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School Safety Resource Center

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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors:

As you are busy preparing for another successful school year, we want to wish you the best and remind you that the Colorado School Safety Resource Center is available to help you create a safe, positive and successful school environment.

Here is a brief list of upcoming events and available services all at no-cost:

- **Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute** - Tuesday, September 16th
Two Rivers Conference Center, Grand Junction - 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM [click here for flyer](#)
- **Traumatized Youth and How Schools Can Assist** - Wednesday, September 24th
Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, Thornton - 8:00AM to 3:30 PM [click here for flyer](#)
- **2014 Colorado Safe Schools Summit** - Tuesday & Wednesday, October 22nd and 23rd
Embassy Suites Hotel, Loveland - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM [click here for flyer](#)
Four outstanding plenaries and 24 workshops with tracks for administrators/teachers; mental health professionals and first responders
- **BASIC Prep** - Businesses Assisting Schools in Communities Prepare - a pilot project to link schools with businesses that have expertise and resources to assist with school safety and emergency preparedness [click here for more information](#)
- **Nine online courses ranging from Basic Mental Health Awareness for Educators to Ethics for School Security Personnel** [click here for more information](#)
- Subject Matter Experts to assist your staff and/or parents in everything from emergency planning to threat assessment training to bullying prevention or anything to do with school safety

Please visit our new website at www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter for information on training courses as well as other resources that are available. All our services are available free of charge.

The team in the School Safety Resource Center is available to answer your questions or help you enroll in one of our online training classes. Alice Huyler is the Resource Specialist. Anna Gisetti is the School Outreach Consultant. Brad Stiles joined us last year as the Emergency Response Outreach Consultant and please feel free to contact me or Laura Vertucci, the Center's Program Assistant, at 303-239-4435 and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

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