

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center
in the Colorado Department of Public Safety, presents:

THREAT ASSESSMENT and/or SUICIDE INTERVENTION OVERVIEW

The CSSRC has hosted these trainings at other sites across the state and would be more than happy to bring either or both of these trainings to your school or district at no cost.

Threat Assessment in Schools: Best Practices

A well-trained threat assessment team--administrator, mental health professional and law enforcement professional--is a vital part of a comprehensive safe schools' effort. This workshop reviews the lessons learned from research, the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's "Essentials of Threat Assessment" guide and sample tools from schools in Colorado. Discussions of actual scenarios will be included.



Overview of School Suicide Prevention & Intervention

In the Healthy Kids Colorado 2011 Survey, over one-fifth of Colorado high school students reported that they felt sad or hopeless every day for at least two weeks within the past 12 months, with 6% reporting having ever attempted suicide with a higher percentage of Hispanic/Latino students (11%) reporting vs. non-Hispanic White students (4%). This workshop will present an overview of the essential elements for conducting risk assessments, interventions after a suicide and prevention strategies for schools. Sample tools will be shared.

Presenters:

Christine R. Harms, M.S. is a former public school teacher, private school administrator, psychotherapist and trainer with over 30 years of experience working with youth, professionals and parents in schools, private practice and victim-serving agencies. She has trained professionals on such issues as violence prevention, suicide and threat assessments, school-based crisis response and trauma. She is the former co-coordinator of a large school safety center in Pennsylvania, the former School Outreach Consultant and current Director of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.

Anna Gisetti, M.A. is a former public school counselor and has worked with at-risk youth in a residential treatment facility. She has trained staff on many topics including bullying prevention, suicide intervention, substance abuse prevention, school culture and climate, PBIS and administration of standardized testing. Anna has counseled students regarding substance abuse, teen pregnancy, domestic violence, trauma, bullying, suicide and self-harm. She has also participated on the School Safety Task Force and Interagency Teams as well as working on Threat Assessment, Data, PBIS and School Culture and Climate Teams. Anna has also facilitated Restorative Justice trainings, circles and mediations.

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