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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 who have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues:

❖ **We still need your assistance with the School Emergency Operation Plans Survey:**

- Last month we sent letters electronically to all superintendents, BOCES directors, IHE, charter schools, and private school leaders.
- The letter links to a survey that Governor Polis' office has asked us to conduct. The state is interested in knowing where schools (pre K through college) are in their emergency planning and what resources are still needed. We are trying to collect information on individual school buildings.
- **If you are a school leader and did not receive a copy of the [letter](#) and [link to the survey](#), please access both here and help us get a substantial return so that state officials are aware of your accomplishments and gaps.**
- The final report will be an aggregate of the results with no identifying information shared.
- However, if you would feel more comfortable not identifying your school, skip questions 1 and 2 and simply complete the rest of the survey.
- If you have not completed the survey yet, please expect a phone call from the Colorado Department of Public Safety. Thank you!

❖ **Legislative School Safety Interim Committee**

- The second meeting of the School Safety Interim Committee took place on Tuesday, August 20th.
- I had the honor of testifying before the committee and answering questions. [My testimony can be found here](#).
- A number of the questions asked by the committee had to do with mitigating trauma while conducting school safety drills. The Center sent information about drills and trauma to the legislators after the meeting and we have provided copies [here](#).
 - Two of the more salient points are:
 - Many schools are no longer conducting unannounced drills in order to lessen the possibility of trauma.
 - There are trauma-informed practices that can be used after drills to help mitigate the effects as described in this [article](#).
 - The first two meetings of the School Safety Interim Committee are archived [here](#).
 - The next meetings are scheduled for Friday, September 20th and Thursday, October 31st at the Capitol.
 - **However, if you cannot make the meetings in person, the committee is requesting input from everyone on their website. That link can be accessed [here](#).**

❖ **Warning: Season 3 of 13 Reasons Why started on Netflix on Friday, August 23rd.**

- You will recall that the previous two seasons were watched by many of our students without adult supervision. In fact, [a study](#) supported by the National Institute of Mental

Health and reported in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry saw a 28.9% increase in suicide during the month following Season 1 after accounting for other variables.

- Netflix has provided a [resource page and discussion guide](#) to accompany Season 3.

Wishing you all a safe and successful school year,

Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Digital Threat Assessment Workshops Registration is almost full!

- 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 Resource Center and the [Colorado School Districts 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 prerequisite of BASIC DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT with certificate)
 - **Friday, September 27, 2019** - TRAIN-THE-TRAINER DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 25 with the prerequisite of both BASIC and ADVANCED with certificates)
- **Where:** Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool Offices - 6857 South Spruce Street, Centennial, CO 80112
- **Cost:** Basic - \$120; Advanced - \$120; Train-the-Trainer - \$240
- **If you are a member of CSDSIP, they have graciously agreed to pay the registration fee for your staff to attend. Please contact Isaac Baah (isaac.baah@state.co.us or 303.239.4391) to make registration arrangements.**
- Please access the flyer [here](#).

2019 Colorado Safe Schools Summit - Registration is OPEN!

- **When:** Thursday & Friday, October 24th and 25th
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center
- **What:** Four wonderful keynote speakers and 24 fabulous workshops
- **Keynote speakers include:**
 - **Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D.**, a leading research expert in bullying and harassment from the University of Florida
 - **Howie Shapiro, FBI** and **Jenny Presswalla, U.S. Department of Homeland Security** will present on Preventing Targeted Violence and Extremism in Schools
 - **Finessa Ferrell**, a national expert on school climate
 - **Lynn Riemer**, ACT on Drugs
- **Sponsored by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#), the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU-Boulder](#), and [Safe2Tell](#).**
- Register [here](#).
- The agenda is available [here](#) for all of the workshops!

