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## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER TRAININGS**

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

- **Fort Collins – Thursday, May 3, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm**  
Fort Collins Marriott, 350 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525
- **Pueblo – Thursday, May 10, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Space Still Available!**  
Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street, Pueblo, CO 81003
- **Denver Metro Area – Save the Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm \*\*Registration is not yet open\*\***
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker: Paula Riggs, M.D.**

- **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](http://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.

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

### ❖ Using Restorative Justice Principles with Adolescents

- **Friday, May 4, 2012, 9:00-11:30am, Room 320 A, Tivoli, Auraria Campus, corner of Speer and Auraria Parkway, Denver**
- The Center for High Risk Youth Studies at Metropolitan State College of Denver is proud to invite you to a *Providers for Youth Partnerships* (PYP) **free** Networking and Training event.
- Available to Denver-Metro providers who serve youth and to Metro students. The training will encompass the principles of restorative justice, how it looks different in schools, group homes, non-profits, with court-ordered clients, etc., and resources for further training and implementation.
- **Please RSVP to Annie Butler, 303-556-3105**, or email [lbutler6@mscd.edu](mailto:lbutler6@mscd.edu)
- Feel free to bring brochures, business cards, etc. for the networking table.

### ❖ League Cycling Instructor Seminar

- **May 4-6, 2012**, at [Fort Collins Bicycle Co-op](#)
- Becoming a League Cycling Instructor (LCI) certified to teach Smart Cycling is a great way to help cyclists in your community. Certified instructors can teach Smart Cycling classes to children as well as adults. Help bring the joy of safe cycling to others. If you are an experienced cyclist and would like to teach others please consider taking the next step towards certification.
- [Registration](#)
- **For more information, please contact Rick Price at 970-310-5238**

### ❖ Grant Writing Workshop

- **May 17, 2012, 8:30-11:30am**, at CASE, 4101 South Bannock Street, Englewood, CO 80110
- Sponsored by Colorado Association of School Executives ([CASE](#))
- Attendance is **free** and open to any interested CASE member; if non-CASE members would like to attend, we will register them as space is available.
- To register, please email [lsacry@co-case.org](mailto:lsacry@co-case.org) or call CASE at (303)762-8762. Space is limited.

### ❖ **Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals**

- **Thursday, May 17, 2012, 8:30-5:00, Colorado State University**
- The [Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness & Prevention Summit](#) (May 18, 2012) is pleased to offer this one-day pre-conference workshop for mental health professionals on assessing suicide risk, planning treatment, and managing the on-going care of the at-risk client.
- Sponsored by the Institute of Applied Prevention Research at Colorado State University, the American Association of Suicidology, and the Suicide Prevention Resource Center.
- **Registration Deadline April 30, 2012**
- [More information and registration](#)

### ❖ **QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Certification Course**

- **Thursday, May 17, 2012, 8:30am-5:00pm, Colorado State University**
- This certification course trains Instructors to teach QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for Suicide Prevention to their community. A one-day pre-conference session at the [Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness & Prevention Summit](#) (May 18, 2012).
- [Learn about QPR](#)
- Registration Deadline: May 4, 2012 (Cost \$495)
- [More information and registration](#)

### ❖ **Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit**

- Mark your calendars for the fifth annual Bridging the Divide Summit. This year's conference is designed to highlight innovations in suicide prevention, intervention and postvention, and will offer programs and initiatives designed to reach people in all aspects of life – where we live, learn, work and play. Please join us on **May 18, 2012** to forge new partnerships and to bridge the divide between those in need and life saving programs, initiatives and services.
- **Where:** Colorado State University, Ft. Collins
- **For more information:** Office of Conference Services , 970-491-7501
  - **Program Questions:** Julie Gibbs, [julie.gibbs@colostate.edu](mailto:julie.gibbs@colostate.edu)
- [Learn more about the Summit](#)

### ❖ **Carson J Spencer Foundation's Working Minds Suicide Prevention Train the Trainer Workshop**

- **Friday, May 25, 2012, 8:30-12:00pm, Carson J Spencer Foundation, 450 Lincoln St, Ste 100, Denver, 80203**
- Suicide prevention is a personal issue and a family concern, but it is also a public health issue which impacts workplaces. By improving a workplace's commitment to mental health promotion, workplaces can be a key partner in the effort to prevent suicides. Just as workplaces have realized they can make an impact on reducing heart disease by encouraging exercise, they can also make an impact on reducing suicide by promoting mental health and encouraging early identification and intervention.
- Cost: \$250
- [Registration](#)
- **For more information, contact Sally Spencer-Thomas, 720-244-6535**

