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E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Center's listserv. E-Updates from CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as the school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado. **Please forward this email to others on your email list with an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website <http://safeschools.state.co.us/index.html>**

NEW TRAININGS


- ❖ **[SAVE THE DATE - COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING, PUEBLO-October 20-21, 2010.](#)** Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CDPS) and the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CU-Boulder) will host next Safe Schools Regional Training in Pueblo, CO on Wednesday-Thursday, October 20-21, 2010. **Featured speakers** include **Kevin Jennings**, Assistant Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools and **Sameer Hinduja**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University and Co-Director, Cyberbullying Research Center among others. Please watch our website <http://safeschools.state.co.us> for late summer registration.
- ❖ **[Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium, May 7, 2010](#)** – For school personnel: administrators, school psychologists, school social workers, counselors, SROs, nurses, support staff and teachers and for community mental health professionals working with schools. Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CDPS), Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and Office of Suicide Prevention (CDPHE). Friday, May 7, 2010, 8:00 am (Registration, coffee); 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Presentation). The training is offered **free** of charge. Space is limited, registration is required.
- ❖ **[Colorado PTA \(Parent Teacher Association\) Convention, Denver, CO, April 23-24, 2010.](#)**
- ❖ **[NASP \(National Association for School Psychologists\) Conference, Denver, CO, July 12-14, 2010.](#)** This national conference coming to Denver is offering training sessions on the PREPaRE Crisis Training Curriculum, Threat Assessment in Schools and other sessions.
- ❖ **[NASSLEO \(National Association of School Security and Law Enforcement Officers\) Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 19-21, 2010.](#)**
- ❖ **[Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, Emmitsburg, MD, June 7-10, 2010.](#)**

For more details about current trainings please go to

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html>

 **GRANT INFORMATION** - We are dedicated to provide you with resources to foster safe and secure learning environments, positive school climates, and early intervention to prevent crisis situations.

- ❖ **[Emergency Management for Higher Education \(EMHE\) Grant](#)** Application Deadline is **May 12, 2010**. Announced by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This grant program supports institutions of higher education to develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate campus-based all-hazards emergency management planning efforts.
- ❖ For more information about grant announcements please visit **<http://safeschools.state.co.us/grantannouncements.html>**

 **NEW RESOURCES POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE**- As a continued effort to provide schools and communities with links to current research and helpful materials we have highlighted some of our most recent postings below:

❖ **New Prevention/Mitigation and Preparedness resources posted:**

- **CSSRC Tools and Templates on Prevention and Preparedness** - These resources are offered as *modifiable* examples to assist districts and individual schools in safety planning efforts-

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/Tips.%20Tools%20and%20Templates.html>

❖ **New Parent Resources posted**

- **Underage Drinking Prevention Campaign** (SAMHSA)- Resources to help parents talk to teens about alcohol and drinking, including an action plan that parents can personalize for their children to help start the conversation-

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/psresources.html#z11>

- **Parents Are the Key Campaign** (CDC) - Offers parents tools and proven steps for reducing teen driving injuries and deaths-

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/psresources.html#z13>

❖ **New Student Resources posted**


- **National Suicide Prevention Campaign for Teens - We Can Help Us** (SAMHSA, Ad Council, and Inspire USA Foundation) - The campaign web site www.reachout.com features stories from teens, as well as tips to help cope with tough issues and links to resources, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

- **It Is Not Cool Campaign** (The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF), Ad Council and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)) – The campaign is being focused on social networking and texting aggressive behavior. It encourages students to draw their own lines around what is, or is not, acceptable relationship behavior and seek help from their peers- <http://safeschools.state.co.us/psresources.html#z5>

❖ **New Resources posted for Community Partners**

- **Find Youth Info Campaign** (Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP)) - Offers Federally-developed interactive tools and other resources to help community organizations and partnerships in your efforts to support youth-

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/partners.html#z14>

 **PLEASE CONTACT THE CSSRC ~ If your school or school district would like consultation, resources, training, or technical assistance to foster safe and secure learning environments, positive school climates, and early intervention to prevent crisis situations (303-239-4435).**

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