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS and UPDATES

- ◆ **CSSRC Rural Regional Training Consultants**
 - We have found three wonderful new regional training consultants for three of the rural areas of the state. As soon as background checks are completed, I will release the names.
 - **However, we have not yet found an appropriate person for the Northwest portion of the state. I am hoping you can help.**

- We are looking for someone with a mental health background who lives in the area and has relationships, if possible, with our districts in the Northwest part of the state.
- [Here is the link to the re-posted position](#). Please share this with anyone you know from that region who might be interested.
- Applications will be accepted through **September 4, 2019, until 5:00 pm**.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Director, Dropout Prevention & Student Re-engagement Job Opening

- This job is with the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#)
- **The job posting closes 9/3/2019 7:40 am**
- **Wishing Judith Martinez all the best in her new position and a big THANK YOU for all that she has done for Colorado students and schools while with CDE!**
- Access the posting [here](#).

NEW SAMHSA's 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) Report Data Findings

- This survey comes from the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- [The National Survey on Drug Use and Health \(NSDUH\)](#) "provides estimates of the use of illegal substances, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, as well as mental disorders, treatment, and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders in the United States."
- You can access the presentation [here](#) and the report [here](#).

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

- The Center is pleased to announce two additions to our library of 15 free online courses. **"Informed Supervision for Schools" and "Youth & Marijuana" released in July!**
- **"Informed Supervision" Course # 1086108** This course is designed to provide school staff with a guide for working with juveniles who have committed sexually offending behavior. That includes an explanation for when and why informed supervision is required, the school's responsibility, the qualifications of informed supervisors, and how to create a safety plan.
- **"Youth & Marijuana" Course # 1086185** is designed to help educators and parents understand some of the basic impacts of youth marijuana use, including use statistics in Colorado, methods of use, and some of the science of how marijuana affects our brains. Tips for talking to young people about marijuana use and the potential consequences are also provided.
- Please check them out and let us know if they are helpful to you!
- If you have suggestions for online trainings that would be helpful to you or your staff, contact the Center at 303.239.4435.

What All School Staff Need to Know About Suicide

- This course, released in 2018, is designed for all school staff to help recognize warning signs and risk factors for suicide, and refer 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" [here](#).

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)

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

NEW Suicide Prevention and Intervention for Public Safety Personnel

- This webinar is provided by [Justice Clearinghouse](#)
- **When: September 3, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**
- **What:** "This class is designed to raise suicide awareness and provide practical intervention techniques. In addition to understanding the myths and reasons behind suicide, it's also imperative to assess the lethality of the suicidal person."
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Zero Suicide Academy

- This [Zero Suicide](#) virtual session is sponsored by [Partners for Children's Mental Health](#).
- **When: September 9, 2019, 10:00 am - 10:30 am**
- **What:** "In this info session, we will provide information about Zero Suicide and the Zero Suicide Academy. Bring your questions regarding attending the academy, the application process, or implementing Zero Suicide in your pediatric populations."
- You can access the virtual session [here](#).

NEW Using Networks of Safety to Save Lives from Suicide

- This webinar is offered by [LivingWorks](#)
- **When: September 9, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **What:** "The Network of Safety approach helps realize the promise of community-based suicide prevention recognized by the WHO, CDC, and other leading health organizations. Our expert presenters will share ways of incorporating this method into your life-saving efforts."
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Using Evidence to Implement Real Change: Improving Campus Safety Practices

- This training is provided by the [Clery Center](#).
- **When: September 18, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
- **What:** "We will share strategies for identifying changes that can be made through interpreting data from sources like national and campus climate surveys, annual security reports (ASRs), focus groups, and online evaluations. We will also share practices for how to communicate your efforts to your campus community."
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Risk Management for After-School Activities and Interscholastic Athletics

- This training is provided by the [National Domestic Preparedness Consortium](#), [Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center](#), and [The University of Southern Mississippi National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security](#).
- "In this course, interactive learning modules allow participants to identify and develop an increased understanding of risk mitigation and protection activities for after school activities and interscholastic athletics."
- To obtain more information and to register for the training, contact ncs4train@usm.edu.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

Trauma Responsive Trainings for Schools

- The [Colorado Cross Systems Training Institute](#) sponsored by [COACT Colorado](#) and [SAMHSA](#) has a new course catalog available on their [website](#). Some of these courses are offered online and some in person.
- Trainings include, but are not limited to:
 - Trauma Responsive Practices in Education
 - Trauma Responsive Guidelines for Behavior Plans and Behavior Modification Systems
 - Trauma Responsive Communication Strategies
 - Strengthening Resilience to Prevent and Address Secondary Traumatic Stress
 - Trauma Informed Supervision
 - Implementation of Colorado's Trauma-Responsive Theory of Change Toolkit for Schools
- You can access more information including details on the trainings [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 other community sponsors.
- **When: September 10-11 and October 23-24**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff's Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
- **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 at your district or school for the cost of materials (about \$42/participant). Contact Dustin Hunter at 303.239.4533 or Dustin.hunter@state.co.us