### ❖ **Effectively Managing Conflict in the Workplace**

- **Friday, May 25, 2012, 9:00-4:00pm, The Conflict Center, 4140 Tejon St, Denver, 80211**
- Hosted by [the Conflict Center](#)
- As leaders and employees, how do we prepare ourselves for conflict when it arises? In this workshop participants will gain skills around conflict management strategies, examining your own conflict management patterns and recognizing constructive and destructive responses to conflict. These skills will enhance the participant's ability to problem solve, negotiate amongst co-workers and clients resulting in better relationships and stronger work teams.
- **Register for \$99 before May 11 by calling 303-433-4983**
- [Learn more](#)

### ❖ **Mass Fatalities Training**

- **May 30-June 1, 2012, 8:00-5:00pm, Greater Brighton Emergency Management Building, 3401 E. Bromley Lane, Brighton, 80601**
- Provided by the [Colorado Division of Emergency Management](#)
- This **FREE** three day course prepares local, State response personnel, professionals and other responsible agencies to handle mass fatalities effectively and to work with the survivors in an emergency or disaster.
- Covers incident management, mass fatalities, planning before & operations during an incident, establishing the morgue, family assistance support operations, and assistance from the Federal government. The course concludes with a tabletop exercise.
- Register at [www.co.train.org](http://www.co.train.org) with Course ID #1033120
- **For more information contact Rebecca Martinez at 303-655-2316**

### ❖ **Asist**

- **Hosted by Littleton Public Schools: June 1-2, 2012**
- ASIST is a two-day, interactive program that teaches participant to recognize a person at-risk, help keep the person safe and help the person seeking help. [www.livingworks.net](http://www.livingworks.net)
- Email Cathy Carr to register, [ccarr@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:ccarr@lps.k12.co.us)
- Open to staff from other school districts and community organizations to attend **free of charge**, thanks to Littleton Public Schools.

### ❖ **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 and money for suicide prevention efforts in Colorado while enjoying Italian hors d'oeuvres and refreshments surrounded by stunning photography. Colorado has one of the highest rates of suicide in the nation.
- \$30 per person
- [Tickets and more information](#)

### ❖ **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](#), 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](mailto:averis2003@yahoo.com) for more information**
- [More information and 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](#)

## ONLINE TRAININGS

### Courses

#### ❖ REMS TA Center New Courses

- Presented The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, in partnership with our Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools ([REMS](#)) Technical Assistance Center, is pleased to announce the release of three special topic courses added to the online course catalog:
  1. Food Defense for Schools: Essential to a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
  2. Conducting a Safety Audit at Schools: Inspecting School Buildings, Grounds, and the Surrounding Community
  3. Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) in School Emergency Management
- [Enroll in a course](#)

## Webinars

### ❖ Sustainability in Times of Scarce Resources

- **Monday, May 7, 2012, 4:30-6:00pm EDT**
- **Thursday, May 10, 2012, 11:30-1:00pm EDT**
- Hosted by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's ([OJJDP's](#)) [State Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)
- Jurisdictions, organizations, and individuals will have the opportunity to listen to and engage in a presentation on the important topic of sustaining programs and services in times of scarce resources. The Webinar will discuss incorporating social media into sustainability plans, identify tools for alternative funding strategies, and identify templates and resources for

strategic planning. Examples of jurisdictions who have successfully executed sustainability initiatives will be discussed.

- [More information and registration for Monday, May 7](#)
- [More information and registration for Thursday, May 10](#)

### ❖ **National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day**

- **Wednesday, May 9, 2012**
- Live Webcast of Washington, DC event 7:30-9:30pm EDT available at [www.samhsa.gov/children](http://www.samhsa.gov/children)
- The Awareness Day national event complements activities occurring across the country, such as community events, youth rallies, social media campaigns, and activities with children that promote community conversations about the importance of caring adults to enhancing resilience in children and youth following traumatic experiences.
- [More information about the day](#)

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### ❖ **State Farm Youth Advisory Board National Grant Program**

- **Applications due May 4, 2012, 5:00 pm Central Time**
- The Youth Advisory Board National Grant Program funds student-led service-learning projects. Specific areas of interest include natural and societal disasters, driver safety, environmental responsibility, accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap, and financial literacy.
- Grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.
- [More information and application instructions](#)

### ❖ **Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program**

- **Proposals due May 7, 2012**
- Provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#))
- OJJDP will fund rigorous research and evaluation initiatives that will lead to the development of effective school programs, policies, and strategies to foster positive youth development and reduce the risk of victimization and delinquency.
- [Application instructions](#)

### ❖ **ING Direct Bank Run for Something Better**

- **Deadline May 15, 2012**
- ING Direct Bank is partnering with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education to provide funding for school running programs. The purpose of this grant program is to establish a school-based running program or expand an existing one. A minimum of 50 grants of up to \$2,500 are available for eligible applicants. Elementary and middle schools with at least 25 students committed to the program are eligible to apply.
- [More information and application](#)

