NEW Colorado Student Engagement Institute Workshop

- This training is presented by [National Dropout Prevention Center](#) and [Hope 4 the Wounded, LLC](#) along with the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: November 13-14, 2017, 8:30 am -3:00 pm**
- **What:** “This two-day event is designed to guide school teams through a process that yields practical improvement plans to increase student success.”
- **Where:** Arvada Banquet and Conference Center, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, Colorado 80003
- You can view the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

NEW Standard response Protocol: Certified Trainer Workshop

- This workshop is from the [I Love U Guys Foundation](#) and [Jefferson County Public Schools](#).
- **When: November 17, 2017, 8:30 am -4:30 pm.**
- **Where:** Frank DeAngelis Community Safety Center, 6625 W. 45th Place, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.
- **What:** “the expected outcome that participants will have the ability to perform classroom training in the Standard Response Protocol, implement the program, train other trainers, and handle advanced questions.”
- **Cost:** \$250.00 per person. (Grants may be available)
- You can view the flyer [here](#).
- Register by calling 303-426-3100 or by emailing CTWorkshop@iloveguys.org

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

- This [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) is a two day workshop sponsored by [Greater Littleton Youth Initiative](#) and [Littleton Public Schools](#).
- **When:**
 - Thursday and Friday, **February 8-9, 2018**
 - Thursday and Friday, **May 31 - June 1, 2018**
- **Where:** Ames Training Center, 7300 So. Clermont Drive, Centennial, CO.
- **What:** “Develop skills necessary to use the Pathways to Assisting Life (PAL) model, including understanding what a person at risk needs from a suicide intervention caregiver and learn how to create a keep safe plan using the safety framework.”
- You can view more information [here](#).
- See the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences

- This program is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE).
- **When and where:**
 - **February 22 - 24, 2018, Colorado Springs, CO**
 - **April 26 - 28, 2018, Mt. Crested Butte, CO**
- **What:** “PEP conferences are designed to promote family and school partnerships that are essential in supporting students with disabilities and their families in schools and the community.”
- You can view more information [here](#).
- **Apply** [here](#).

Resources for Teaching after Charlottesville

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) has assembled resources to assist classroom teachers in discussions about Charlottesville.
- You can view more information [here](#).

Community Youth Organization Bullying Prevention Training Class

- This training is provided by [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#) and [Clemson Safe and Humane Schools](#).
- **When:** **May 3, 2018, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; May 4, 2018, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**
- **Where:** Betty Ford Center 14001 East Iliff Ave Ste 120, Aurora, CO 80014
- **What:** “Prepares leaders of youth-serving community organization to train their staff in bullying prevention.”
- **Cost:** \$595 per class.
- You can view more information [here](#).
- **Register** [here](#).

ADL’s No Place for Hate Initiative

- This is sponsored by the [Anti-Defamation League](#).
- **When:** **School Year 2017-2018**
- **Where:** Your school when you’ve registered!
- **What:** *No Place For Hate* can help your school foster a culture of respect and create a safe, bully-free learning environment for students at all grade levels.
- **See the information** [here](#).
- **Sign up** [here!](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

Stop the Bleed Workshops - Offered in Colorado

- This nationwide campaign is offered by [Centura Health](#).
- The goal of the workshop is to ensure everyone is able to stop life threatening bleeding.
- Workshops can be scheduled by contacting Robert Hayes by email roberthayes@centura.org or by phone 720-321-8973.
- See the flyer [here](#).



Botvin LifeSkills - Provider Training Workshops

- This training is provided by [Botvin LifeSkills Training](#).
- There are multiple dates and locations around the country for different types:
 - Middle School Workshops
 - High School Workshops
 - Online Webinars and more
- See more information, locations, and register [here](#).
- You can also arrange for a trainer to come to you by emailing training@nhpamail.com or calling 800-293-4969.

Botvin LifeSkills - Training of Trainers Workshop

- This training is provided by [Botvin LifeSkills Training](#).

