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E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **Please forward this to others on your email list that have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a relaxing spring break. I know you are now into the very busy home stretch. Last month, Center staff had the opportunity to be briefed on two very important topics. Here are some resources about each of them:

Cybersecurity:

The Center had facilitated a [networking group last year](#) and discovered that CASE sponsors the **Colorado Association of Leaders in Educational Technology (CALET)** group. Even rural school officials can join this group of experts. Cybersecurity is one of the many issues discussed within this networking group.

The REMS TA Center held a webinar on this important topic of **cybersecurity** for schools last month. We learned from REMS that there are **free services** available to school personnel from the [National Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Center \(NCCIS\)](#). Their mission is to reduce the risk of systemic cybersecurity and communications challenges across public and private sector networks (including schools). They provide information, technical expertise and operational integration and operate a 24/7 situational awareness, analysis and incident response center. Here is a link to all of their **NO COST** services – [NCCIC Services for Private Industry](#). Schools are also eligible to enroll in Enhanced Cybersecurity Services from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Please check [this flyer for more information](#). For additional information on cybersecurity resources for schools, [please access here](#).

Radicalization on Colorado K-12 schools and higher education campuses:

Radicalization by any number of domestic or international terrorist groups can and is happening in Colorado K-12 and higher education campuses. Both the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security's](#) Regional Coordinator, Jenny Presswalla (jenny.presswalla@hq.dhs.gov), or the [Anti-Defamation Leagues'](#) Associate Director, Jeremy Shaver (jshaver@adl.org), can come and educate your staff about the groups that are recruiting, what to look for and how to protect your students.

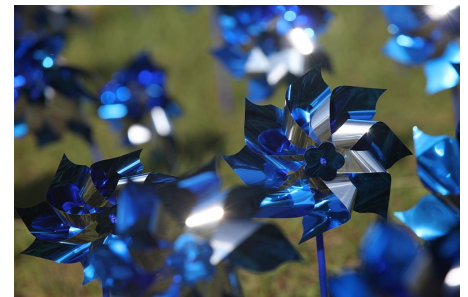
We will be inviting both of them to present workshops at the 2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit. In addition, students at Metro State University have created a group to counter these extremists' groups. More information for our institutions of higher education on how students can start a group on your campus, please go to www.of-the-people.org.

The CSSRC's youth advisory council, **Youth Engaged in School Safety or YES²**, presented their 2018 school safety project at the April Advisory Board meeting. The video highlights self-esteem as a major protective factor in teens' lives against risk-taking behaviors such as substance use, self-harm, bullying and dangerous sexual choices. The council used the Colorado Comprehensive Health Standards geared to grades 8 and above to guide a discussion on topics that challenge today's students, and provide ideas for skill building to prevent negative social outcomes. "**Dimensions of Wellness: Self Esteem**" is linked [here](#).

April is [National Child Abuse Prevention Month/ Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month](#). We urge all schools to be sure to share the state's child abuse reporting phone number with parents.

Margaret Ochoa, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist at CSSRC, has prepared a [one-page reminder](#) of the types of child abuse that must be reported. Please also find more resources at CO4Kids.org.

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The Center is [still accepting proposals](#) for the **October 1st and 2nd 2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit**. Please see the announcement below.

Kindest Regards,
Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

NEW CSSRC Resources for Schools Webcast

- Dustin Hunter, School Outreach Consultant for the Center, reminds schools in this webcast of the many services offered by the CSSRC to schools at no charge.
- [View the webinar here.](#)

NEW CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications

- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center's youth council just completed their 2017-18 school safety project. [Click here to view it.](#)
- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²) for the 2018-2019 school year.
- YES² is a group of high school students from across the state, who meet several times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide the youth voice in offering suggestions to the CSSRC.
- Applications are due **Friday, May 25th, 2018**.
 - The council is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in 2018-2019. Students will attend an orientation in the summer and participate in several (at least four) meetings throughout the year in person or via technology.
 - Students will be reimbursed for expenses and paid a stipend for their participation.
- Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.
 - [Application](#)
 - [Parent or Guardian Permission Letter](#)
 - [Reference Form](#)
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with any questions: dustin.hunter@state.co.us or [303.239.4435](tel:303.239.4435).

