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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

- ❖ First, I want to **thank Superintendent Jason Glass** for his leadership in the school threat event that happened earlier in April. As often is the case, it takes an emergency situation to test the communications. Messaging and communications rarely happen perfectly in rapidly developing events with multi-jurisdictional complexities. However, lessons can be learned from each event and representatives from the Department of Public Safety, the Colorado Department of Education, the state's Superintendents and others will meet in the near future to review the event and discuss opportunities of how best to handle any similar situations in the future.
- ❖ Grant opportunities:
 - Please note that the second round of the **SAFER (interoperability) grant** has been announced with a grant application **due date of May 15th**. Please see the announcement below for all the necessary information.
 - Also, the federal government has announced **a number of school safety grants** for which school districts are eligible. Please note that information below as well.
- ❖ There are **two more regional trainings scheduled before the end of June**.
 - The first is the **Western Slope Safety Summit** hosted by the Montrose County School District and CSSRC to be held at the Pavilion in Montrose on **May 9th**. There are just a few spots left so please see the information below.
 - The Center will also host the **annual Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Summer Safety Symposium on June 13th** at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. A wonderful slate of plenary presenters has been confirmed and much of the information **would apply to K-12 school safety personnel as well**. Please check that out below.
- ❖ Finally, the Call for Proposals for the **October 24th and 25th Colorado Safe Schools Summit** are out. If you have a workshop that you know others would appreciate, **[please submit your proposal by May 17th](#)**. Thank you!

Wishing everyone a safe and calm May.

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Western Slope Safety Symposium - Registration Now Open!

- This is a collaboration of the [Montrose County School District](#) and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.
- **When: Thursday, May 9, 2019**
- **Where: The Pavilion 1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose, CO 81402**
- **What:** Keynote presentations by **Ben Cort** author of *Weed, Inc.* and **Rosalind Wiseman**, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabees*. Workshops will include Trauma for Educators, Self-Care, Sexting, Threat

Assessment, Suicide Prevention, Emergency Reunification, and more.

- The [flyer](#) and [agenda](#) for the day are here.
- Registration is [now open](#) at \$50/attendee (plus a nominal registration fee)

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - [Registration Now Open!](#)

- **Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center**
- **When: Thursday, June 13th**
- **Where: Embassy Suites in Loveland**
- **What:** Five plenaries will make up the day including:
 - Threat Assessment with the Special Agent Jonathan Grusing of the FBI
 - Experiential Interviewing Skills, A Case Study by Sgt. Steven Cowles, of the University of Colorado
 - Title IX with Kimberly Dickman, Ed.D., United State Air Force
 - Hazing Research and Prevention with Elizabeth Allan, Ph.D. of the Hazing Prevention Consortium and the University of Maine
 - Marijuana on Campus with Nathaniel Riggs, Ph.D. and Bradley Conner, Ph.D. of Colorado State University
- Please access the [flyer](#) and [agenda](#) for more information.
- **Registration is open [here](#).**

Digital Threat Assessment Workshops - [SAVE THE DATES!](#)

- After the successful three-hour introduction to Digital Threat Assessment - mining social media for possible school threats- at the February regional training, the Colorado School Safety Center and the [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool](#) will be hosting three one-day workshops conducted by [Safer Schools Together](#).
- **When:**
 - **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** - BASIC DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 50)
 - **Thursday, September 26, 2019** - ADVANCED DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 50 with the pre-requisite of BASIC DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT with certificate)
 - **Friday, September 27, 2019** - TRAIN-THE-TRAINER DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 25 with the pre-requisite of both BASIC and ADVANCED with certificates)
- **Where:** Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver, CO
- **Cost:** TBD
- Please access the flyer [here](#).

2019 Colorado Safe Schools Summit - [CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#)

- **When:** Thursday & Friday, October 24th and 25th
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center
- **What:** Four wonderful keynoters and 24 fabulous workshops
- **Who:** Sponsored by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#), the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU-Boulder](#) and [Safe2Tell](#).
- **We will be accepting [proposals](#) until Friday, May 17th.**
- Notifications to workshop presenters chosen no later than Friday, June 7th.
- Those chosen for workshops will get a no-cost registration to the Summit.