NEW Y.E.S.S. Parent Academy

- The academy is brought to you by [Youth Education and Safety in Schools Y.E.S.S. with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department](#), [Rotary of Castle Pines](#), and [Denver Springs](#)
- **When: September 12, 2019, 8:00 am - 9:30 am**
- **Where: Douglas County Sheriff's Office Highland Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**
- **What:** "Anyone raising, mentoring or providing services for any aged child are welcome to hear Y.E.S.S. Instructor Deputy Sean Heidman share updated curriculum and resources for keeping youth safe!"
- RSVP to the event by emailing pharvey@dcsheriff.net

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: September 18, 2019, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**
- **Where:** Lone Tree Police Department - Juniper Training Room 9220 Kimmer Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124
- 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.

SRO Supervisors and Management Course

- This training is being held by the [Golden Police Department](#).
- **When: September 23 - 25, 2019**
- **Where: Golden Fire Department, 911 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401**
- View more information and register [here](#).

Trauma Responsive Practices in Education Training of Trainers Application

- This training is held by the [Colorado Office of Behavioral Health](#) and the [Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology Transfer Center \(MP-MHTTC\)](#) at [WICHE](#).
- **When: September 24 - 25, 2019**
- **Where: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), 3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301**
- **What:** "This 16-hour event is designed to prepare qualified professionals to conduct the 8-hour Trauma Responsive Practices in Education training developed by the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health in conjunction with other partners and offered through the Colorado Cross-Systems Training Institute."
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Cyber Security Summit

- This summit is brought to you by [First National Bank](#), [Chartered Technology](#), [Chrisland Companies, LLC](#), [Mjолnir Technology](#), [EKS&H](#), [Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Larimer County Sheriff's Office](#).
- **When: September 25, 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**
- **Where: The Ranch Events Complex, First National Bank, North Exhibition Hall, 5280 Arena Cir., Loveland CO**
- **What:** "Gain Awareness of cyber attacks and solutions to protect your company's valuable information. Four industry experts will be presenting on business cyber awareness and solutions to protect your company's valuable information"
- View more information and register [here](#).

Bridging the Divide 2019

- This event is being hosted by the [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado \(SPCC\)](#), the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Colorado Chapter](#), [Speak Up Reach Out](#), the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), [Sources of Strength](#), [Highlands Behavioral Health System](#), and [Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention](#).
- **When: September 27, 2019**
- **Where: Drake Center, 802 W Drake Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526**
- **What:** This event will explore the theme "Enhancing Community Impact and Engagement in Suicide Prevention."
- View more information and register [here](#).

Zero Suicide Academy

- This two day training is provided by the [Zero Suicide Institute](#).
- **When: October 14-15, 2019**
- **Where: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 13001 E 17th Pl, Aurora, CO 80045**
- **What:** "Participants will learn how to incorporate best and promising practices to improve identification, treatment, and engagement in care for individuals at risk for suicide."
- See 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](#).

NEW Restorative Practices in Schools: The What, How, and Why of Effective Implementation

- This training will be provided by [Restorative Justice Colorado](#).
- **When: October 17-18, 2019 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where: ALOFT Broomfield, 8300 Arista Pl, Broomfield, CO 80021**
- **What:** “Mini-Conference on Effective Implementation of Restorative Practices in Schools”
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW PBIS within MTSS Advanced Tier 1 Training Series

- This training is offered by the [Office of Learning Supports](#).
- **When: November 1, 2019, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where: Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241**
- **What:** This training is “designed to support school level leadership teams to move their school from initial implementation to full implementation and sustainability.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

No Place for Hate 2019-2020

- This initiative was developed by the [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#).
- “The Initiative is designed to rally an entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying.”
- The initiative is currently open to K-12 schools in Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.
- You can view more information on the initiative [here](#).
- Register your school [here](#).

