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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 listsery on our website http://safeschools.state.co.us/index.html

- 2011: A good time to review school safety protocols for emergency response. Response: Emergency Actions for K-12 Schools, December 2010
 - ✓ As part of a collaborative work group effort, and recently approved by the advisory board of the CSSRC, it is recommended that K-12 schools have protocols for five basic emergency actions to help ensure safety of all individuals on school site in the event of an actual emergency or for various crisis situations: lockdown, lockout (secured building), shelter-in-place (including weather shelter), evacuation, and a protocol for release and reunification of students to reunite them with parents/caregivers after an event.
 - √ The document is intended as guidance to Colorado schools and recommends consultation and development of protocols with community emergency responders, customizing procedures as needed for individual school sites and developing plans for students and staff with special needs. In addition key messages include that all staff and students be trained through drill and practice, parents informed of protocols, and that schools review plans after all drills and actual events.
 - ✓ For consultation, technical assistance, protocol examples, or school district contacts, please contact the School Safety Resource Center.

TRAININGS

CSSRC

- **❖** Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium, Montrose, March 3, 2011. sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CDPS), Colorado Department of Education, and the Office of Suicide Prevention (CDPHE).
 - ✓ Will feature panels of school and agency personnel with a variety of experience in youth suicide. prevention and response.
 - ✓ Date and Time: March 3, 2011, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
 - ✓ Location: Montrose Pavilion Events Center, 1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose, CO 81401
 - ✓ No cost to participants
 - ✓ This training is an expanded version of the Symposium held in Wheat Ridge on May 7, 2010 and is a similar to the one held in Highlands Ranch on October 1, 2010.
 - ✓ Please see the save the date flyer at http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/Training%20flyer%20Suicide%20Symposium%20March%203 %202011%20final.pdf
 - ✓ Course space is limited, registration is required. Register online at www.co.train.org, course ID: 1025171. Registration opens January 24, 2011
- Colorado Safe Schools Regional Training: Resource Expo, Vail, May 5-6, 2011, hosted by CSPV and CSSRC.
 - ✓ A one and a half day training on the elements of safe, positive learning environments. Please join us in Vail to learn more about evidence-based practices and the resources available to your school.
 - ✓ The conference will be held at the Vail Cascade Resort.

Registration opens March 1, 2011. Watch for more information at www.colorado.edu.cspv or www.safeschools.state.co.us.

OTHER COLORADO AND NATIONAL TRAININGS

- ❖ 17th Annual Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, April 20 -22, 2011

 - ✓ Date: April 20-22, 2011
 ✓ Where: Estes Park Convention Center & Rocky Mountain Park Inn Estes Park, Colorado
 - ✓ Registration Fee: \$225
 - √ For more information please go to http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v12
- ❖ Developing an Evaluation Plan for Campus Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence (AODV) Prevention Online Training, The Higher Education Center, U.S. Department of Education.
 - ✓ After participation in this new, self-paced online training, individuals and campus teams will be
 - Understand the importance of evaluating AODV prevention efforts.
 - Integrate evaluation into the overall program planning and implementation process.
 - Develop an evaluation plan for their campus AODV prevention efforts.
 - Access Higher Education Center products and services to assist in evaluating AODV prevention efforts.
 - ✓ Dates: February 28 March 11, 2011
 - ✓ Registration: open January 14, 2011
 - ✓ For more information please go to http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v11
- ❖ Four New Online Trainings Offered by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center (REMS TA Center)
 - ✓ Bereavement at Schools Online Training- This course will first address how young people commonly react to a loss and the implications of these reactions for schools in supporting bereaved students. The course then presents action steps schools can take both before and after the loss occurs. Finally, the course addresses seven particularly sensitive bereavement-related issues that often arise following a tragic death. Available at http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v1
 - ✓ Developing a School Emergency Management Plan Online Training- You will learn about principles of effective emergency management planning such as addressing all four phases of emergency management (Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery), taking an "all-hazards" approach in planning, and taking a collaborative approach by including community partners in the planning process. The course also covers how to conduct a risk assessment as part of the planning process. Finally, the course presents ideas for adopting, distributing, and communicating the plan to a full range of stakeholders. Available at http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v2
 - ✓ Emergency Management Considerations for Students and Staff with Disabilities Online Training- This course will review a full range of disabilities that individuals in the school community may have along critical considerations various types of disabilities generate in emergency situations. The course will describe an assessment process in support of meeting the needs of everyone in an emergency, including persons with disabilities, followed by a comprehensive list of action steps you can take to integrate the needs of students, staff, and visitors with disabilities and special needs. Available at http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v3
 - ✓ Pandemic Flu Preparedness in School Emergency Management Online Training- In this course, you will be provided with information on the flu and pandemics as well as information for building or improving your district's or school's capacity to support the school community in the event of a pandemic. The course starts by covering general considerations for incorporating infectious disease and a potential pandemic into school

emergency planning efforts, including prevention and mitigation activities. The course then addresses how you can prepare for, respond to, and recover from a pandemic flu event. Available at http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v4

