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**E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC** ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **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>

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ❖ September 11<sup>th</sup> Resources

- **U.S. Department of Ed Launches a new Web site to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001.**

A new web site is now available from the U.S. Department of Education with 9/11 Materials for Teachers. This new web site presents a set of resource materials focused on the anniversary of 9/11, which were developed under federal grants supported by the U.S. Department of Education. The resources can be used by teachers in carrying out classroom activities to commemorate the 10th anniversary. Further, the web site provides a link to the grantee's host site, where you can access the full set of resource materials. Also, links are provided to a number of other updated federal agencies that offer access to educational resources focused on the anniversary of 9/11

- <http://www.ed.gov/911anniversary>
- **The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)** offers information below to support parents, educators, and other caregivers helping children understand the many facets of the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001.
- [http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis\\_safety/9-11/index.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/9-11/index.aspx)

### ❖ National Preparedness Month – September – *Is Your School Prepared?*

- National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an annual campaign to encourage Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, schools, organizations, businesses, and communities. NPM is lead by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is sponsored by the Ready Campaign in partnership with the Citizen Corps.
- READY Colorado is a public awareness campaign supported by public and private partners who want to help all Coloradans protect life during disasters and emergencies.
- Visit <http://www.readycolorado.com/>
- For school preparedness resources on the CSSRC website:  
<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/Preparedness%20Resources.htm#e42>

- **Preparedness Webinar - September 13<sup>th</sup> (2:00 ET, 12:00 p.m. MT): Available Resources to Prepare Schools – hosted by the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools and FEMA**
  - This webinar will answer many of your questions about getting schools prepared for a disaster of any kind. If you are a school administrator, principal, teacher or concerned parent, you won't want to miss this integral discussion.
  - <http://www.citizencorps.gov/news/npm2011webinars.shtml#schoolprep>
  - How to view the webinars: The Community Preparedness Webinar Series is conducted via DHS's HSIN Connect system. You do not need to register in advance, nor do you need a HSIN account in order to view their webinars. Audio for this webinar will be broadcast within HSIN Connect; there will not be a concurrent, phone-based teleconference. In order to ensure that your computer is capable of viewing their webinars and webcasts, we highly recommend that you read the documents and perform the compatibility test prior to the start of the event. In addition, please ensure your computer's speakers are working prior to the webinar. If for any reason you have trouble accessing the system, please send an email to [citizencorps@dhs.gov](mailto:citizencorps@dhs.gov).

❖ **Colorado Safe Schools Week, October 16-22, 2011 – *Promote Your School Safety Efforts!!***

- Governor Hickenlooper has proclaimed the week of October 16-22, 2011 Colorado Safe Schools Week.
- About Safe Schools Week  
<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/docs/ABOUT%20Colorado%20Safe%20Schools%20Week%202011.pdf>
- Read the Proclamation and find more information on our website  
<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/>



**COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER TRAININGS**

❖ **Registration now open: Fall Colorado Safe Schools Regional Training – Ft. Collins, October 19-20, 2011 – Co-hosted by CO School Safety Resource Center and Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, CU-Boulder.**

- **When:** Wednesday October 19, 2011 12:30 – 3:30 pm; Thursday, October 20, 2011, 8 am-4 pm. The training will take place during the **Colorado Safe Schools Week, October 16-22, 2011.**
- **Who should attend:** School safety team members, school administrators, faculty, counselors and mental health staff, SRO/law enforcement, and other community partners in school safety.
- **Where:** Fort Collins Marriott, 350 E. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80525
- **Registration is now open for school teams!**

- See <http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html> for more information about training offerings and registration.
- General conference flyer [LINK](#)
- Preconference workshop sessions [LINK](#)

❖ **Registration now open: Bullying Prevention Institute, Montrose, CO - Sponsored by the Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado Legacy Foundation, and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **When: September 21, 2011, 8:30am-3:30pm**
- **Where:** Holiday Inn Montrose, 1391 South Townsend Ave., **Montrose, CO 81401**
- **Who should attend:** Designed for school administrators, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals
- **What:** Overview of the new Colorado bullying prevention legislation, best practices in prevention and intervention, preventing bias based bullying, assessing school climate, cyberbullying and more...
- No charge for Colorado participants, lunch provided. Space is limited and registration is required.
- **Registration now open for Montrose!**
- See Bullying Prevention Institute flyer [LINK](#)
- Other dates and locations:
  - **October 19-20, 2011 – Fort Collins, CO** Safe Schools Regional Training (various sessions), Ft. Collins Marriott
  - **December 8, 2011 – Pueblo, CSU Pueblo** – registration open September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - **January 25, 2012 – Denver Metro, Aurora Schools Professional Learning & Conference Center** – watch for announcement of registration open.

❖ **Webinar Series – Substance Use and the Teen Brain - Co-sponsored by the Colorado Department of Education, Office of Federal Program Administration and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center**