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS and UPDATES

[NEW](#) What does it mean to be NIMS compliant for Colorado schools?

The first component of being NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliant is training from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The Colorado Safe Schools Act recommends that school staff who are a part of any safety team complete [IS 100.C Introduction to the Incident Command System](#). The Act further recommends that any staff member who has a role in developing the schools' emergency plans [complete IS 362.A Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools](#) and the aforementioned 100 course. One last

recommended course is [IS 700.B An Introduction to the National Incident Management System](#).

Once your staff is trained it is required by the Act and NIMS, that your school formally adopt the National Response Framework and NIMS through school board orders or resolutions, this has likely been done in most districts and charters, but it is vital that you verify and/or update these documents regularly. As a part of this adoption, the district or charter is also required to institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System which is explained in the 100 course discussed earlier.

Other pieces required to be NIMS compliant include; having an emergency plan built with input from local and state emergency management offices, creating an all-hazards emergency exercise program with local authorities, entering into MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding) with local authorities that outline responsibilities, hold regular meetings with local stakeholders on NIMS implementation activities, and finally inventorying all emergency equipment on a yearly basis. For more information on NIMS compliance please see our [School Response Framework](#).

Updates to the CSSRC Threat Assessment Protocol

- The Center has been facilitating a Threat Assessment Working Group. At the most recent meeting, a cross analysis of threat assessment documents from Colorado and other states was reviewed.
- Although the working group does not expect to adopt a common protocol, efforts have been made to assist districts in covering all the necessary information to protect students and hopefully minimize risks for the district.
- During this analysis, staff from the CSSRC have made changes to the protocol (originally based on the work of Adams County school districts and the Center) that we have been using for training.
- **If your team(s) has been previously trained by CSSRC staff (Brad and Dustin) and you would like more information about the updates to the protocol or additional training, please contact one of the trainers. Brad.stiles@state.co.us (303.239.4321) or Dustin.hunter@state.co.us (303.239.4533)**

CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications

- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, **Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²)**, for the 2019-2020 school year.
- YES² consists of a group of students from across the state who are **entering grades 9-12 in 2019-2020**. Those applicants who are accepted will attend an orientation over the summer and meet at least four times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide a youth voice to the work of the CSSRC.
- Meetings can be attended either in-person or electronically for participants who live outside of the Denver Metro area.
- **Students will be reimbursed for expenses and paid a stipend for their participation.**
- **Applications are due Friday, May 31st, 2019.**
- Students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please click here for more information and to apply.
 - [APPLICATION](#)
 - [PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION LETTER](#)
 - [REFERENCE FORM](#)
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with questions: dustin.hunter@state.co.us or 303.239.4435.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Programs from The Conflict Center

[The Conflict Center \(TCC\)](#) is carrying out its conflict management and violence prevention work through the following universal and primary prevention approaches, serving people of all ages from diverse organizations, schools and communities. As we prepare for the next school year, consider these programs as part of your intentional, inclusive, positive school cultures.

- **Restorative Practices Programs** provides schools with the tools and systems necessary to change

traditional punitive disciplinary practices through a comprehensive Five Strategy Approach that includes Assessment; Planning; Training; Coaching and Evaluation. All strategies are geared towards building sustainable classroom management and disciplinary approaches that are effective and equitable, and engage staff and students in processes that build safer, more productive school communities. The ultimate goal of RP is to build the capacity of school staff and leaders to maintain, sustain and institutionalize restorative practices into school policies by integrating its practice in the classroom, discipline system and overall school culture.