- **When:** **November 2 - 3, 2017**
- **Where:** National Health Promotion Associates, 711 Westchester Ave. Ste 301, White Plains, NY
- **What:** “This two-day advanced training workshop teaches you how to deliver and conduct LifeSkills Training workshops for your organization.”
- **Cost:** \$1070 - 2 days of training and materials
- Register [here](#).

[2017 International Bullying Prevention Conference Program: Hitting the High Notes with Empathy & Kindness](#)

- “This is the conference for dialogue, learning, and exploration of topics critical to schools, agencies, and individuals dedicated to bullying prevention. Conference workshops, poster sessions, and TED-inspired sessions include practical, hands-on solutions and theoretical, research-based presentations. You will leave the conference with strategies and tools you can begin using immediately in your school or community.”
- This is sponsored by the [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **When:** **November 5-7, 2017**
- **Where:** Nashville, TN
- **What:** This is the conference for dialogue, learning, and exploration of topics critical to schools, agencies, and individuals dedicated to bullying prevention.
- You can view conference information [here](#).
- You can register [here](#).

[Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program - Held in Colorado](#)

- This training is held by [Crisis Prevention Institute \(CPI\)](#).
- **When:** **Monday, November 13 - 16, 2017, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where:** Ames Facility, 7300 S Clermont Dr, Centennial, CO 80122
- **What:** “With a core philosophy of providing for the Care, Welfare, Safety, and SecuritySM of everyone involved in a crisis situation, the program’s proven strategies give human service providers and educators the skills to safely respond to various levels of risk behavior while balancing the responsibilities of care.”
- Register [here](#).

[2018 BluePrints Conference - National Conference Held Locally!](#)

- BluePrints “helps you easily identify evidence-based programs that help young people reach their full potential. Get ahead of serious challenges that influence children's success with programs that have the highest standards for promoting prosocial behavior, academic success, emotional well-being, physical health and positive relationships.” BluePrints programs are rated by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU, Boulder.
- This is sponsored by [Blueprints](#), [Functional Family Therapy](#), and [MST Services](#).
- **Save the date - April 30, 2018 - May 2, 2018**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- More information can be found [here](#).

[CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

[NEW Grant Writing Training](#)

- This training is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When:** **Monday, November 6, 2017**
- **Where:** Durango School District, 201 E. 12th. St., Durango, CO 81301
- “Attendees will learn about CDE’s competitive grant processes as well as helpful tips for writing fundable proposals.”
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

[NEW School Lead Testing Grants](#)

- This grant information comes from the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- This grant was established by House Bill 17-1306 and the proposal for the grants will be submitted to the Water Quality Control Commission for a rulemaking hearing on **November 13, 2017**.

- You can view more information, sign up for rulemaking updates, and view grant eligibility information online [here](#).

NEW BEST Grant Application Available

- This grant is available through the [Colorado Department of Education’s Division of Capital Construction](#).
- This grant is available to school districts, charter schools, Charter School Institute Schools, BOCES, and the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind.
- The funds from the grant can be used for “the construction of new schools as well as general construction and renovation of existing school facility systems and structures.”
- **The first deadline in the process is December 1, 2017.**
- You can view more information and the application [here](#).

NEW 2017 - 2018 Grants and Awards Forecast

- This report is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The document is updated regularly to “reflect current and upcoming funding opportunities available through various offices across the CDE.”
- The forecast highlights important information like due dates, eligibility and more.
- You can access the PDF version of the report [here](#).

NEW List of Grants and Ongoing Funding Opportunities

- This list is provided by [LiveWell Colorado](#).
- While LiveWell Colorado is not a funding group, they have compiled a list of grants and “ongoing funding opportunities”.
- You can view the list and more information [here](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW Creating, Supporting, and Sustaining Trauma-Informed Schools: A System Framework

- This resource is provided by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- This framework resource “includes core areas that will help to focus educational system improvements and organizational changes. These core areas can be applied to each of the three intervention tiers to create a trauma-informed environment within the school system while identifying those who are at risk or might need more intensive support to address their traumatic stress or loss symptoms.”
- You can download the resource [here](#).

