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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

Greetings: I know most of you are busy with your schools up and running. We hope it has been a successful start to what will be a wonderful school year. Just a few quick notes before you plow into this latest edition:

- The **School Safety and Youth Mental Health in Crisis Interim Committee** (SB15-214 created to help define the Claire Davis Act) will meet for the first time since last January on **Tuesday, September 13th from 9:00 until noon in room 271** at the Capitol.

As you may remember, the CSSRC has been facilitating a working group reviewing the three reports commissioned on the Arapahoe High School shooting in December of 2013. At the meeting on the 13th, Kate O'Donnell and I will present an **overview of the work of the review committee** and then the working group's report will be available on the CSSRC website. If you cannot come in person to the Capitol that day, live audio of committee meetings can be accessed from the Colorado General Assembly's website.

I wish to publicly thank all 34 of the professionals that voluntarily worked so hard over six months to review the commissioned reports. I have never worked with a group of people more dedicated to the wellbeing of our students. Many traveled from across the state and often came on vacation time to participate. I know you will find their report interesting and there you will also find a list of all that participated.

- The Center has a **new app** fashioned after the popular "**Hip Pocket Guides**" previously distributed to school law enforcement personnel. The app provides scenario snapshots for adults in the schools to engage individual students in discussions on topics of safety. The *CSSRC Scenario Snapshots* app can be downloaded for free from either the [Google Play](#) store or [iTunes](#).
- The Center is offering four regional training including the **2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit** between September and November. You can find all CSSRC training information immediately below.

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

NEW Child Sexual Abuse & Adult Misconduct Prevention Symposium

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

Updated 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- **When:** Wednesday & Thursday, 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).
- Continental breakfast and lunch with a plenary will be part of each day's events.
- Six plenaries and 24 workshops will update you on the latest in school safety.
- **Registration is now open, [register here](#)!** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

NEW Suicide Prevention Symposium

- **When: Wednesday, October 26th**
- **Where: Colorado Springs – Doubletree Hotel**, 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
- **Collaboration:** The Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with [CDPHE's Office of Suicide Prevention](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education](#)
- **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. See draft agenda [here](#) and also the [flyer](#)!
- [Register now!](#)

UPDATED Final Restorative Practices Workshops for School Staff

- **When and Where: Wednesday & Thursday, November 16th and 17th at Pueblo City Schools**
- **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.
- **Cost: No Cost as this is supported by a grant 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. **Designed particularly for administrators.**
 - **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. **Designed for teachers and other who will be implementing restorative practices in their schools.**
- See [flyer](#) for more information on locations and register for the workshop [here](#)! **There is still room!**

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Art Contest for October School Safety Month



- The [School Safety Resource Center](#) is seeking art submissions for School Safety Month. The theme is ***"How I Help to Keep My School Safe."*** Submissions can illustrate anything regarding school safety including but not limited to: bullying prevention, positive school climate, involvement of SROs and/or security staff, substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention.
- Please include the student's name, grade level, and school name on the back of the art piece.
- Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, October 5, 2016.**
- Mail submissions to: Colorado School Safety Resource Center, 700 Kipling St., Suite 1000, Lakewood, CO 80215
- Email submissions to: CDPS_School_Safety_center@state.co.us

- Winners will be notified by Friday, October 7th. Winning art pieces will be displayed at the CSSRC's Safe Schools Summit in Thornton, October 12th and 13th.
- Questions? Call (303) 239-4435.

NEW Colorado 9to25 is Now Accepting Applications

- **Applications will be accepted until September 16, 2016**
- [Colorado 9to25](#) is a collective, action-oriented network of youth and adults working in partnership to align efforts to achieve positive outcomes for all youth in Colorado. It takes collaborative action to ensure that all young people ages 9-25 are safe, healthy, educated, connected and contributing.
- If you are a young person between the ages 9 to 25 and/or know of motivated youth that would be interested in applying please take a closer look at the application, located [here](#).

NEW DEA Announces Actions Related to Marijuana and Industrial Hemp

- [The Drug Enforcement Administration](#) (DEA) announced several marijuana- related actions, including actions regarding scientific research and scheduling of marijuana, as well as principles on the cultivation of industrial hemp under the Agricultural Act of 2014.
- [Read the entire press release here](#).

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.

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.

NEW International Walk to School Day!

- **Sponsored by:** [The Colorado Department of Transportation](#)
- On **October 5**, students, families, school and community partners, and mayors around the country will bring light to safety concerns, celebrate the benefits of walking, and mark a special occasion - the 20th celebration of Walk to School Day in the USA.
- Get your school(s) registered on the new, streamlined [registration](#) system.
- The first National Walk Our Children to School Day in Chicago occurred in 1997, modeled after the United Kingdom's walk to school events, and communities around the United States have been celebrating Walk to School Day ever since.
- Whether you are new to Walk to School Day/Week/Month planning or are just looking for new ideas, check out the [How to Plan a Walk to School Day Event](#) guide from WalkBiketoSchool.org website.
- Order CDOT/SRTS promotional materials by completing and submitting this [Google Form](#).