- **Skill Building Series Programs** teach conflict and anger management skills for improved self-management enabling youth and adults to make positive choices to reduce physical, verbal and emotional violence in all aspects of their lives. Skill building programs are offered regularly at TCC's building and can also be customized for school and community-based groups. TCC works with all youth, including those who have been identified by juvenile courts and schools as being at risk of delinquency due to high-risk behaviors, teaching emotional intelligence, conflict management, decision making and problem solving skills. The eight-week teen series includes parent involvement in every other session. Youth classes are designed to help participants to make positive and non-violent choices as they respond to stress and conflict in school, family, and the workplace and, when applicable, prevent further involvement in the criminal or juvenile justice systems.
- **Social Norming** surveys students about their own actions and what they think their peers are doing. Utilizing the results, TCC works with youth leadership to create awareness campaigns and skill building that promote a positive peer culture that supports healthy relationships. Current campaigns are designed to reduce and prevent teen dating violence and sexual assault and build positive norms about healthy relationships.
- **Hot Spot Mapping** uses surveys, mapping tools and student leadership to help schools to identify safe and unsafe areas in their schools and to identify which staff members students feel most comfortable talking to and help schools to build on these assets. Data is analyzed according to age, race and gender to identify patterns and possible solutions. The goal of Hot Spot Mapping is to empower youth and school staff to work together to address areas in and around their school with strategies to increase safety and build on the assets within their school.

You can contact Beth Yohe, Executive Director of The Conflict Center by phone 303.865.5625 or by email beth.yohe@conflictcenter.org

NEW Website Change for the Averted School Violence (ASV) Database

The Averted School Violence (ASV) database has transitioned to a new website: avertedschoolviolence.org. Your account information will remain the same, but please use the new web address to access the database and submit new reports of averted or completed acts of school violence.

NEW Indicators of School Crime and Safety 2018

- This report comes from the [Institute of Education Sciences National Center for Education Statistics](http://www.ieducation.org).
- View the report [here](#).

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) WE NEED YOU!

- This fall, schools can participate in the [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey \(HKCS\)](#) and [Smart Source](#).
- The HKCS is an anonymous and voluntary youth survey, serving as Colorado's only representative data on youth health behaviors, social-emotional indicators, and protective factors.
- Smart Source is an inventory of school health best practices, completed by school staff.
- Both surveys are conducted by the Colorado School of Public Health. Any school can participate in both surveys and will receive \$100 for participating in Smart Source. HKCS and Smart Source are complementary efforts.
- **Many districts leverage results to monitor trends, apply for grants, inform district policies and practices, and evaluate health programs.**
- For more info about participating in HKCS, please email: hkcs@ucdenver.edu
- For more info about participating in Smart Source, please email: smartsource@ucdenver.edu

Colorado Model Bullying Prevention Policy Draft

- With the passing of Ashawnty's Law in 2018, the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) was tasked with developing a model bullying prevention policy for the state.
- "This policy is designed to provide guidance to school districts, charter schools, and the Charter School Institute when developing their bullying prevention and education policy. The model policy is not required to be adopted by any local education agency. "
- You can download the draft policy on CDE's [Model Bullying Prevention Policy](#) website.
- Please direct questions to Adam Collins at Collins_A@cde.state.co.us

Drugs, Substance Abuse, and Public Schools: A Legal Guide for School Leaders Amidst Evolving Social Norms



- This publication was recently released by the [National School Boards Association](#) during the NSBA Advocacy Institute.
- As indicated by NSBA Executive Director and CEO Thomas Gentzel, "This legal guide is intended to help schools navigate the complicated patchwork of federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the presence and use of both authorized medications and illicit drugs in school..."
- View the guide [here](#).

Program on Gender-based Violence Applications for Enrollment Being Accepted

- The [Program on Gender-based Violence \(PGV\)](#) is offered through the [School of Public Affairs Center on Domestic Violence University of Colorado, Denver](#).
- Applications for the program are currently being accepted.
- View the brochure [here](#).

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

Suicide Risk Factors and Warning Signs

- This is a 2018 released course designed for all School Staff to help **recognize warning signs and risk factors for suicide**, and report a student of concern to a school mental health professional, as soon as possible.
- Once completed, staff will receive a certificate for continuing education hours.
- The course can be accessed [here](#).

Sexting: What You Need to Know

The Center's online course for juveniles, [Sexting: What You Need to Know](#), has been available since May of last year.

- A Facilitator's Guide to break down the course and teach it in units is now downloadable, free of charge, on our website. Specifically, the guide divides the lesson into topics including healthy relationships, an analysis of the juvenile sexting law, and risks and consequences of the behavior.
- Accompanying screencasts, pdfs, and activities are included.
- A comprehensive listing of available resources for educators can be found on the Center's website, under "Supplemental Course Resources", on the course web-page [here](#).