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW September is National Campus Safety Awareness Month

- This is “a month-long awareness campaign that first launched in 2008 by the [Clery Center](#) with unanimous support from Congress.”
- “This year, the Clery Center is focused on supplying answers that provide greater understanding of Clery Act requirements and strategies for implementing those obligations, ranging from sharing strategies about dating violence prevention to distinguishing the differences between timely warnings and emergency notification.”
- View more information, access campaign materials, and more [here](#).

NEW Walk to School Day

- Walk to School Day 2019 will be **October 2, 2019**.
- “Join the movement that inspires the entire community to come together and promote health and safer routes for students to walk and bike to school.”
- You can register to participate [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE 2020 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](#).
- **April 27 - 29, 2020**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- You can view the 2018 presentations [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Ninth Grade Success Grant Application to be Released

- This grant comes from the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- “This new grant program provides funding to local education providers and charter schools to assist students enrolled in ninth grade to develop the skills they need to successfully persist in graduating from high school.”
- “Charter Schools (authorized by a school district or the state Charter School Institute) and Local Education Providers (LEPs) that serve students enrolled in grades nine through twelve are eligible to apply for this opportunity.”
- View more information and access the necessary documentation [here](#).

NEW Emergency Notification Solution

- **CSSRC Disclaimer:** As you have probably noticed, the Center does not endorse any vendors. However, this came to us with an offer for FREE software. As we are always suspicious of anything free, we offer this with caution. We just did not want schools to miss out on what MIGHT be a resources you could use.
- Amparo Consulting & Design has partnered with Alertus Technologies to offer education/NPO institutions the Alertus desktop notification software free of charge.
- “WE believe that emergency notification saves lives by providing critical communication during an emergency. We also believe that emergency notification software should not be denied to any education institution or non-profit organization due to lack of funding or budget constraint. Our goal is to support school safety by providing education/NPO institutions with an emergency notification solution at no cost through this donation initiative.”
- “When an emergency occurs and you activate the system, desktop software will initiate full-screen emergency notifications within seconds on all or selected groups of PCs, Macs, and laptop computers with potentially lifesaving information. Desktop notifications can be activated through the user interface or through a seamless integration with your existing text message/email system.”
- Amparo’s link is here to learn more or submit your information
- <https://amparocd.com/donation-software>

Update to COPS Grants

- “As most of you know, the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled that the [COPS Office](#) does have statutory authority to award immigration related bonus points to applicants. This decision reverses a district court injunction that prevented the COPS Office from implementing its programs as designed. Once the Ninth Circuit’s decision to reverse the injunction has taken effect, our office is prepared to launch the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) and the Community Policing Development Microgrants Program as soon as possible.
- Once the solicitations are open, we will send a notice with links to all of the appropriate materials. Please take this opportunity to prepare for the upcoming solicitations by gathering required information and documentation. Helpful advice can be found here - [Preparing to Apply](#).
- Please stay tuned for additional details and visit our website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/> for

information about these and other COPS Office programs.”

Retaining Teachers Grant Program

- This grant comes from the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- “The Retaining Teachers Grant Program was created by HB18-1412 and provides school districts, BOCES, and charter schools the opportunity to implement strategies to improve their ability to successfully retain teachers.”
- **Proposals are due September 12, 2019.**
- You can view more information and apply [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](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW SEL Toolkit

- This toolkit comes from [Common Sense Education](#).
- The toolkit and resources include Edtech tools, student worksheets and lessons, and more.
- Access the information [here](#).

NEW Top 3 Concussion Resources

- This information is provided by the [National Federation of State High School Associations \(NFHS\)](#).
- The resources are:
 - [Concussion in Sports](#) - “This course highlights the impact of sports-related concussions on athletes, teaches how to recognize a suspected concussion, and provides protocols to manage a suspected concussion with steps to help players return to play safely after a concussion.”
 - [Concussion for Students](#) - “This free course is presented as a social media conversation, showing how four different students learn about concussion in different ways.”
 - [Sports Law Year-In-Review](#) - “Lee Green, attorney, professor and member of the High School Today Publications Committee, annually writes an article that illustrates the importance for school administrators and athletics personnel of understanding contemporary issues in sports law.”