- Safe Kids Worldwide has an infographic that you might find helpful in your back to school or Walk to School Day promotions. Check it out [here](#). It's also available in [Spanish](#).

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 "Tea" That Has Opioid Like Action

- Poison control centers are getting a surge of calls about 'natural' painkiller kratom.
- [STAT News](#) reports poison control centers are getting more calls about problems stemming from people ingesting kratom, an Asian plant that can be used to make tea, according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Kratom can cause side effects such as "nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, and agitation," but when combined with other substances it can cause more serious side effects. The article reports that kratom can also be highly addictive and that it stimulates some of the same brain receptors that opioid drugs do.
- [Click here for the entire article](#).

Transition Age Youth Drop-In center in Aurora

- **Sponsored by:** [Aurora Mental Health Center](#)
- This center is FREE and no RSVP is required. This is every Tuesday from 4-7pm for youth ages 16-24.
- 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 The Missing Link: School Climate and Culture and Solution for Student Success

- **When:** Tuesday, September 7th from 2 to 3pm ET
- This webinar will be moderated by Holly Yettick, director, [Education Week Research Center](#)
- **Guests:** Jonathan Cohen, president and co-founder, [National School Climate Center](#); David Hardy, deputy superintendent of academics, [St. Louis Public Schools](#) and Kristen Harmeling, partner, [YouGov](#)
- In a new study, more than 90 percent of educators agree that behavioral issues impede student learning and that academic interventions can't be successful if behavioral issues aren't addressed. Yet, few actually record behaviors for all students or analyze these data. What's the reason for this disconnect and what can be done about it?



- Join the conversation about the interplay between student behavior, social/emotional learning, school culture, and academic success. And examine how small data can play a big role in student learning and school improvement, and explore how technology can be used to gain insight into what's happening behind classrooms doors.
- [Register now!](#)

NEW Suicide Risk Assessment

- **When:** Friday, September 9th @ 1 pm ET
- **Hosted by:** [The National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#)
- **Presenter:** Benjamin S. Fernandez is a lead school psychologist for [Loudoun County Public Schools, VA](#). In his role he provides diagnostic, prevention, crisis intervention, and psychological services. He is also a PREPaRE WS1 and WS2 trainer and currently serves as chair of NASP's School Safety and Crisis Response Committee.
- Students experience a rollercoaster of emotions as they progress through school. For some, these can become intense emotional challenges that lead to thoughts of self-harm and suicide. Attend this webinar to:
 - Learn the warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors related to youth suicide;
 - Identify key components of comprehensive suicide risk assessment;
 - Determine appropriate interventions for suicidal students; and
 - Improve your district's suicide risk assessment and prevention procedures.
- [Register now!](#) This webinar also provides 1 Documented NASP- and APA-approved CPD Credits/Hours.

NEW Can Families Really Help Students Learn?

- **When:** Thursday, September 15th @ 11 am ET
- **Hosted by:** [The International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **Presenter:** Ron Mirr, senior vice president for [Scholastic Education](#)
- For schools and districts across the U.S., family engagement is rapidly shifting from a low-priority recommendation to an integral part of education reform. As districts and schools consider how to engage families, they often struggle to understand what types of family engagement actually have an impact on student success.
- This webinar explains the research from the past 20 years that demonstrates how certain types of family engagement positively impact student learning. You will also learn about the conditions that must be present in every school to provide a solid foundation for building effective family partnerships. An overview of the U.S. Department of Education's [Dual Capacity Framework for Effective Family-School Partnerships](#) will clarify how schools must work to build the knowledge and skills of educators before they can help families build the knowledge and skills to help their children.
- [Click here to register!](#)

NEW Supervisor Bootcamp: Practical Skills for Effective Supervision

- **When:** Thursday, September 15th @ 3:30 pm ET
- **Hosted by:** [The National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#)
- **Presenters:**
 - Meaghan C. Guiney, PhD, NCSP, is a clinical assistant professor at [Fairleigh Dickinson University](#). She teaches courses on supervision and serves as university-based supervisor for school psychology interns. Along with her copresenters, she published the results from the first survey of supervision practices for early career school psychologists.
 - Daniel S. Newman, PhD, NCSP, is an assistant professor in the school psychology program at the [University of Cincinnati](#). His research focuses on school consultation training and practice,

- supervision, and professional issues in school psychology, and he has presented nationally and published peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and a book on these topics.
- Arlene E. Silva, PhD, NCSP, is the chair of the school psychology department at [William James College](#). Her research interests include consultation, supervision, and professional issues in school psychology, and she has presented nationally and published in these areas.
- Whether you're supervising one individual or a whole team, it can be challenging to address issues and establish positive supervisory relationships. Attend this webinar to:
 - Build strong working relationships with your supervisees,
 - Address problems of professional competence, and
 - Practice culturally responsive supervision.
- **[Register now!](#)** This webinar also provides 1 Documented NASP- and APA-approved CPD Credits/Hours.