Sexting Law

- As of January 1, 2018, there is a new sexting law in Colorado.
- Please see [this webcast](#) from Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, Margaret Ochoa, J.D.
- There is also a one-page explanation of the law [here](#).

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention & Intervention Symposium - Spots Still Available!

- Hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, this one-day symposium will celebrate National Child Abuse Awareness Month.
- Plenary presentation will feature a case study by representatives from the FBI. Analysts will inform school staff on how to support federal investigations of child exploitation and empower students to avoid victimization on social media.
- Other workshops will include what school staff need to know about human trafficking, Title IX, overcoming barriers to protecting children from sexual abuse, and best practices in communicating with kids about their bodies and response to disclosure.
- **When: Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM**
- **Where:** Lowry Conference Center at 20161 Akron Way, Denver Colorado 80230 (Building 697)
- **Information:** Find the [flyer here](#).
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you [register](#).

2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - REGISTRATION OPEN

- **When: Wednesday, June 6, 2018**
- **Where:** Pueblo Community College.
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- Supported by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) in collaboration with the [Colorado Community College System](#).
- **John Nicoletti, Ph.D. will speak on threat assessment and Ben Cort, on marijuana and the brain.**
- Other plenary presenters are being confirmed.



- Click here for the [flyer](#).
- Click here to [register](#).

Trauma Responsive Restorative Communication- REGISTRATION OPEN

- **When: Thursday, June 14, 2018**, Sponsored by the CSSRC.
- **Where:** Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, 4005 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge CO 80033
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- Kerri Quinn (Schmitt) and William Bledsoe will present
- **Participants will:**
 - Recognize the signs that a restorative practice is moving in the wrong direction and what to do in the moment to pivot the conversation to successful resolution
 - Understand how trauma impacts the body, brain and mind in conflict conversation
 - Utilize specific questions to enhance social emotional learning and develop the necessary trauma-aware interaction skills to instantly diffuse a trauma response and create safety and trust
- [Click here for a flyer](#).
- [Click here to register](#).

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention Symposium - REGISTRATION OPEN

- This training is hosted by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) and the [Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services](#)
- **When: Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 8:00AM-4:00PM**
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton
- **What:** Ben Cort, Marijuana Consultant, “What Teens Need to Know About MJ”, Closing Plenary: Lynn Reimer, “Drugs in the Community”, Workshops Including Training for Use of Narcan in Schools, CDE’s MJ Resource Bank, and more
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE - 2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit October 1st and 2nd!

- Please mark your calendars now for the **2018 Safe Schools Summit** on **Monday and Tuesday, October 1st and 2nd** at the Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center in Thornton.
- Once again the Center will collaborate with the **Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence** at CU Boulder and **Safe2Tell** in the Office of the Attorney General.
- Keynote speakers are being confirmed.
- We will also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the CSSRC.
- **The call for proposals is [here](#) and they are due by Friday, May 11, 2018.**
- **Registration fee is waived for presenters.**

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Viewing of Suicide Film: The Ripple Effect by Kevin Hines

- This film is being hosted by the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#).
- Tickets to the showing must be purchased at least one week prior to the showing.
- **When:**
 - **Monday, April 30, 2018, 7:30 pm** Purchase tickets [here](#)
 - **Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:30 pm** Purchase tickets [here](#)
- **Where:** Meadows Stadium 12, 9355 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO.
- You can obtain more information about the film [here](#).
- You can watch a trailer [here](#).

NEW Article: Scarred by School Shootings

- This article is from [The Washington Post](#).
- This was originally released on March 25, 2018.

- This article discusses the effects of school shootings on students long after the event occurs.
- You can view it [here](#).

NEW [Results of the 2017 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Coming Soon](#)

- The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is completed every two years by the [University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus](#) and supported by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and the [Colorado Department of Human Services \(CDHS\)](#).
- You can obtain general information on the survey [here](#).
- **You can view FAQs [here](#) including when to expect the 2017 results.**
- You can access the completed report [here](#) when it is released.