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

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

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES for K-12 & IHE

NEW Informational Webinar: PBIS within MTSS Integrated 3 Year Training Series

- This webinar is being offered by the [Office of Learning Supports](#) at the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: May 6, 2019, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
- **What:** "The informational webinar that will describe the project, discuss commitment and readiness

requirements, and reveal what you can expect through participation.”

- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Homeless Youth Prevention Webinar

- This webinar is being offered by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s National Training and Technical Assistance Center \(NTTAC\)](#), the [Family and Youth Services Bureau \(FYSB\)](#) of the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#), the [Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs](#) at the [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#), and [SchoolHouse Connection](#).
- **When: May 7, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
- **What:** “Presenters will provide a comprehensive and holistic view on supporting homeless youth.”
- Register [here](#).

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

SafeTALK - Suicide Alertness Training

- This training is sponsored by the [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), [Denver Springs, LivingWorks](#), and [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#).
- **When: May 9, 2019, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Highlands Ranch Substation - 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129.
- See flyer [here](#).
- **What:** “safeTALK, about three hours in duration, is a training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.”
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey PHarvey@dcsheriff.net.

Youth Education & Safety in Schools (Y.E.S.S.) Parent Academy

- These events are being offered by the [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office](#) and [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#).
- **When: May 15th — 6:00-7:30 pm**
- **Where: Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, Highlands Ranch Substation Community Room, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch**
- **What:** “Have a conversation with our Y.E.S.S. Instructors to learn about what we are teaching students, trends we see, and have a chance to ask questions!”
- RSVP by emailing Phyllis Harvey at PHarvey@dcsheriff.net.



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:**
 - **May 30-31**
 - **September 10-11**
 - **October 23-24**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff’s Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Highlands Ranch Pkwy/Ridgeline)
- **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.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey PHarvey@dcsheriff.net

*Please note - the CSSRC can also conduct the ASIST training for the cost of materials at your district (about \$42/staff)

Summer Institute in Restorative Practices

- The trainings are being offered by [Restorative Solutions](#)
- **When, Where, What:**
 - **Introduction to Restorative Practices in Schools: June 3-5, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. “Participants will explore the fundamental values and principles of restorative practices. They will have opportunities to learn and practice connection circles, restorative language and conversations, and restorative agreement meetings.”
 - **Restorative Mediation & Conferencing: June 6-7, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. “A two-day intensive workshop dedicated to restorative mediation and conferencing for school personnel who are regularly responsible for addressing discipline issues. Steps in each of these two formal processes will be covered.”
 - **Active Implementation & Evaluation: June 10-12, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. “This three-day workshop translates cutting-edge research from implementation science into practical tools to develop your own implementation and evaluation plan. Topics include: understanding organizational culture, identification of strengths and roadblocks, stakeholder participation and support, professional development recommendations, crafting restorative codes of conduct, staff and administrator evaluation rubrics, using restorative practices to address staff and student conflict, building a sustainable community of practice and developing an evaluation plan.”
- Learn more and register [here](#).

Save the Date! Colorado Autism Conference

- This conference is being held by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [Colorado State University](#).
- **When: June 4 - 6, 2019**
- **Where:** Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- **What:** “Our hope is that this forum will encourage educational innovators to share strategies that conference attendees can implement in their own schools, classrooms, homes, and communities.”
- More details will be coming soon! You can watch for updated information [here](#).

NEW 2019 Educator Summit

- This summit was previously named the Teacher Summit and it is being held by [The Colorado League of Charter Schools](#).
- **When and Where:**
 - **June 5, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM Crown Pointe Academy, Westminster**
 - **June 7, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM New Summit Charter Academy, Colorado Springs**
 - **June 14, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM, Two Rivers Community School, Glenwood Springs**
- **What:** “Workshop strands will connect directly to increasing student outcomes and cover leadership development, best practices in academics, understanding student behavior, supporting exceptional students, and much more.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)

- This training is offered by the [Office of Suicide Prevention](#).
- **When and where:**
 - **June 11, 2019, Grand Junction, CO**
 - **July 30, 2019, Pueblo, CO**
- **What:** “The CAMS training is intended for those who provide continuing treatment care to those at-risk for suicide.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Call for Proposals for Papers and Poster Presentations

- This call comes from the [Colorado Society of School Psychologists](#).