EOP Planning & Adversarial and Human-Caused Threats Series

- **Hosted by:** [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center \(REMS TA\)](#)
- **EOP Planning Webinar Series | 12-1 p.m. MDT**
 - **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, 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>.

NEW Policy Issues in Implementing Trauma-Informed Schools

- **When:** Thursday, September 22nd @ 9:00 to 10:30 am PT
- **Sponsored by:** [NCTCS Policy Program and the NCTSN Policy Task Force](#) and co-sponsored by the [NCTSN Schools Committee](#).
- **Presenters:** Pamela Vona, MA, [University of Southern California](#); Christopher Blodgett, PhD, [CLEAR Trauma Center, Washington State University](#); Erica Ramirez, MEd, [Community Health Advocates School at Augustus F. Hawkins High School, Los Angeles Unified School District](#) & Moderated by Diane Elmore, PhD, MPH, [UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress](#).
- In this webinar experts will explore policy challenges and lessons learned in promoting and supporting trauma-informed schools. Speakers will share key NCTSN resources related to the development and implementation of trauma-informed schools; discuss the relationship between practice and policy in the sustainability of trauma-informed school models; and share examples and insights gained from the creation and implementation of a trauma-informed school in Los Angeles, California.
- **[Register here.](#)**

The Intersectionality of Race and Class in Identity-Based Bullying

- **When:** Thursday, 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 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

- **When:** Thursday & Friday, September 22-23rd, 2016
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff's Office – Highlands Ranch Substation
- **Sponsored by:** [The Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#)
- **Cost:** \$50 Community Member or \$25 DASPA Member
- ASIST is a 2-day workshop designed to teach skills to confidently intervene with someone at risk of suicide. ASIST is a standardized suicide intervention program developed by [LivingWorks Education, Inc.](#)



Colorado Restorative Justice Conference

- **When:** Sunday – Tuesday, September 25-28th, 2016
- **Where:** Vail, CO
- **Sponsored by:** [Colorado Restorative Justice Council](#)
- **Cost:** \$225
- **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!](#)

NEW AWR 148 Crisis Management

- AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems
- **When:** Monday, October 24th at 8am – you must register by October 10th
- **Where:** Greeley, CO – BOCES 2020 Clubhouse Dr. #230
- **Sponsored by:** [Class Act Teacher Consulting, LLC](#)
- **Cost:** FREE
- This eight-hour awareness-level course for school administrators and emergency responders will educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff to effectively respond to an emergency involving a school building or an entire school system.
- The training will provide representatives of rural law enforcement departments with a foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to progressively establish a school-based emergency response plan and crisis management team through information sharing and training.

- This **tuition-free** course is beneficial for rural police and sheriff departments, school administrators, school resource officers, counselors, and others involved in school safety and security.
- To see what topics will be covered, please see the [flyer](#).
- [Register Now!](#)

NEW Marijuana Management Symposium 2016

- **When:** Thursday & Friday, October 27th & 28th
- **Where:** Colorado Convention Center
- **Sponsored by:** [City and County of Denver](#)
- **Cost:** \$300 (advanced) or \$350 (at the door)
- Topics to be discussed include public health, youth prevention and education, regulation, law enforcement and many others. The formal agenda will be released later this month. Keep an eye out [here](#)!
- As the first major city in the world to develop tools for the regulation, enforcement and education around legalized, commercialized marijuana, Denver is proud to host this gathering of regulators, officials and visionaries.
- [Register now!](#)

NEW Collective Impact Summit

- **When:** Tuesday & Wednesday, November 29th-December 1st
- **Where:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown Convention Center
- **Sponsored by:** [The Civic Canopy](#) and [Tamarack Institute](#)
- **Cost:** There is a tiered pricing to incentivize team registration (\$499/person for a team of three; \$549/person for a team of two; \$599/person for a single registration).
- **What you need to know:**
 - Confirmed: Three national speakers: <http://www.civicanopy.org/summit/>
 - Local presenters for workshops and tool sessions to promote Colorado exemplars and lessons.
 - Designed for those seasoned in collective impact approaches as well as those newer to this type of collaborative approach. We are crafting workshop and tools sessions with early, intermediate and seasoned practitioners in mind so there is something for everyone. AND pulling topics, trends and tools from recent national convenings to the Denver Summit.
- [Register here!](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

International Bullying Prevention Association's Annual Conference

- **When:** Sunday-Tuesday, November 6-8, 2016
- **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](#)!



