

AGENDA

February 7, 2017
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
690 Kipling Street – 1st Floor
Conference Room
Lakewood. CO 80215



COLORADO
School Safety Resource Center
Department of Public Safety

Meeting Attendees:

Advisory Board Members:

Stacey Collis	Debbie Lammers	Jenny Schoen
Steve Fast	Mike Lynch (phone)	Rob Urbach
Chanel Freeman (phone)	Lorrie Odom	Chris Wilderman
Jarrold Hindman	Susan Payne (phone)	Meg Williams
Colette Hohnbaum		

Not in Attendance:

Jamie Haukeness
Scott Ross
Nancy Wahl
George Welsh
Dave Young
IHE Position - vacant

Guest: Greg Busch, Colorado Community College System

Staff Present:

Christine Harms, Director	Margaret Ochoa, CSA Prevention Specialist
Anna Gisetti, School Outreach Consultant	Melissa Weiss, Program Assistant
Brad Stiles, Emergency Response Outreach Consultant	Anthony Wyatt, Resource Specialist

Welcome and Advisory Board Business – Jarrod Hindman

- Meeting was called to order at 1:36 PM by Jarrod Hindman, Secretary, as George Welsh was not able to be present.
 - He then welcomed the newest staff member, Melissa Weiss, and invited her to tell the board a bit about herself.
 - The rest of the Board members and staff then introduced themselves.
- Meeting Notes were approved from the October 4, 2016, meeting as written.
- Chris Harms thanked George Welsh for his time as the Board Chair and Jarrod Hindman for his time as Board Secretary.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to appoint Jarrod Hindman as Board Chair.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to appoint Chris Wilderman as Board Secretary.

CSSRC Activities, CSSRC Staff

- 2016 Legislative Report overview – *Staff*
 - Ms. Harms provided an update related to the four grants received from the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado also known as the Gill Grants #1 - #4. The final report was completed and submitted just before Christmas of 2016. Due to exceptional planning by staff and schools not utilizing all their funds, there is approximately \$36,000 remaining from Grant #4. With the urging of the Gill Foundation, Ms. Harms is drafting a proposal to host additional workshops in rural Colorado that will be for staff and students.

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- Ms. Harms discussed the Restorative Practices Training grant and Resource Guide. A portion of the grant was not utilized and the Department for Criminal Justice stated that rather than return it to them, they would like for us to conduct additional trainings. The final training has been scheduled for March 14th and 15th in Adams 12.
- Ms. Harms highlighted some of the other work of the Center in 2016 and initiatives planned for 2017 with input from the staff as listed below:
- The Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) Grant –*Margaret Ochoa*
 - Ms. Ochoa provided information on SIPA grants and that they were utilized to create a downloadable application to assist school staff to engage students and test their safety knowledge along with one new online course in 2016.
 - Ms. Ochoa has submitted a request for two SIPA grants in this cycle for child sexual abuse/adult sexual misconduct prevention work. We are expecting to be notified if we received the grants within the next month or so.
 - Ms. Ochoa provided information on a workshop she recently attended with other CSSRC staff, regarding the recent opioid epidemic. Although covered by the FBI in the 2016 Safe Schools Summit with the video, “Chasing the Dragon,” the Center is interested in bringing information into current trainings and another workshop at the 2017 Summit.
- School Emergency Management Grant (with CDE) updates - *Brad Stiles*
 - This grant is managed by CDE with CSSRC staff as the subject matter experts conducting the trainings.
 - The original goal was to train 100 teams, to date 117 teams have been trained.
 - At this time the workshops are being extended to include Early Childhood Education (ECE) centers.
 - This work will continue with a no-cost extension through March 2017.
- Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²), Online Courses and Webcasts – *Anna Gisetti*
 - Ms. Gisetti provided a brief update on the current YES² program and reminded the Board that the students will be presenting during the upcoming meeting on April 4, 2017.
 - Ms. Gisetti provided information on two online courses that were released in 2016.
 - An update was provided regarding short videos that are being posted on our webpage throughout the year to touch on different topics and education. Ms. Harms’ webcast is posted on SB15-214 and Ms. Gisetti’s on suicide prevention reminders.

