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April 3, 2018

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:

In Person:

Steve Fast	Kathy Plomer	
Chanel Freeman	Mark Pokorny	Chris Wilderman
Jarrold Hindman	Jenny Schoen	Meg Williams
Lorrie Odom	Carolena Steen	
Susan Payne	George Welsh	

On Phone:

Melanie Voegeli-Morris

Absent:

Greg Busch	Jamie Haukeness	Dave Young
Stacey Collis	Scott Ross	

Guests:

Lynne DeSousa, CDE (sitting in for Scott Ross)
David Ochoumare
Jacob Boettcher

Staff Present:

Christine Harms, Director
Dustin Hunter, School Outreach Consultant
Brad Stiles, Emergency Response Outreach Consultant
Margaret Ochoa, CSA Prevention Specialist
Anthony Wyatt, Resource Specialist
Melissa Weiss, Program Assistant
Mali Hinrichs, MSW Intern

Welcome and Advisory Board Business – Jarrod Hindman, Chair

- The meeting was called to order at 1:34 pm by Jarrod Hindman who introduced himself and had each of the members introduce themselves.
- The two attending members of the Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES2) team introduced themselves.
- Meeting Notes were approved from the February 6, 2018, meeting as written.
- Christine Harms provided an update to the board regarding the current steps to appoint a sheriff to the board.
- Christine Harms also provided an update on the 10th Anniversary Celebration in October.
- The Board voted on the design for the challenge coins that will be given to honored guests during the anniversary celebration.

CSSRC Activities - Staff

- Christine Harms informed the Board that the office did initially receive a grant from the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) to create the sexting course but the course was created internally and did not have a cost attached. The Center went back to SIPA and made a request to use the funds for a suicide awareness online course for school staff. The request was granted and Dustin Hunter is working to create that course.
- Margaret Ochoa provided information on the sexting course she created as a result of statutory mandate and shared the Beta version. She is also working with Anthony Wyatt to create resources for school staff to utilize the course in a classroom setting.
- Brad Stiles discussed the upcoming Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) event that will take place on June 6, 2018 at Pueblo Community College thanks to board member, Greg Busch. A robust agenda of five plenaries will provide excellent information to those in attendance.
- Ms. Harms provided an update on the Restorative Practices training coming up on June 14, 2018 that will be held at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. Many of the participants that attended the restorative practices workshops made available last year with the DCJ grant will be in attendance.
- The Youth Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Symposium will proceed and is being held in partnership with board member, Chanel Freeman with the Office of Behavioral Health. This will take place on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Adams 12 Conference Center with another slate of excellent keynoters and workshop presenters. **All board members are welcome to attend any of the Center's workshops and prior registration is not necessary.**

YES² School Safety Project – Youth Council Students

- Margaret Ochoa provided introductions for the two students in attendance. Unfortunately, two could not attend due to testing.
- The students' 2018 project focused on self-esteem as a protective factor against negative social and physical outcomes and resulted in a video that students or staff can use in their high schools classes.
- Specifically, the students integrated the Colorado Comprehensive Health Standards into their discussion of how positive self-esteem prevents bullying and other forms of abuse, mental stress including suicidal thoughts and actions, substance abuse, and risky sexual behavior.
- The Center thanks the four students that were part of YES² this academic year and commends them for the excellent project. Jacob Boettcher will be attending St. Olaf College in the fall and we wish him well.
- The Center also thanks Tyson Davis for his technical assistance with the project.
- The floor was opened for questions.
- Christine Harms informed the Board that the Call for Applicants went out with this month's E-Update for next year's youth advisory board candidates.

2018 Legislative Update

- Gabby Reed, CDPS legislative liaison, was unable to attend the meeting as the legislature was in session. She was kind enough to share information on the school safety bills from this session thus far.
- Christine Harms shared information related to:
 - House Bill 1064 (Training Program Prevention Child Sexual Abuse) - this will have no impact on the work of the Center.
 - House Bill 1115 (Department of Public Safety Human Trafficking-related Training) - this will have no impact on the work of the Center.
 - House Bill 1156 (Limit Penalties for Juvenile Truancy) - prohibits court from sentencing a youth to detention as a sanction for contempt in a truancy proceeding unless it determines it is in the best interest of the child. No impact on the work of the Center.

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- Senate Bill 158(School Access to Interoperable Community Technology) - creates the school access for emergency response grant program in CDPS/DHSEM with an appropriation of \$7 million for 5 years.

Advisory Board Member Updates

- Colorado PTA - *Dr. Lorrie Odom*
 - The Colorado PTA will hold its annual conference on April 21st and 22nd.
 - Everyone is invited to attend and Safe2Tell will be presenting a workshop.
- Adams 12 School District - *Chris Wilderman*
 - He and Jeff Genger are presenting on reunification at the Campus Safety Conference
 - The conference will take place on June 24 - 26th in Irving, Texas
- Safe 2 Tell - *Susan Payne*
 - Susan has been busy assisting other states to establish a Safe2Tell program
 - S2T is conducting a study of the outcomes of the program
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment - *Jarrod Hindman*
 - The Communities that Care project continues with funding from retail marijuana taxes
 - CDPHE is recruiting up to 25 middle schools to utilize Life Skills

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 PM.

**Next Scheduled Advisory Board
Meetings in 2018:**
August 7, 2018
October 2, 2018
**All meetings are at 690 Kipling in the
first floor conference room from 1:30 to
3:30**