- **The proposals are due by June 14, 2019.**
- “The emphasis of this year’s conference will be on the comprehensive service model and the implementation of mental health and wellness programming, and interventions to meet students’ various educational, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.”
- You can submit your proposal [here](#).
- Access their website [here](#).

2019 High School Redesign Accelerator

- The Accelerator was designed by the [Colorado Education Initiative](#).
- **When: June 26 - 28, 2019**
- **Where: Northfield High School on the Paul Sandoval Campus, 5500 Central Park Blvd., Denver, CO 80238**
- **What:** “The High School Redesign Accelerator is designed to tackle intractable problems and move the needle on equity, relationships, and student engagement.”
- Access more information and purchase tickets [here](#).

NEW The Briefings School Safety Symposium

- The 3 day event is being hosted by [The I Love U Guys Foundation](#).
- **When: July 7 - 10, 2019**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five-Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241**
- **What:** “This 3 day Symposium examines lessons learned from traumatic events and reveals new, preemptive school safety measures growing in multiple realms.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

2019 CASRO School Safety Conference

- The [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) 2019 Conference registration is open.
- **When: July 16 - 18, 2019**
- **Where: Double Eagle Hotel & Casino, 442 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, CO 80813**
- View the agenda [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

NEW 2019 CO-MTSS Summit

- This event is being held by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: August 1 - 2, 2019**
- **Where: Double Tree by Hilton Grand Junction, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506**
- **What:** “The theme is A View from the Top: Bringing it All Together!”
- View more information and register [here](#).

The Great Colorado ShakeOut

- This event is being held by the [Colorado Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Council](#).
- **When: October 17, 2019**
- **Where: Wherever you are!**
- **What:** “The ShakeOut has also been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.”
- View the letter from the Colorado Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Council for Superintendents [here](#).
- Register your participation [here](#).

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

CASEL Summer Institute for Schoolwide SEL

- This institute is being held by the [Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#).
- **When: June 24 - 25, 2019**

- **Where:** Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile 633 North Saint Clair Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- **What:** “Learn about CASEL’s schoolwide SEL process, developed from more than a decade of research and field testing across major school districts, and use the new CASEL Guide for Schoolwide SEL to begin your implementation plan.”
- Register [here](#).

Public Policy Institute (PPI)

- This training is offered by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) and the [George Washington \(GW\) University Graduate School of Education and Human Development](#).
- There are three different trainings available:
 - 3-Day Basic Training - **July 15 - 17, 2019**, “focuses on how federal and state education policy and grassroots advocacy shapes positive learning environments for all students.” View more information [here](#).
 - 5-Day Advanced Training - **July 15 - 19, 2019**, “In addition to all of the offerings included in the 3-day training, 5-day training participants will explore the theme in greater depth.” View more information [here](#).
 - 2-Day Special Topic Focus - **July 18 - 19, 2019**, “Previous PPI attendees (starting in 2010) are eligible to attend the 2-Day Special Topic PPI. They are also welcome to join the Capitol Hill Day (July 17).” View more information [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program

- This grant was created by the Colorado State Legislature's SB18-158 and is available through [the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#).
- “The SAFER Program provides funding for interoperable communication hardware, software, equipment maintenance, and training to allow for seamless communications between existing school communications systems and first responder communications systems.”
- **Applications are due by May 15, 2019.**

School Professional Grant Program (SPGP)

- This grant is being managed by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- “This grant program intends to:
 - Increase the presence of school professionals in both elementary and secondary schools to provide substance abuse and behavioral health care to students who have substance abuse or other behavioral health needs
 - Implement substance abuse prevention education and provide evidence based resources to school staff, students and families
 - Reduce barriers for enrolled students, who are at risk for substance abuse, to access services provided by community-based organizations for treatment and counseling.”
- View more information on the grant program [here](#).



LiveWell Grants Available

- [LiveWell Colorado](#) currently has a variety of grants available for schools.
- You can view a list of current funding opportunities [here](#).

