Exciting Updates from the Colorado School Safety Resource Center

Child Abuse Prevention Trainings

The CSSRC is pleased to announce the addition of new trainings available for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Margaret Ochoa, our Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, has been certified as an official trainer of the nationally-acclaimed Kempe Center Prevention Curriculum. She is available to present seminars on:

- Prevention and Intervention
- Understanding and Responding to Sexual Behavior of Children and Adolescents
- Informed Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses, and
- Therapeutic Caregiver's Role with Respect to Juveniles at Risk for Abusive Behaviors.

The trainings are targeted for adults, including early childhood educators, caregivers, mental health and child welfare providers, as well as other professionals, paraprofessionals, and parents working with children and adolescents. The curricula were developed at the Kempe Center, Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. If you feel your community could benefit from any or all of these trainings, Margaret is eager to provide assistance. All trainings are at no-cost but contact Margaret to discuss details on the length of training, continuing education credits and all other logistics. Her contact is Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us or 303.239.4439.

CSSRC Scenario Snapshots APP out now for iOS and Android

https://www.colorado.gov/cssrc/app

The CSSRC Scenario Snapshots app can be downloaded for free from either the Google Play store or iTunes.

Description:

CSSRC Scenario Snapshots is a new app to conduct simple scenario based learning on school emergency procedures with a variety of school audience members including adults and students across all grade levels. This app was designed for use by school based law enforcement, campus security and administrators working in school safety. This innovative tool has been developed by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.

Instructions:

Select the appropriate audience member to be addressed, grade level and topic from the main screen or the app can randomly select a topic for you. Present the selected scenario to the audience member, listen to their responses and engage in a conversation based on the responses provided in the app (taking into account school or district policies). Finally provide suggestions to the audience member that may help them in the event of an actual emergency. Each scenario should take no longer than 3 minutes, making this a great tool to evaluate individual readiness within your school in a limited time frame.

CSSRC Scenario Snapshots Contains sample scenarios for the following audiences and grade levels. Topics will be added and/or changed on a regular basis, so check back often for new scenarios.

Audience members:

- Students
- Teachers
- Staff & Administrators
- Parents & Volunteers
- Bus Drivers

Grade levels:

- Preschool
- Kindergarten-5th Grade
- 6th-8th Grade
- 9-12th Grade
- College or University