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CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event

- Check out this video about an off-campus school crisis "School District Helping Students/Teachers with Grief:"
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loNGPq3Snm&feature=youtu.be>
- Is your school ready to respond to a similar situation?
- **Learn how to prepare your school with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's new FREE online learning module, "Crisis Planning for an Off-Campus Event," to be released soon. Stay tuned.**

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COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER TRAININGS

❖ Threat Assessment Training – Sponsored by Colorado School Safety Resource Center and San Juan BOCES

- **Thursday, June 7, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Durango 9R Administration Building, 201 East 12th Street, Durango, 81301**

- This workshop reviews the “lessons learned” from research and incidents around the country and world for the essentials in evaluation of information about a student threat and responding in a way that protects the well-being of all students and staff members, including the student who has displayed the threatening behavior.
- **Registration Instructions:** contact Kathy Morris at kmorris@sjboces.org or 970-247-3261 x801
- [More information](#)

❖ **Youth Substance Abuse Symposium – Sponsored by Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Department of Human Services, and Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **Denver Metro Area: Thursday, September 27, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration is open****
- **Featuring Special Guest Speakers:** Paula Riggs, M.D. and Marguerite McCormack
- **Who should attend:** school substance abuse prevention personnel, administrators, school health and mental health professionals, school safety teams, law enforcement officers, and community mental health personnel.
- **What:** Co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders, mental health issues and trauma, school based prevention and intervention, community based prevention and parent engagement, effective treatment and recovery support services, and more...
- **No charge for Colorado participants**, light breakfast and lunch provided. Space is limited and registration is required.
- See the [Substance Abuse Symposium Flyer](#) for more information.
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to www.co.train.org. First set up a learner account and then register for the Symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1031923**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.

❖ **Bullying Prevention Institute – Sponsored by Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Legacy Foundation, and Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **Thursday, October 25, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Silverthorne Town Pavilion, 400 Blue River Parkway, Silverthorne, 80498 **Registration is open****
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D.
- **Designed for:** administrators, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals
- **No charge for Colorado participants**
- Space is limited and registration is required
- **Registration Instructions:** Please go to www.co.train.org. Set up a learner account and register for the Symposium location and date using the **course ID** number: **1033731**. You will need Internet Explorer to register through the CO Train System. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.
- **Event Flyer** [LINK](#)

❖ **Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium – Sponsored by Colorado Department of Education, Office of Suicide Prevention (CDPHE), and Colorado School Safety Resource Center, with support from Aurora Public Schools**

- **SAVE the DATE:** Thursday, November 29, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Aurora Public Schools Professional Learning and Conference Center
- **Designed for:** School Administrators and school suicide intervention teams, including school psychologists, school social workers, counselors, SROs, nurses, special educators, teachers, community partners, and crisis response teams.
- **No charge for Colorado participants**
- Participants will hear from both state and community leaders and panels of school and agency personnel with a variety of experience in youth suicide prevention and response.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

❖ **Party for Prevention**

- **June 8, 2012, 6:00-9:00pm, John Fielder’s Colorado Gallery, 833 Santa Fe Drive, Denver**
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention ([AFSP](#)) will officially launch its Colorado chapter. Learn more about AFSP and meet the Colorado Board of Directors. Help raise awareness for suicide prevention efforts in Colorado. Colorado has one of the highest rates of suicide in the nation.
- \$30 per person
- [Tickets and more information](#)

❖ **Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference**

- **June 11 – 13, 2012, 8:00-5:00pm, Vail Marriott Mountain Resort & Spa, 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, 81657**
- Co-presented by [Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#) & [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)
- Learn the latest practices in working with survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- Cost, \$225 for non-members, \$125 for members
- [More information and registration](#)

❖ **Facing History and Ourselves, Holocaust and Human Behavior**

- **June 11 – June 15, 2012, 8:00-4:00pm, 7039 East 18th Avenue, Johnson & Wales University Campus, Aspen Hall, Room A220, Denver**
- Examine how history is shaped by hatred, indifference, and denial as well as by caring, compassion, and responsibility.
- Registration, \$650
- [More information and registration](#)

❖ **Advanced Hazmat Life Support Training**

- **June 12 – 13, 2012, 8:00-5:00pm, Denver Health Medical Center, Rita Bass Trauma and EMS Education Institute, 190 West 6th Ave, Denver, 80204**
- Provided in partnership by Denver Health EMS Education and Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center

