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## ATTENTION SCHOOL AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS!!

This is your *last chance to give your school and district input* on the CSSRC Needs Survey that is available on our website until **May 31**<sup>th</sup>, **2010**. The Colorado School Safety Resource Center staff is requesting your input to help focus our efforts to meet the various needs of Colorado schools and others integral to the support of safe and positive learning environments and help us plan trainings in your region.

Please feel free to pass this link

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=WvUwfa\_2f\_2fbuuhcP5FxpRpGA\_3 d\_3d\_to\_others\_whose\_input\_will be\_valuable.

## RESPONSE TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SYMPOSIUM, May 7, 2010

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CDPS), Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and Office of Suicide Prevention (CDPHE) co-sponsored the **Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium** on May 7, 2010. One hundred fifty administrators, school psychologists, school social workers, counselors, nurses, support staff and teachers and community mental health professionals working with schools from 40 various schools and agencies around the state participated the symposium. The keynote was provided by Dr. Ed Steinberg, Assistant Commissioner of Education.

Thanks go to panelists representing Adams 12 Five Star Schools; Cherry Creek Schools; Colorado Society of School Psychologists, Statewide Crisis Team; Denver Public Schools and Douglas County School District, who contributed significantly to this event, and shared some of the resources, templates, and forms they use in their districts. If you would like a copy of the Resources for Suicide Prevention and Intervention: A Guide for Schools that was distributed to participants of the training, go to <a href="http://safeschools.state.co.us/Tips,%20Tools%20and%20Templates.html">http://safeschools.state.co.us/Tips,%20Tools%20and%20Templates.html</a> We will work jointly to meet future training requests on this important topic affecting the safety of our youth and our schools. Watch our website <a href="https://www.safeschools.state.co.us">www.safeschools.state.co.us</a> for information about a similar event to be held in <a href="https://www.safeschools.state.co.us">August, 2010</a>.

## SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING- PUEBLO, OCTOBER 20-21, 2010.

- Team registration opens August 16, 2010
- Individual registration opens September 7, 2010.
- Priority registration will be given to Southern Colorado School Districts. Please call our office for more information (303-239-4435).
- Keynote speakers include: Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools; Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D., Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center, Florida Atlantic University; and Del Elliott, Ph.D., Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, CU-Boulder. Breakout sessions will include a variety of topics relating to safe and positive Colorado schools.
- Training flyer
  <a href="http://safeschools.state.co.us/Save%20the%20Date%20Flyer%20Safe%20Schools%20Regional%20Training%20October,%202010.pdf">http://safeschools.state.co.us/Save%20the%20Date%20Flyer%20Safe%20Schools%20Regional%20Training%20October,%202010.pdf</a>
- Watch our website www.safeschools.state.co.us for more information.
- COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER, MAY 2010 is now available on our website http://safeschools.state.co.us/newsletter.html
- **TO ASSIST YOU AS YOU PLAN THIS SUMMER...**

Please remember that the Colorado School Safety Resource Center 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, as you prepare for the upcoming school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (www.safeschools.state.co.us) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. We are available all summer to help you plan, train or consult. Call us at: 303-239-4435.

## We wish our school partners a restful, relaxing vacation, and look forward to collaborating with you for the coming year.

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