NEW Back to School Toolkit

- This toolkit comes from [Facing History and Ourselves](#).
- “This new one-week unit is designed to help support your teaching in the opening days of a US History course and to develop students' social-emotional skills in order to engage in an open and supportive classroom community.”
- You can access the toolkit and more information [here](#).

NEW Fostering Opportunities Program Manual Middle and High School Version

- This manual comes from the [University of Denver Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab](#).
- “The program works to engage middle and high school students who have experienced foster care and help set them up for success in school and ultimately earn a high school credential.”
- Access the manual [here](#).

K-12 School Security: Guide for Preventing & Protecting Against Gun Violence

- This guide was created by the [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#).
- View the information [here](#).

Parent and Educator Guide to School Climate Resources

- This guide comes from the [United States Department of Education](#).

- In response to the recommendations from the Federal Commission on School Safety, U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and Office for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services collaboratively produced the Parent and Educator Guide to School Climate Resources.
- View the guide [here](#).

Sample Introductory Presentation: SEL

- This Introductory presentation is provided by the [Collaborative For Academic, Social, And Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#).
- “Now’s a good time to think about how to spread the word about SEL to staff, families, and community partners so they can help extend SEL beyond the school day.”
- You can access the presentation [here](#).

Managing Anniversaries and Memorials as a Part of School and Campus Safety Efforts

- This information comes from the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- “Memorials are important for processing and healing after an incident. Deciding how to remember those involved in an incident can cause stress within the school community and may take much longer than expected.”
- To help with this, REMS TA Center developed [Paying Tribute to Deceased School Community Members](#).

NEW Fact Sheet on Wildfire Preparedness

- This fact sheet comes from the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- “To help education agencies plan and prepare for wildfires, the REMS TA Center has released a fact sheet on Wildfire Preparedness for K-12 Schools and Institutions of Higher Education.”
- Access the fact sheet [here](#).

Wildfire Preparedness and Response

- This information comes from the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).
- “[This](#) page from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides links on what to do before, during, and after a wildfire.”
- “[This](#) guide from the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides important information on wildfires so you can better understand the risks involved, and protect yourself and your family.”
- “[The web page](#) provides links to an infographic and tip sheet on wildfire risk reduction, lists steps to take to prepare for a wildfire, and offers tips for during and after a wildfire.”

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW Hazing Prevention Week

- “[National Hazing Prevention Week \(NHPW\)](#) takes place September 23-27, 2019,” and is being supported by [HazingPrevention.org \(HPO\)](#).
- “HPO provides a variety of resources and support services for schools and organizations looking to introduce or improve their hazing prevention programming.”
- View more information and resources for this event [here](#).

NEW NCAA Releases Second Edition of Sexual Violence Prevention Toolkit

- This information comes from the [NCAA Sport Science Institute](#), the [NCAA Office of Inclusion](#), and the [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#).
- The original toolkit was released in October of 2016.
- “The toolkit consists of five core commitment areas that are essential for athletics departments to achieve a culture on campus that is free from violence and values, respects and defends the

dignity of all people and upholds the inherent value of each individual.”

- Access the toolkit [here](#).

NEW International ShakeOut Day

- “International ShakeOut Day” will be October 17, 2019, and this is when “[Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills](#)” are held all over the world.
- You can download special resources for colleges and universities [here](#).
- You can register as a participant [here](#).

NEW Consular Notification On Campus

- This updated handout comes from the [Bureau of Consular Affairs](#) in the [U.S. Department of State](#).
- “U.S. law enforcement officers-including campus law enforcement officers-must be aware of the unique consular notification obligation that arises when arresting or detaining foreign nationals in the United States.”
- Access the handout [here](#).

College safety guides for LGBTQ individuals

- This information comes from [BestColleges](#).
- A “a series of guides specifically catered to LGBTQ students that delve into the best programs, safety tips and useful insight into finding the right fit” was created.
- The resources are:
 - [Student Experience Guide](#)
 - [Program Details](#)
 - [Safety Resources](#)

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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/CSSRC) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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