Legislative Update – Information provided by Gabby Reed, CDPS Legislative Liaison

- Although Ms. Reed was unable to attend the meeting, she provided the following information:
 - **HB 1036 Concealed Carry in Public Schools** (Neville & Ransom/Neville) - Repeals the current prohibition on permitting someone with a concealed handgun permit (CHP) from carrying on the grounds of a public K-12 school.
 - Scheduled in House State Affairs on Wednesday, February 8th.
 - Expected to be postponed indefinitely.
 - **HB 1064 Misuse of Electronic Images by Juvenile** (Willett/Fields) - Creates the crime of misuse of electronic images by a juvenile as a class 2 misdemeanor or class 1 petty offense depending on circumstances. Outlines acceptable affirmative defenses.
 - Scheduled in House Judiciary on Tuesday, February 14th.
 - Another version of this bill is also supposed to be introduced shortly. The bills were originally going to be run together through the process; however, I am not sure if this will actually happen. The bill that has not been introduced would also require the School Safety Resource Center to provide a sexting curriculum for use by local school districts. (Ms. Harms explained that there will be no fiscal note as the Center is only required to provide and not create this curriculum.)

- **SB 005 Handgun Safety Training for School Employees** (Holbert/Neville) - Permits sheriffs to provide handgun safety training for K-12 school employees who have CHP. The sheriff must consult with the local school board to set curriculum. Employees may carry a firearm on campus if they complete the course and receive approval from the school board.
 - Passed Senate second reading on Friday, February 3rd.
 - Expected to be postponed indefinitely in the House.
- **Not Yet Introduced:**
 - **Threat Assessment Bill**
 - This bill is being run by the AG's office. It would require public schools to share threat assessments that are in a student's file with another public school if they student transfers.
 - Ms. Payne weighed in on this bill and members of the Advisory Board are urged to send any suggestions about the bill to Ms. Payne.
 - **School Safety Resource Center Advisory Board Sunset**
 - Unanimously passed the Senate Education Committee but its future is uncertain as the legislature attempts to limit governmental bureaucracy.
 - Sponsors of the bill to move this forward are Senators Priola(R) and Todd (D).

Topics for Discussion:

- **Cybersecurity**
 - The Center is facilitating a focus group with the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) staff on February 8th and four districts are sending technology and safety personnel.
 - The purpose of the meeting is to find out how districts are handling cybersecurity, what else they might need from state partners and how to share that information with our rural districts.
 - CSDSIP is also addressing this topic and offered to collaborate with the Center on this.
- **Monitoring of Social Media**
 - Most districts find it too costly to buy the software to monitor student online activity.
 - Instead they are working to educate students about reporting suspicious messages and information through channels such as Safe2Tell.

Board Members' Updates – Advisory Board and Guests

- **Office of Suicide Prevention**– Jarrod Hindman
 - Sources of Strength
 - Mr. Hindman informed the Board that Sources of Strength is utilized often within suicide prevention and is considered a priority within grant requests as it is evidence-based.
 - A grant from the CDC was awarded to Colorado to implement Sources of Strength into many schools and to complete an evaluation of the program.
 - Statewide Suicide Commission
 - A number of initiatives have been underway by the commission but not widely publicized. These include:
 - Two emergency department projects.
 - One for follow-up calls to everyone who comes to the ED that is suicidal.
 - Second is a plan to assist and educate mental health professionals on how to work with parents of suicide survivors shortly after discharge from a healthcare center.

- The Gun Shop Project asks gun shop owners to provide safety materials to firearms retailers and range owners for dissemination to family members when there are suicidal concerns continues. There has been widespread support of this project.

- **Department of Human Services/Office of Behavioral Health – Chanel Freeman**
 - Opioid and Heroin Usage
 - Ms. Freeman informed the Board that the Office of Behavioral health will hold a stakeholder meeting to discuss details to roll out a treatment and prevention plan for opioids and heroin.
 - She also informed the group that new guidelines and deposit sites have been established for the safe return of prescription medications by the public. (Takemedsseriously.org)
 - Dr. Hohnbaum also suggested the Center coordinate with the Youth Substance Abuse Alliance.
 - Staff continue to locate and consult with experts in the field of substance abuse for consideration in regional trainings.

- **Colorado Association of School Boards – Debbie Lammers**
 - Ms. Lammers updated the Board on the current approximate count of students (350) within Colorado’s K-12 age group that hold a medical marijuana card for personal use.
 - She also discussed current policies in some schools regarding the distribution of medical marijuana to students.

The meeting adjourned at 3:17PM. The next Advisory Board meeting is **Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 1:30 PM here in the 690 Kipling building.**

Next Scheduled Advisory Board Meetings for 2017:

April 4, 2017

August 1, 2017

October 3, 2017

**All meetings are at 690 Kipling in the first floor
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