NEW School Violence Prevention Program

- The COPS [School Violence Prevention Program](#) is Now Open to Applicants.
- SVVP funding will provide up to 75% for select school safety measures in and around k-12 schools.
- **Applications are due by May 31, 2019.**

NEW BJA Stop School Violence Program

- [More Than \\$70 Million Awarded to Support School Safety](#)

- October 2, 2018: BJA and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services are making more than 220 awards to jurisdictions across the country through grants authorized by the STOP School Violence Act. View the [press release](#) for additional details and learn about the BJA awards.

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW Suicide Contagion and Clusters—Part 2: What Can a School Psychologist Do?

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- “This article focuses on how we can limit suicide contagion and highlights the many potential roles school psychologists play in suicide postvention.”
- Access the information [here](#).

NEW Interoperable Communications Training for Colorado Schools

- A free 3-part interoperable communications resource is now available from [School Safety Partners](#) to all Colorado schools, school districts, and community partners.
- “The resource is designed to help set up communications hardware and software, along with training, exercises, and fundraising.”
 - “Part 1 is a collection of 64 graphs created for School Safety Partners that cover all the student data collected for the CDC's 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) comparing US values with Colorado values.
 - Part 2 is the Item Rationale for the 2019 Standard High School YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years.
 - Part 3 is a series of links to training workbooks customized for each of Colorado's 64 counties. They cover incidents that call for mission critical interoperable communications (such as fire, accidents, intruders, medical emergencies, and location-specific hazards).
 - Part 4 is a list of materials and training modules prepared for various audiences, such as instructional staff, non-instructional staff, response agencies, medical first responders, and other stakeholders in the community. Readers can include outcomes and standards in lessons as part of an evidence-informed approach to school safety.
 - Part 5 is a workbook to help you build your business case for interoperable communications in your school or school district working with your community first responders and other stakeholders.
- The workbooks also cover county-specific student-centered safety topics such as healthy relationships, student violence, bullying, recognizing and responding to students in crisis, and promoting a culture of peer support.”

NEW After a School Tragedy...Readiness, Response, Recovery, & Resources

- This resource comes from the [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network](#).
- “This resource is designed to help schools better support students and families in the aftermath of violence and trauma.”
- Access the document [here](#).

A Preliminary Report on the Police Foundation’s Averted School Violence Database

- In 2014, the [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services](#) and the [National Institute of Justice](#) provided funding to the [Police Foundation](#) to initiate the Averted School Violence (ASV) project.
- Through this project, the Police Foundation developed a database to collect, analyze, and publish incidents of averted and completed acts of school violence that have occurred since the attack on Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.
- The database is intended to serve as a resource to law enforcement, school, mental health professionals, and others involved in preventing school violence by sharing ways in which other school attacks across the country have been identified and prevented.

- You can access the report [here](#).

A Comparison of Averted and Completed School Attacks from the Police Foundation Averted School Violence Database

- In this report, 51 completed and 51 averted incidents of school violence, drawn from the Averted School Violence (ASV) database, were analyzed to help further our understanding of averted and completed school attacks.
- The report also seeks to provide important lessons about how school violence can be prevented. The data are drawn from the public domain as well as from law enforcement, school officials, and others entering reports into the database.
- View the report [here](#).

Preparing for Opioid-Related Emergencies Fact Sheet

- This fact sheet is provided by [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance Center](#).
- This fact sheet was created in response to the [Final Report of the President’s Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis](#).
- You can access the fact sheet [here](#).

Application for Free MHFA Training Materials

- The [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) is accepting applications for free [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)](#) training materials for workshops you facilitate.
- You can access the application for materials [here](#).

Application for Free QPR Materials

- The [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) is accepting applications for free [Question, Persuade, Refer \(QPR\)](#) workshops you facilitate.
- You can access the application for materials [here](#).

Application for Free safeTALK Materials

- The [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) is accepting applications for free [safeTALK](#) materials for workshops you facilitate.
- You can access the application for materials [here](#).