[School Social Worker Position - RE1 School District](#)

- School social workers are trained mental health professionals with a Masters degree in social work who provide services related to a person's social, emotional and life adjustment to school and/or society.
- For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

[Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders - Fact Sheet](#)

- This fact sheet is provided by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- The fact sheet “serves as a guide for individuals seeking behavioral health treatment.”
- The sheet is free.
- You can access and download the fact sheet [here](#).

[New Data Shed Light on Violent Deaths](#)

- This report is provided by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s \(CDC\) National Violent Death Reporting System \(NVDRS\)](#).
- The report is titled [Surveillance for Violent Deaths — National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 States, 2014](#) and it “describes violent deaths from 18 U.S. states for 2014.”
- “According to the latest data 65% of deaths in the system were suicides. Suicides were often preceded by a problem with mental health, physical health, substance abuse, or an intimate partner; or a crisis during the previous or upcoming two weeks.”
- You can view the report [here](#).

[Article Titled: Teenagers, Stop Asking for Nude Photos](#)

- This article was published in [The New York Times](#) in January of 2018.
- The article provides information on a new study “that documents, in alarming detail, girls’ reports of the common coercive practices boys use to solicit nude digital photographs.”
- You can view the article and the study [here](#).

[Teen Girls ‘Bombarded and Confused’ by Sexting Requests](#)

- This article is provided by [Northwestern University](#) and was originally published on December 6, 2017.
- The university presents information gathered in a study completed on an anonymous online forum.
- You can view the article and study information [here](#).

[Seeking Youth to Share their Voice and Vision](#)

- The [Tony Grampsas Youth Services](#) Board ([CO Department of Human Services](#)) is looking for volunteers
- **Requirements:** Must be between the ages of 15-25
- **What:** Attend five meetings in Denver a year.
- **Why serve:**
 - Develop professional and leadership skills
 - Influence programs that support the State of Colorado
 - Gain knowledge in grants
 - Engage with legislators and professionals in Colorado
- **Interested:** contact - KRISTI GRIFFITH JONES, ADMINISTRATOR (303) 866.4773 | kristi.griffith-jones@state.co.us

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

❖ To view all online courses, click on the link below.

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Click here to see Live Streams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

NEW Food Safety & Emergencies: Preparedness Activities for Schools

- This webinar is offered by the [U.S. Department of Education's \(ED\) Office of Safe and Healthy Students \(OSHS\)](#) and the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- **When: Thursday, April 5, 2018, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **What:** "Presenters will discuss how to protect the K-12 school community from intentional and accidental food-related threats and hazards; how the USDA can support preparedness efforts; and action steps to take to be ready for an emergency or disaster, as well as response and recovery considerations"
- Register [here](#).

Return to Learn Concussion Management Team (CMT)

- This training is offered by the [Colorado Department of Education's BrainSTEPS CO](#) and [Pennsylvania BrainSTEPS](#).
- BrainSTEPS CO's Return to Learn CMTs support students returning to the demands of school while promoting recovery.
- View the informational flyer to determine if this is right for your school [here](#).

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW Colorado State Patrol K-12 Education Program

- This program is provided by [Colorado State Patrol](#).
- The program's curriculum is broken down by specific grades: Pre K - 2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12.
- You can view the curriculum by grade [here](#).
- You can schedule a class [here](#).

NEW 2018 Kids Count! Report Available

- This report is from [Colorado Children's Campaign](#).
- Kids Count is a national and state-by-state project of the [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#) to track the status of children in the United States.
- Ours is an annual data initiative to assess and share information about the well-being of Colorado's children and trends that are impacting their lives.
- You can view the 2018 report [here](#).

2018 School Nurse Regional Workshops Registration

- The workshops are provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When and Where:**
 - **Thursday, April 5, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** - Mesa County Public Health 510 29 1/2 Rd., room 1060, Grand Junction, 81504
 - **Friday, April 6, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** - Eagle County Public Health 500 Broadway, Eagle 81620
- **What:** "The workshop agenda will include updates from CDE and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, new medication administration and standard precaution training, asthma skills and a diabetes management update."
- You can view more professional development opportunities [here](#).
- Register for a workshop [here](#).