NEW Help Students Consider Their Role in a Democracy

- This toolbox titled Holocaust and Human Behavior is provided by [Facing History and Ourselves](#).
- The toolbox is for middle and high school students. It will “engage students and teachers in a study of the Holocaust through the lens of human behavior.”
- You can view more information and access the toolbox [here](#).

NEW How to Use the Change Package to Stop Bullying

- [Stopbullying.gov](#) has released their “Assessing Prevention Capacity and Implementing Change” resource.
- There are two pieces to the resource: “the Bullying Prevention Capacity Assessment and the Bullying Prevention Change Package and Driver Diagram”
- You can find more information [here](#).
- You can access the resource [here](#).

Psychological First Aid Training - Teachers and Staff

- This training is offered by the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response within the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- This **free training** is available because “during and after disasters, school emergencies, or crises, teachers and staff often act as both ‘first and last’ responders. The first to assist students before other help arrives, school staff continue providing support long after other services end.”
- View the flyer [here](#).

- You can contact Lynn Garst by phone 303-692-2586 or email lynn.garst@state.co.us with questions and to schedule a training.

Behavioral Health Disaster Response App

- This app was created by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- The app was created to offer “behavioral health responders immediate access to tips and information for all phases of disaster response, including the resources from SAMHSA’s Disaster Kit and SAMHSA’s Behavioral Health Treatment Facilities Locator, right on their smartphone.’
- You can view more information [here](#).
- The app can be downloaded through Google Play, iTunes App Store, and BlackBerry App World.

Suicide Prevention Package

- This resource titled *Preventing Suicide: A Technical Package of Policy, Programs, and Practices* comes from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).
- The resource highlights seven strategies:
 - “Strengthening economic supports
 - Strengthening access to and delivery of suicide care
 - Creating protective environments
 - Promoting connectedness
 - Teaching coping and problem-solving skills
 - Identifying and supporting people at risk
 - Lessening harms and preventing future risk”
- The resource can be viewed, downloaded or printed [here](#).
- You can obtain more information on preventing suicide through the CDC [here](#).

Mandatory Enforcement Reporting

- This information comes from the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- This resource provides information on the situations that school districts are required to report to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).
- Detailed information from the Colorado Statute and Rule are also provided.
- You can view all of the information online [here](#).

Summary of School Safety Statistics

- “The [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) has released the July 2017 "[Summary of School Safety Statistics](#)." This report provides data to support or dispel common perceptions related to school safety. Federal agencies, including the Departments of Education and Justice, and school safety experts collected the data reported in this publication. Topics addressed include school crime; school shootings and violence; traumatic events, such as bullying; and the threat of violence using social media.”
- Multiple school safety experts collected data for this report including federal agencies, departments of education, and more.
- Topics covered include school shootings, crime, violence, bullying and more.
- You can view the report [here](#).

Report on Anti-Bullying Policies in Colorado

- This report is provided by [One Colorado](#).
- This report provides information on current anti-bullying policies meant to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students. It measures the impact of protections added under [House Bill 1254](#) in 2011.
- You can view the report [here](#).

Adolescent SBIRT Toolkit for Educators

- This toolkit webinar was produced in partnership with [National SBIRT ATTC](#)
- This no cost toolkit includes the learner’s guide to Adolescent SBIRT and more.
- You can view more information about the toolkit [here](#).
- You can view the flyer [here](#).

- You can view the webinar [here](#).

Suicide Prevention

- These two new resources are provided by the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#).
- The first resource is *The Role of High School Teachers in Preventing Suicide* which can be accessed [here](#).
- The second is *Suicide Prevention Resources for Teens* which can be accessed [here](#).