Social Media and Suicide: A Tipsheet for Parents and Providers

- This tipsheet comes from the [American Association of Suicidology \(AAS\)](#) “in response to recent events surrounding social media and suicide content.”
- Access the tipsheet [here](#).

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - Registration Now Open!

- Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center
- **When: Thursday, June 13th**
- **Where: Embassy Suites in Loveland**
- **What:** Five plenaries will make up the day including:
 - Threat Assessment with the Special Agent Jonathan Grusing of the FBI
 - Experiential Interviewing Skills, A Case Study by Sgt. Steven Cowles, of the University of Colorado
 - Title IX with Kimberly Dickman, Ed.D., United States Air Force
 - Hazing Research and Prevention with Elizabeth Allan, Ph.D. of the Hazing Prevention Consortium and the University of Maine
 - Marijuana on Campus with Nathaniel Riggs, Ph.D. and Bradley Conner, Ph.D. of Colorado State University

- Please access the [flyer](#) and [agenda](#) for more information.
- **Registration is open [here](#).**

NEW Campus Safety HQ Online Training and Resource Center for Campus Safety Professionals is now FREE

- [The Campus Safety HQ](#) “delivers online education and training from leading experts on critical issues...”
- “When you sign up for a FREE membership to Campus Safety HQ, you will learn from world-renown campus emergency management, security and law enforcement experts on a wide variety of critical issues.”
- See more information and sign up [here](#).

NEW National Recommendations for Depicting Suicide and Additional Resources

- This resource comes from the [National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention \(Action Alliance\)](#).
- “The recommendations include: Convey that suicide is complex and often caused by a range of factors, rather than by a single event; Portray characters with suicidal thoughts who do not go on to die by suicide; Portray everyday characters who can be a lifeline; Avoid showing or describing the details about suicide methods; Depict the grieving and healing process of people who lose someone to suicide; Show that help is available; Use nonjudgmental language; Consult with suicide prevention messaging experts and people with personal experience.”
- Access the National Recommendations for Depicting Suicide [here](#).

NEW Social Norms in Alcohol Abuse Prevention

- This information comes from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- “According to the National Social Norms Center, the social norms approach to behavior change ‘combines lessons learned from a variety of fields including social marketing, sociology, behavioral psychology and evaluation research.’”
- You can access the *Social Norms Approaches Using Descriptive Drinking Norms Education: A Review of the Research on Personalized Normative Feedback* by clicking [here](#).

NEW Campus Threat Assessment: An In-Depth Expert Q&A

- This webinar is being offered by the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- **When: May 16, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET**
- **What:** “This webinar is appropriate for professionals in campus public safety and law enforcement, student affairs, counseling/EAP, human resources, emergency management, risk management, general counsel and any other employees involved with their campus threat assessment team.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Preparing for Minors on Campus

- These resources are provided by [The National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- “The presence of minors on campus requires colleges and universities to manage a variety of risks ranging from premises liability to medical exposures, kidnapping threats, sexual abuse claims, and other concerns.”
- They are providing the following:
 - “Free, on-demand webinar, [Planning for the Safety of Minors: Routine and Emergency Situations](#), which can help campuses develop safety and emergency protocols for minors. The resource list mentioned in the presentation is available [here](#).”
 - “The [United Educators' checklist](#) (PDF) of behavioral standards for adults interacting with minors on campus.”
 - “[The American Camp Association \(ACA\)](#) provides several low-cost online training resources, including:
 - [Planning for Risk Management for Your Camp](#), a training course for camp directors, owners, administrators, and managers that discusses the risk management process, emergency planning,

crisis strategies, and other topics.

- [Crisis and Risk Management Strategies for Camps and Experiential Youth Programs](#), a webinar that helps campus administrators prepare for crises and emergencies that require closing or evacuating a site.
- [Preparing for Risks for Summer](#), a webinar that examines emerging risk concerns many camps face during the summer and how camp managers can control those risks.”

Higher Education Resource Guides

- The guides are being distributed by the [Higher Education Mental Health Alliance \(HEMHA\)](#).
- The three guides are:
 - Distance Counseling
 - Postvention: A Guide for Response to Suicide on College Campuses
 - Balancing Safety and Support on Campus
- You can view more information and access the guides [here](#).

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