NEW Job Posting: Human Trafficking Trainer

- This position is with the [Division of Criminal Justice](#) within the [Colorado Department of Public Safety](#).
- This is a part-time, grant funded position that will expire on 9/30/2020.

- The individual hired will be responsible for training delivery of the Colorado Human Trafficking Council's curricula, management of training facilitators, and evaluation of training programs.
- You can view more information on the job and apply [here](#).
- **Applications must be received by April 4, 2018, at 5:00 pm.**

Intro to Continuous Improvement

- This training is provided by the [Youth Initiative of Adams County](#).
- **When and where:**
 - **Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Adams 12 Five Star Schools Room TBD, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241 -- Register [here](#).**
- **What:** “This session will provide participants with an overview of the Continuous Improvement process and an introduction to basic tools that are key to the practice.” This is a prerequisite for advanced trainings through the Youth Initiative of Adams County.
- You can view more information on each training date’s registration [page](#).

NEW Experiential Therapies: How Art, Music, and Equine-Assisted Treatments Offer Solutions for Youth

- This training is brought to you by [The Center for High Risk Youth Studies in the Department of Human Services & Counseling](#).
- **When: Friday, April 6, 2018, 9:00 am - 11:30 am**
- **Where:** University of Colorado, Denver Student Center Tivoli Room 320, 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver
- To obtain more information call 303-615-0700.
- You can RSVP by emailing jarnfelt@msudenver.edu

NEW Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

- This [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) is a two day workshop sponsored by the [Highlands Behavioral Health System](#).
- **When: Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8:15 AM - Sunday, April 8, 2018, 4:30 PM**
- **Where:** Highlands Behavioral Health System, 8565 South Poplar Way, Littleton, CO 80130
- **What:** “Shown by major studies to significantly reduce suicidality, the ASIST model teaches effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks in the community.”
- You can obtain more information [here](#).
- You can register [here](#).

NEW Annual Colorado PTA Convention

- This convention is being held by the [Colorado Parent Teachers Association \(PTA\)](#).
- **When: Saturday, April 21 - Sunday, April 22.**
- **Where:** Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center 2886 S Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

Community Youth Organization Bullying Prevention Training Class

- This training is provided by [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#) and [Clemson Safe and Humane Schools](#).
- **When: April 25, 2018. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **April 26, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **April 27, 2018, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**
- **May 3, 2018, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;**
- **May 4, 2018, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**
- **Where:** Betty Ford Center 14001 East Iliff Ave Ste 120, Aurora, CO 80014
- **What:** “Prepares leaders of youth-serving community organization to train their staff in bullying prevention.”
- **Cost:** \$595 per class.
- You can view more information [here](#).
- **Register [here](#).**

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences

- This program is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE).

- **When and where:**
 - **April 26 - 28, 2018, Mt. Crested Butte, CO**
- **What:** “PEP conferences are designed to promote family and school partnerships that are essential in supporting students with disabilities and their families in schools and the community.”
- You can view more information [here](#).
- **Apply [here](#).**

2018 Charter School Teacher Summit

- This event is hosted by the [Colorado League of Charter Schools](#).
- **When: Friday, May 4, 2018, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where: The Summit Conference and Event Center, 411 Sable Blvd, Aurora, CO 80011**
- **What:** “The Teacher Summit is designed to give academic and instructional staff the opportunity to learn new content, share expertise from around the state, and exchange innovative ideas with their fellow educators. Participants will have the opportunity to choose their topics of choice the day of the summit.”
- Register [here](#) before Friday, April 27.

Bike to School Day

- [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#) and [Colorado Safe Routes to School](#) are offering free posters, bookmarks, and stickers for bike to school day which is **May 9th!**
- You can register your Bike to School event [here](#).
- You can order your supplies for the event [here](#).

Second Annual Shared Risk and Protective Factors Conference

- This conference is hosted by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) and the [Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center \(RMPHTC\)](#).
- **When: Wednesday, May 30 - Friday, June 1**
- **Where: Keystone Conference Center, 633 Tennis Club Rd, Dillon, CO 80435**
- **What:** “This conference focuses on learning and implementing strategies that take a shared risk and protective factor approach to prevent multiple forms of violence, injury and substance abuse, helping multiple programs and agencies achieve their desired outcomes.”
- Register [here](#).