- Many healthcare providers receive training to prepare them for recognition and avoidance of hazardous and potentially hazardous materials. However, specific medical management of those suffering the effects of exposure to hazmat is rarely addressed.
- How do you recognize and treat patients exposed to pesticides, hydrocarbons, corrosives, or irritant gases? What are the specific antidotes?
- **More information and registration, contact jeff.mcmullen@dhha.org, 303-602-2531**

❖ **2012 Tier 1 Intensive Training Workshop in the Think:Kids Approach: Working Successfully with Chronically Inflexible and Easily Frustrated Children and Adolescents**

- **June 14-16, 8:30am-4:30pm, Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, 80221**
- In partnership with [Think:Kids](http://ThinkKids.org), Boston, MA
- The approach used is based upon the model described in the book, *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach*. Over the last eleven years, the model has been applied to children with a wide range of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges and in a wide range of settings: families, schools, and therapeutic facilities (including inpatient units, residential facilities, and juvenile detention facilities). The model has also been applied to "ordinary" kids as well as to adults.
- Cost \$475
- **Please contact Averi Schaubman at averis2003@yahoo.com for more information**
- [More information and registration](#)

❖ **safeTALK Training for Trainers (T4T)**

- **June 21 – 22, 2012, 8:30-5:00pm, The Hampton Inn And Suites, 4150 East Kentucky Avenue, Glendale, CO 80246**
- *safeTALK* is a LivingWorks' program that trains community members to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide intervention resources. These suicide alertness skills complement the skills of suicide intervention caregivers.
- Training Cost: \$995
- [More information](#)
- **For questions and registration, please contact Veronica Russell, safeTALK Coordinator, safeTALK@livingworks.net or 403-209-0242**

❖ **Facing History and Ourselves, From Segregation to Civil Rights: Race and Membership in American History**

- **July 16 – July 20, 2012, 8:00-4:00pm, 7039 East 18th Avenue, Johnson & Wales University Campus, Aspen Hall, Room A220, Denver**
- Explore how the notion of race became entrenched in American society, and how ideas about race and gender affected public policies and social attitudes.
- Registration, \$650
- [More information and registration](#)

❖ **Changes in School Discipline and Bullying Prevention Laws**

- CASE Pre-Conference Training, **Tuesday, July 24, 8:30am-4:30pm, Beaver Run Resort, 620 Village Road, Breckenridge, 80424**
- Jointly hosted by CASE and CASB, this highly interactive session will cover recent changes to Colorado law that directly impact the way that administrators react and respond to bullying,

harassment, and other disciplinary issues. The session will be geared toward creating a working knowledge among attendees of state and federal civil rights laws, related policy requirements, and an understanding as to how to minimize school districts' potential legal liabilities.

- [More information and \\$130 registration](#)

YOUTH TRAININGS

❖ Community Safety Programs offered by South Metro Safety Foundation

- Upcoming community programs include:
 - Super Sitter Babysitting Class
 - CPR/AED and First Aid Certification
 - Driver Awareness Program
 - Teen Crash Avoidance Driving Skills
 - License to Survive...A Parent & Teen Driving Seminar
- Dates, locations, and costs vary. **Please call 303-805-0228 for more information.**
- [Registration and more information](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS

❖ If You Build It, They Will Come: Building and Sustaining Effective Campus Recovery Programs

- U.S. Department of Education's, Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence Prevention
- **August 2-3, 2012, Washington, D.C.**
- Researchers estimate that as many as 31 percent of college students meet diagnostic criteria for alcohol abuse, and another 6 percent are alcohol dependent. The environment on college campuses and in their surrounding communities often supports a culture of high-risk drinking. Staying sober and completing their college education in an environment where drinking and, to a lesser extent, other drug use are accepted and prevalent presents real challenges for students who are in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction.
- [More information and FREE registration](#)

ONLINE TRAININGS

Courses

❖ Accessibility in Grade Schools

- Presented by the American Clearinghouse on Educational Facilities ([ACEF](#))
- This webinar takes a close look at how elementary and secondary schools often fail to comply with current regulations, describes methods for incorporating the ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Building Elements Designed for Children's Use, and suggests additional inclusive design strategies that can create even more effective learning environments for all students.
- [Access the archived webinar](#)

Webinars

❖ **Understanding and Overcoming the Challenges Faced by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Intersex (LGBTQI) Youth in Schools and Communities**

- **Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 2:00pm EDT**
- Hosted by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Presenters will discuss the importance of changing perceptions, practices, and culture to address the needs of these underserved youth. Future webinars will discuss LGBTQI youth and their families and LGBTQI youth in juvenile justice settings.
- [More information and registration](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ **Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program**