NEW 2016 BACCAHUS Initiatives of NASPA General Assembly

- **When:** Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20, 2016
- **Where:** Kansas City, MO
- **Hosted by:** [NASPA](#)

- **Cost: \$365**
- The BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA General Assembly is the premier educational and networking opportunity for peer educators and advisors
- Attendees of General Assembly will experience amazing keynote speakers, featured topical speakers, and over 70 educational breakout sessions.
- In addition, the conference provides opportunities for networking, school and agency exhibits, and formal and informal spaces for discussion on leading topics related to the methodology of peer education. More than 600 undergraduate students, graduate students, and professional staff and faculty attend the General Assembly each year.
- Learn more about the conference and register [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Safe Routes to School – Funding Opportunity

- The [Colorado Department of Transportation](#) (CDOT) announces their Fiscal Year 2016-17 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Projects grant applications for project funding.
- The goal of SRTS is to help schools, school districts and local communities enable and encourage more children in Kindergarten through 8th grade to safely bicycle and walk to and from school. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:
 - Planning, design, and construction of safe school routes for children to walk and bike to and from school
 - Planning, design, and construction of facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists to travel to and from school
 - Educating children, parents, and communities about safe walking and bicycling practices and the health benefits that result from walking and bicycling to and from school
- To provide guidance on completing the application and understanding the requirements of a CDOT grant, the Colorado SRTS program manager will be hosting **grantee training sessions** at various locations throughout the state in September and October. [See here for information about dates and locations](#).
- **Applications are due by Friday, December 2, 2016.** [The guidelines and application are posted on the CDOT website](#)



RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

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](#).
- To read the entire publication, please click [here](#).

NEW No Place for Hate Initiative

- **Sponsored by:** the [Anti-Defamation League](#) and is offered to schools in Colorado and Wyoming.
- [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 Second Chance Program

- **Funded by:** [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), [State Tobacco Education & Prevention Partnership](#).
- Second Chance is a **free**, online, interactive tobacco education program for teens who violate tobacco policy at school, or tobacco law in the community. It is also useful for teens who are experimenting with tobacco, but have not yet violated any policy or law.
- A short video explaining the program can be watched here: <http://www.secondchancetobacco.org/demo/>
- For more information about Second Chance and how to begin using the program in your school or organization, please contact Sara Linn, saral@rmc.org or [303/867-9133](tel:3038679133).
- Frequently asked questions can be found [here](#)! And the more info [here](#)!
- Please read the [evaluation results](#) from the 2015-16 school year.

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

Alcohol's Effects on the Brain (AlcoholFX) App

- **Created by:** [SAMHSA - Too Smart Too Start](#)
- 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](#).

NEW Digital Citizenship

- Created by: [Canon City Schools](#)
- Tips and Help for Parents Educating Their Children about Online Safety, Setting Guidelines, and More!
- Follow this [link](#) for helpful tips!
- A digital citizen is someone who is able to understand and fully participate in the digital world. They have the technical and social skills that enable a person to be successful and safe
- Please see the [pamphlet](#) for more information.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW National Campus Safety Awareness Month

- September 1, 2016 marks the start of National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM), which first received support from congress in 2008.
- The Clery Center for Security On Campus (Clery Center) has launched a [website](#) dedicated to NCSAM and this year's campaign theme, "Moving Forward Together," to provide professional development resources and opportunities that can help practitioners move forward on their own campuses.
- The Clery Center has an extensive series of [free webinars](#) scheduled throughout the month, which you can read more about and sign up for online.
 - September 7: FAQs: Annual Security Report
 - September 13: From the Top Down to the Bottom Up: Making Campus Safety an Institution-Wide Priority
 - September 14: Geography
 - September 21: FAQs: Collecting Statistics
 - September 22: Reduce High-Risk Drinking on Your Campus
 - September 28: FAQs: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence & Stalking
 - September 29: The Clery Act & Title IX: Practical Considerations for Coordination and Integration
- In addition, a [2016 social media toolkit](#) (PDF) is available for download in their [resource library](#), which also contains sample documents, materials to help share information with your campus community, recommended organizations and resources, and links to important resources such as the recently released the [2016 Clery Handbook](#) (PDF).
- To find out more, please join the [Weekly Snapshot Newsletter from the National Center for Campus Public Safety!](#)



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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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Department of Public Safety

Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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