❖ Safe Routes to School National Course Instructor Training, April 18 – 21, 2011, Denver, CO

- ✓ Applications are now being accepted for participation in the Safe Routes to School National Course Instructor Training, to be held **April 18 – 21, 2011 in Denver**, CO. Up to 12 individuals may be selected.
- ✓ For more information please go to http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html#v7
- 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:

Prevention Resources Bullying Prevention

✓ <u>Anti-Bullying Policies: Examples of Provisions in State Law</u> (U.S. Dept of Education) - Key examples in state laws are highlighted as legislation that works to help protect students (December 16, 2010).

Internet Safety

- ✓ <u>Safe Online Surfing</u> (SOS) The FBI has published a newsletter this month about the Safe Online Surfing (SOS) program for schools. The article is available here: http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2011/january/online 011111/online 011111
 - Topics covered in the program include password security, cyberbullying, virus protection, copyright issues, online predators, e-mail, chat rooms, social networking sites, when to talk to parents or teachers about a threat, and appropriate uses of cell phones and gaming devices.
 - Schools interested in signing up for the Safe Online Surfing program should contact the Community Outreach Specialist in their local FBI office http://www.fbi-sos.org/.

Mental/Behavioral Health

- ✓ <u>Grief and Bereavement</u> Resources- Online Clearinghouse, Center for Mental Health in Schools, UCLA School Mental Health Project
- ✓ <u>Responding to a Crisis</u> Resources- Center for Mental Health in Schools, UCLA School Mental Health Project
- ✓ <u>Safe Schools and Violence Prevention</u> Resources Online Clearinghouse, Center for Mental Health in Schools, UCLA School Mental Health Project

Response Resources

- ✓ Role of First Responders in Child Maltreatment Cases: Disaster and Nondisaster
 Situations (2010), Created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Children and Families Administration on Children, Youth and Families
 Children's bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Child Abuse and Neglect User Manual Series

For additional Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness, Response please visit http://safeschools.state.co.us/Resources2.html.

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS) Program, CDPHE

- ✓ **Deadline** for submission is 3:00 p.m. on **January 31, 2011**.
- ✓ The RFA can be found at www.tgys.org, along with the required attachments.

Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) - FEMA, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- ✓ The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), and are under the purview of the Grant Programs Directorate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency. FP&S Grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.
- ✓ Application Deadline: February 4, 2011
- ✓ For more information, click here
- Campus Suicide Prevention Grants- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Campus Suicide Prevention grants.
 - ✓ The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities in their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance use/abuse that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.
 - ✓ Deadline for submission March 4, 2011
 - ✓ Please go to http://safeschools.state.co.us/grantannouncements.html#q2 for more information

UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) Grant Program

- ✓ A COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) grant provides funding to state, local, or tribal governments to assist with the development of school safety resources. This funding will allow recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance a variety of school safety equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of school safety efforts within their communities.
- ✓ Deadline: Anticipated Deadline will be in June/July 2011
- √ To get prepared for this grant:
- ✓ School safety assessment, if not done yet include in proposal
- ✓ Dec 2010-Feb 2011-Coordination/Planning
- ✓ Feb 11-May 11-Proposal development
- ✓ June/July 11-Complete application and budget Submit
- ✓ Winter 11/12-Awards Announced
 - Things that help eligibility
- ✓ Formal Partnership (Memorandum of Understanding) between Law Enforcement and School District, legal and binding
- ✓ Applicants haven't previously received funding from the COPS program
- ✓ For more information please go to http://safeschools.state.co.us/grantannouncements.html#v12
- CSSRC IS AVAILABLE to any Pre-K through higher education schools to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide free 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 continue to plan this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (www.safeschools.state.co.us) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. Call us at: 303-239-4435.

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