- **Applications due June 4, 2012**
- This program will support methodologically rigorous research and evaluation studies that inform policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice's mission. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#)) will fund field-initiated studies to understand the factors that influence the prevention of underage drinking, the enforcement of underage drinking laws, and individuals' and communities' attitudes and behaviors about underage drinking.
- [More information and application](#)

❖ **Colorado Comprehensive Health Grant**

- **Proposals due June 22, 2012**
- The intent of this funding, provided by Colorado Department of Education, is to foster healthy behaviors through increased health knowledge and the modification of risk behaviors. Approximately \$300,000 is available for distribution for planning grants directly tied to the Colorado Content Standards in Health. Districts or BOCES that do not currently have a Comprehensive Health Grant may apply for up to \$40,000 for planning and implementation purposes.
- [More information and submit a proposal](#)

❖ **National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention Expansion Project**

- **Applications due June 25, 2012**
- This project provides funding from The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#)). This demonstration program furthers DOJ's mission by combating youth violence through a comprehensive approach to prevention, intervention, suppression, and reentry.
- [Learn more and apply](#)

❖ **Community-Based Violence Prevention Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program**

- **Applications due June 28, 2012**
- This project provides funding from The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#)) to support new and ongoing rigorous, scientific research and evaluation that has practical applications for communities seeking to prevent and reduce youth violence.
- The goals of this project are to increase and improve the research about the factors that may influence youth violence and youth violence prevention efforts, assess the

effectiveness and cost efficiency of existing community-based violence prevention programs, and identify and evaluate new or emerging community-based violence prevention models.

- [More information and application](#)

❖ **Healthy Community Grants**

- **Applications due September 7, 2012**
- Funded by the Wellpoint Foundation
- The WellPoint Foundation invests in domestic initiatives that help improve the lives of people and the health of local communities. The Foundation promotes healthy behaviors, health-risk prevention, and healthy environments. Focus areas include childhood obesity prevention.
- Award amounts vary. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.
- [More information and application](#)

❖ **2012 Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Program Plan**

- A searchable online document of current funding opportunities and new initiatives. The plan features information for each of the component offices within OJP regarding both competitive and noncompetitive grants, training and technical assistance, research, and other resources available to the justice community.
- [Access the 2012 Program Plan](#)

RESOURCES

❖ **Research and Statistics Resources**

- **Alcohol Intoxication Plays Major Role in U.S. Suicides**
 - According to researcher Mark Kaplan, new nationally based evidence supports the need to address alcohol misuse among patients at risk for suicide. Using data collected by the National Violent Death Reporting System between 2003 and 2009, Kaplan determined that about one in five U.S. residents who killed themselves were intoxicated with alcohol at the time of death. Intoxication was more prevalent among men, younger adults, and those using firearms as a suicide means.
 - [Read more about the study](#)
- **Child and Youth Victimization Known to Police, School, and Medical Authorities**
 - Published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#))
 - This Juvenile Justice Bulletin presents results from the National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence (NatSCEV) regarding past-year victimizations that were known to the police, teachers and other school personnel, and doctors and other medical personnel. Among the survey's primary findings: in general, school officials knew about victimization episodes considerably more often (42 percent) than police (13 percent) or medical personnel (2 percent).
 - [Download the bulletin](#)
- **Colorado Disciplinary Practices, 2008-2010: Disciplinary Actions, Student Behaviors, Race, and Gender**

- Published by the National Education Policy Center ([NEPC](#)) at the University of Colorado Boulder.
- The report analyzes the most complete set of Colorado discipline data, and according to the authors, “adds to and reinforces existing studies, documenting some troubling patterns, and suggests important changes in policy and in future data gathering.”
- [Read and download the report](#)

❖ Prevention Resources

- **National Gang Center Newsletter**
 - The newsletter aims to inform practitioners, researchers, law enforcement, and others with a shared interest in gangs about current trends, significant court decisions, trainings, and strategies being used in communities to address gangs.
 - The [National Gang Center](#) is supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
 - [Access the newsletter](#)
- **Restraint and Seclusion: Resource Document**
 - Published by the U.S. Department of Education
 - Including 15 principles that stakeholders should consider when implementing policies and procedures to ensure that any use of restraint or seclusion in schools does not occur except when there is a threat of imminent danger of serious physical harm to the student or others, and occurs in a manner that protects the safety of all children and adults at school.
 - [Read and download the document](#)
 - [Learn more about restraint and seclusion](#)

❖ Higher Education Resources

- **College Drinking**
 - A new Fact Sheet published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism ([NIAA](#)).
 - Contains information about the consequences of abusive college drinking, factors affecting student drinking, and how to address college drinking.
 - [Download the factsheet](#)

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



Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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