- **The Effects of Marijuana on the Teen Brain - Thursday, Sept. 15, at 11:30 a.m.**
  - Students surveyed in 2010 reported that it was fairly easy to get marijuana. In addition, the perceived harm of using the drug is decreasing among teens. Join Dr. Christian Thurstone for a webinar to discuss his findings and some of the harmful effects of using marijuana at a webinar presented on September 15, 2011. There will be time for questions and answers immediately following the one hour presentation
  - To register for the webinar please e-mail Clara Algiene at [algiene\\_c@cde.state.co.us](mailto:algiene_c@cde.state.co.us)
  - Dial In: 866-601-0566 - To join the meeting: <http://connect.cboces.org/r3okl8tube9/>
- **The Addicted Brain - Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 9:30 a.m.**
  - Dr. Christian Thurstone will present a one hour webinar on The Addicted Brain. Explore why it is difficult to just “stop” unhealthy behaviors. There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation, which takes place on September 20, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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- Dial In: 866-601-0566 - To join the meeting: <http://connect.cboces.org/r20nzptajz2/>
- **The Effects of Tobacco on the Teen Brain – Tuesday, September 27, 11:30 a.m.**
  - Nicotine affects adolescent and adult smokers in different ways. Cell damage and loss can occur at any age, however, teenagers experience this loss more profoundly in the hippocampus. The young brain also develops twice as many tobacco brain receptors as an adult brain, thereby creating a greater addiction to tobacco. Dr. Christian Thurstone will present a compelling case for not using tobacco, especially during the teen years. There will be time for questions and answers immediately following the one hour presentation on September 27, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.
  - To register for the webinar please e-mail Clara Algiene at [algiene\\_c@cde.state.co.us](mailto:algiene_c@cde.state.co.us)
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## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

### ❖ Annual Symposium – Foundation for Prevention of School Violence – October 18th

- **When:** October 18, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Regis University, 3333 Regis Boulevard, Denver, CO 80221
- **For more information and registration link:**  
<http://www.preventingschoolviolence.org/FPSV/Events.html>

### ❖ The National Conference on School Success: Best Practices in Attendance, Attachment & Achievement, October 26-28th

- **Sponsored By:** The National Center for School Engagement
- **When:** October 26, 2011, 1-4:00 p.m.; October 27-28, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Who should attend:** School, community organizations and juvenile justice groups who are interested in youth attendance and engagement with schools
- **What:** This first national conference brings together experts and cutting edge information about how to engage high risk students, families and communities in schools with specific outcomes of improving attendance, attachment, achievement and connectedness to school, and high school completion.
- **Where:** Broomfield, CO, OMNI Interlocken Resort Hotel
- **For information and registration:** [LINK](#)



## RESOURCES

## ❖ Colorado Safe Schools Newsletter – August 2011

- This attached issue reviews some new Colorado legislation related to school safety. [LINK](#)

### ❖ Prevention Resources

#### ✓ Colorado Bullying and Harassment Prevention and Education: School Resource Guide (June 2011) [LINK](#)

- This new resource guide compiled by the CSSRC provides Colorado schools with statewide resources and other information to assist with Bullying and Harassment prevention and education.

#### ✓ National Suicide Prevention Week – September 4-10, 2011

- <http://www.suicidology.org/web/guest/about-aas/nspw>
- **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) - September 10<sup>th</sup>** To assist in those efforts and to increase participation in the International Association for Suicide Prevention's WSPD, view the updated website and online event as a way of encouraging even more people to join the suicide prevention movement.
  - [Take5ToSaveLives.org](http://Take5ToSaveLives.org) The Take5 website incorporates a multi-cultural approach that embraces and invokes the IASP's theme of "Preventing Suicide in Multicultural Societies." It also includes a link to the National Lifeline Gallery where people can find stories of hope and recovery.
- **Colorado Events:**
  - [South Metro – Out of Darkness Walk](#), Saturday September 10, 2011
  - **Second Wind Fund Affiliates Fundraiser:** Jefferson County Fairgrounds , September 18, 2011. Ten year anniversary of Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver. [LINK](#)

#### ✓ Webinar: Suicide in the US: Finding Pathways to Prevention – September 7, 2011, 2:00 – 3:00 EDT

- As part of Suicide Prevention Awareness, NIMH is sponsoring a videocast panel of suicide prevention experts on September 7, 2011 from 2:00-3:30PM EDT. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and hear directly from people working in the field. Featured speakers include Dr. Sherry Davis Molock, Dr. Dan Reidenberg, Dr. Jerry Reed, Dr. Richard McKeon, and Dr. Jane Pearson. To register <http://www.cvent.com/events/suicide-in-the-u-s-finding-pathways-to-prevention/event-summary-0b7a27aa01fe4efe824e9c6e0d390543.aspx>

#### ✓ Webinar: School Climate Webinar Series: Substance Abuse Prevention - October 12 (4:00-5:30pm ET) and October 13 (11:00-12:30PM ET)

- US Ed's Safe and Supportive Schools is sponsoring a "School Climate Webinar Series: Substance Abuse Prevention" for School Administrators, Teacher Leaders, Guidance Counselors, and Social Workers. The session will present recent information on effective practices for substance abuse prevention. The session will provide suggestions for

developing and managing an alcohol and drug prevention and intervention program, as well as strategies to improve school climate. This session was scheduled for August 24 and 25, but has been rescheduled to October 12 (4:00-5:30pm ET) and October 13 (11:00-12:30PM ET). For more information and to register <http://safesupportiveschools.ed.gov/index.php?id=9&eid=87>

### ❖ Preparedness and Planning Resources

- ✓ **School Response Framework - School Safety, Readiness and Incident Management Plan Outline - Outline of 8 components of CRS 22-32-109.1 including SB08-181 & SB11-173 (July 2011) [LINK](#)**
  - For the guidance on **Response: Emergency Actions for K-12 Schools** (March 30, 2011) [http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/Tab%2011\\_Response%20Emergency%20Actions%20for%20K-12%20Schools%203%2030%2011.pdf](http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/Tab%2011_Response%20Emergency%20Actions%20for%20K-12%20Schools%203%2030%2011.pdf)
  - For more information, consultation, technical assistance, or training questions, please contact the CSSRC, 303-239-4435.

### ❖ Recovery Resources

- ✓ **Psychological First Aid - New online learning from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)**
  - Provides free online learning and useful information and handouts for school support personnel.
  - <http://www.nctsn.org/>
- ✓ **For more mental health recovery resources on the CSSRC website**  
<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/Recovery%20Resources.htm#z24>

**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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