### ❖ **COPS 2012 Community Policing Development Program**

- **Proposals due May 21, 2012**

- The 2012 Community Policing Development grant program has been established to fund projects related to one of the following topic areas:
  1. Community Policing Enhancement (COPS-CPD-2012-1)
  2. Ethics and Integrity (COPS-CPD-2012-2)
  3. Policing in the New Economy (COPS-CPD-2012-3)
  4. Child and Youth Safety (COPS-CPD-2012-4)
  5. Police Operations (COPS-CPD-2012-5)
  6. Officer Safety and Wellness (COPS-CPD-2012-06)
  7. Veterans Support (COPS-CPD-2012-7)
  8. Open Topics (COPS-CPD-2012-8)
- [Learn more and apply](#)

#### ❖ **Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs Grant Competition – CFDA Number: 84.215E**

- **Proposals due May 25, 2012**
- Grantees under this competition will use funds to support counseling programs in target elementary, K-12, or secondary schools. Schools will establish or expand counseling programs through hiring qualified school counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, or child and adolescent psychiatrists with a goal of expanding the range, availability, quantity and quality of counseling services available. Counseling services will use a developmental, prevention approach, and will be designed and implemented with the involvement of parents of the participating students.
- More information published in the [Federal Register](#)
- Grant application at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

#### ❖ **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](#)

## RESOURCES

### ❖ **Research and Statistics Resources**

- **Highlights of the 2010 National Youth Gang Survey**
  - Published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#))
  - This fact sheet presents findings from the National Gang Center's 2010 National Youth Gang Survey, which collects data from a large, representative sample of local law enforcement agencies to track the size and scope of the national gang problem. The fact sheet discusses the prevalence of gangs in the U.S., rates of gang activity and gang homicides, reasons for gang-member migration, and external gang influences.
  - [Download the fact sheet](#)

## ❖ Prevention Resources

- **Award Winning Bullying Prevention Blog Series**
  - From the [Safe Start Center](#). Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Safe Start Center works to broaden the knowledge of and promote community investment in preventing and reducing the impact of children's exposure to violence.
  - The Bullying Prevention blog series was honored as a 2011 AVA Gold Winner. The [AVA awards](#) are sponsored by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals and recognize outstanding achievement in concept, direction, design, and production of media.
  - [Access the blog series](#)
- **National Prevention Week**
  - May 20-26, 2012
  - **National Prevention Week** is a new annual health observance supported by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ([SAMHSA](#)) that celebrates the work that community organizations and individuals do year-round to prevent substance abuse and promote mental, emotional, and behavioral well-being.
  - [Learn more about National Prevention Week](#)
- **SCOPE Blog**
  - The School and College Organization for Prevention Educators ([SCOPE](#)) has assembled a group of contributors (including Linda Langford, associate director for violence prevention initiatives of the U.S. Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence Prevention) to offer their thoughts on the biggest questions facing prevention educators today.
  - Individual responses to questions are now posted on the [SCOPE Blog](#) once a week and will be open for comments from the field.
- **Stop Bullying website**
  - [US Department of Education](#) and [US Department of Health and Human Services](#) launched the new [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov) website on March 30, 2012.
  - The website provides a map with detailed information on state laws and policies, interactive webisodes and videos for young people, practical strategies for schools and communities to ensure safe environments, and suggestions on how parents can talk about this sensitive subject with their children. The site also explores the dangers of cyberbullying and steps youngsters and parents can take to fight it.
  - The enhanced site responds to feedback from the March 2011 White House Conference on Bullying Prevention and the September 2011 Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention Summit that awareness alone will not prevent bullying. The site now gives concrete steps that students, parents, educators and community members can take to prevent and stop bullying.
  - Visit [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)



## ❖ Response Resources

- **Journal of Juvenile Justice**
  - Published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([OJJDP](#)).
  - A semi-annual, peer-reviewed journal that addresses a variety of issues in juvenile justice.
  - This issue features articles on truancy intervention, polygraph testing for juveniles, homeless youth and arrest history, education in juvenile detention facilities, and juvenile reentry.
  - [Read the Journal of Juvenile Justice](#)

## ❖ Higher Education Resources

- **Factors That Affect College Students' Perceptions of Rape: What Is the Role of Gender and Other Situational Factors?**
  - A study recently published in [International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology](#).
  - Prior research has shown that various situational factors and behaviors can affect one's perception of whether a rape has occurred. Moreover, some hold false beliefs about rape. This can also affect one's perception of ambiguous situations.
  - [Download the article](#)

## ❖ Legislative Resources

- **Education News Colorado Bill Tracker**
  - The Bill Tracker includes bills directly affecting education plus budget, elections and other measures of interest to the education community.
  - [Go to the Tracker](#)

**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](http://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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