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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

Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium – 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.

Psychological First Aid - In Depth Version- 8 hour - full day training, April 23, 2010, Denver, CO, Offered **free** of charge by the Division of Behavioral Health, Disaster Planning and Response Program, Traveling Training Institute (TTI).

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.

❖ **Please see Grant Writing Supports document compiled by The Rocky Mountain Center for Health Promotion and Education (RMC) and contact the Center for additional information-**
http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/HealthEducatorV10_N1%20Grant%20Writing.pdf

❖ **Safe Routes to School Mini-Grants** Application Deadline April 7, 2010

❖ **Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse** Application Deadline April 16, 2010

❖ **Prevention of Suicidal Behavior through the Enhancement of Connectedness Grant** Application Deadline April 29, 2010. This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications from applicant organizations, Colleges, Universities, etc. that target one or more modifiable risk factors for suicidal behavior with a primary prevention strategy that is designed to enhance connectedness and to rigorously assess the efficacy or effectiveness of that strategy.

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 Resources posted –

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/Resources2.html#t1>

❖ Bullying Prevention Resources

❖ Positive School Climate Resources – this new resource contains:

- A School Climate Research Summary: January 2010,
- The National School Climate Standards,
- The School Climate Guide to District Policymakers and Education Leaders,
- The School Climate Implementation Road Map and
- Certification as a School Climate Improvement Leader.

New Parent Resources posted- <http://safeschools.state.co.us/psresources.html>

- ❖ Bullying Prevention Resources
- ❖ Internet Safety Resource- McGruff Safe Guard
- ❖ School Health Resource- Building Bridges for Children's Behavioral Health Project in Colorado
- ❖ Substance Abuse Resources- Prescription Drugs Abuse Resources
- ❖ Violence Prevention Resource - Teen Dating Violence Prevention

New Higher Education Resources posted -

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/Higher%20Ed%20Resources.html>

- ❖ Substance Abuse Prevention- College Drinking Prevention


 COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING – DENVER METRO ~ February 25-26th, 2010

Thank you those of you who attended and offered additional assistance at the Colorado Safe Schools Regional Training February 25-26, 2010 in Thornton. We hope you will agree that we had an outstanding group of sessions offered, with a mix of national and local experts. We had over 352 attendees for day one of the training, and 268 for day two from 127 various schools and law enforcement and other agencies around our state.

For plenary presentations and breakout handouts on our website. Please check <http://safeschools.state.co.us/February%202010%20CSSRC%20Training.html> for more information.

 FUTURE SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING- FALL 2010

Watch our website for fall Safe Schools Regional Training announcement
<http://safeschools.state.co.us>

 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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