Classroom Locks and Fire Safety Compliance

- As the **January 1, 2018** deadline approaches for fire compliant classroom locks, there has been a new development.
- [Douglas County School District](#) was recently denied an exemption to outfit their classes with storeroom function locksets.
- The state's [Division of Fire Prevention and Control's Board of Appeals](#) has asked the Center to share this information with our schools. You can access the appeal [here](#).
- If you have any questions, please contact Rob Geislinger, Section Chief, Fire & Life Safety Section of DFPC: rob.geislinger@state.co.us or 303.239.4101.

Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety

- This guide is provided by [FEMA](#).
- This guide “provides up-to-date, authoritative information and guidance that schools can use to develop a comprehensive strategy for addressing natural hazards, including earthquake, tsunami, flood, hurricane, tornado, and high wind. It is intended to be used by administrators, facilities managers, emergency managers, emergency planning committees, and teachers and staff at K through 12 schools”
- You can view the guide [here](#).

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW Title IX Investigations: Then and Now

- This panel discussion is hosted by the Higher Education Department of [Morgridge College of Education](#) and the [Morgridge Alumni Office](#) of the University of Denver.
- **When: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6:00 pm -8:00 pm**
- **Where:** University of Denver, Katherine Ruffatto Hall Commons, 1999 E. Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80208
- **What:** “The event will explore the impact of the Department of Education’s recent announcement on Title IX enforcement.”
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

NEW Rx Abuse Prevention Toolkit

- This toolkit is provided by [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America \(CADCA\)](#).
- It contains “facts, strategies and tools to prevent and reduce teen prescription medicine misuse in your community.”
- You can view more information and download the toolkit [here](#).

Prevention Navigator - Tool to Help Choose Sexual Assault Prevention Program

- This tool was created by [Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network \(RAINN\)](#).
- The Prevention Navigator is an online forum for “college administrators and students to identify and provide feedback about sexual assault prevention programs in which they have participated.”
- The navigator and more information can be found [here](#).
- Any programs that are interested in being listed in the navigator can apply online [here](#).

Campus Fire Safety Month

- This is a nationwide effort that began in 2005.
- The effort began to “raise awareness and educate students about campus-related housing fires.”
- [Campus Firewatch](#) has provided research related to fire fatalities off campus and more.
- Campus Firewatch partnered with [First Alert](#) to complete community projects that will encourage students to

work with firefighters for preventative measures.

- You can access more information and more resources [online](#).

Campus Carry Concealed Handguns Report

- This report is from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- This report is a resource for colleges and universities that need to develop campus carry policies consistent with state law.
- You can view the report [here](#).
- You can view the NCCPS emerging issues forums [here](#).

Increased HSIN Access for Campus Public Safety

- The [Office of Partnership and Engagement/Office for State and Local Law Enforcement \(OPE/OSLLE\)](#) within the [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#) worked with the [DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis](#) to aid in request for [Homeland Security Information Network \(HSIN\)](#) membership for campus safety/police departments.
- Those wanting to apply for membership must be sworn law enforcement officers of non-sworn campus safety officers sponsored by a municipal law enforcement agency.
- You can contact [David Hampton](#) within OSLLE with questions.
- You can view the full message from OSLLE [here](#).

Managing Campus Protests and Demonstrations

- These resources are from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#). [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- These resources were created to help officials and administrators “find the balance between upholding the First Amendment and ensuring public safety and security.”
- The resources are titled:
 - [“Civil Disturbances and Emergency Preparedness”](#)
 - [“Preparing for and Responding to Student Activism on Campus”](#)

Clery Act Clarification - Victim Advocates

- The [Clery Act](#) is a consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics. In order to comply with Clery Act requirements, colleges and universities must understand what the law entails, where their responsibilities lie, and what they can do to actively foster campus safety.
- Lately there has been some misunderstandings related to the act and mandatory reporting. [Campus Technical Assistance and Resource Project](#) has created a document that helps clarify the different roles related to the act on campus.
- View the information [here](#)!

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