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

- This [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) is a two day workshop sponsored by [Greater Littleton Youth Initiative](#) and [Littleton Public Schools](#).
- **When:**
 - Thursday and Friday, **May 31 - June 1, 2018**
- **Where:** Ames Training Center, 7300 So. Clermont Drive, Centennial, CO.
- **What:** “Develop skills necessary to use the Pathways to Assisting Life (PAL) model, including understanding what a person at risk needs from a suicide intervention caregiver and learn how to create a keep safe plan using the safety framework.”
- You can view more information [here](#).
- See the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

- This training is sponsored by [Douglas County School District](#), [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office](#), [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#), [Douglas County Government—Philip S Miller Grant](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), and many other community sponsors.
- **When: Multiple Dates:**
 - **June 6-7, 2018**
 - **September 12-13, 2018**
 - **November 1-2, 2018**
- **What:** Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. Learn and practice this life-saving intervention model

that is widely used by professionals and the general public.

- **Cost:** \$50 Community Member, \$25 Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Association (DASPA) Member
- See flyer [here](#).
- **Register online [here!](#)** Select the District A-Z tab, choose Professional Development, and select ASIST.

NEW [Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters Summit “Doing More Together”](#)

- This event is being held by the [South Central All-Hazards Region Colorado](#), the [United States Northern Command](#), [Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#), and the [Medical Reserve Corps El Paso County](#).
- **When:** **Tuesday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 13th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where:** **1st Presbyterian Church, 219 East Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903**
- **What:** “Together with local government planners, emergency managers, military mission partners and volunteers, the Summit will focus on key crisis and disaster issues of today in order to enhance preparedness for the next event across our region.”
- You can view more information and register [here](#).



[NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS](#)

NEW [Two-Part Series on Updated Responsibilities for School Psychologists After Endrew F.](#)

- These webinars are being held by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- **When and what:**
 - **Friday, April 13, 2018, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm** [Implications of Endrew F. v Douglas County School District \(2017\) for School Psychology](#)
 - **Friday, April 27, 2018, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm** [What the Endrew F. Ruling Means for the School Psychologist’s Role in Assessing, Programming, and Monitoring Progress](#)
- You can view more information on the webinars by clicking their titles above.
- You can register for both as a bundle for a discounted price [here](#).

NEW [Partnership Toolbox for Prescription Drug Take Back Day](#)

- This event is held by the [Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\)](#).
- **When: April 28, 2018.**
- The toolbox includes:
 - Posters
 - Pamphlets
 - Digital billboards
 - Print billboards
 - Bus ads
 - Site location banners
 - Web button
- You can obtain the toolbox [here](#).

NEW [Participate in the Summer Food Service Program](#)

- The [Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#) was established by the [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#) to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out.
- “The SFSP reimburses providers who serve free healthy meals to children and teens in low-income areas during the summer months when school is not in session.”
- You can contact your USDA State Agency to see if you can become a site that serves summer meals. Find them [here](#).
- You can also obtain the following resources:
 - [Toolkit](#)
 - [Best practices](#)
 - [Answers to FAQs](#)
 - [State Agency contacts](#)
 - [Promotion materials](#)
 - [Youth recruitment tools](#)
 - [Fact sheets](#)

[Botvin LifeSkills - Provider Training Workshops](#)

- This training is provided by [Botvin LifeSkills Training](#).
- There are multiple dates and locations around the country for different types:
 - Middle School Workshops
 - High School Workshops
 - Online Webinars and more
- See more information, locations, and register [here](#).
- You can also arrange for a trainer to come to you by emailing training@nhpamail.com or calling 800-293-4969.

[2018 BluePrints Conference - National Conference Held Locally!](#)

- BluePrints “helps you easily identify evidence-based programs that help young people reach their full potential. Get ahead of serious challenges that influence children's success with programs that have the highest standards for promoting prosocial behavior, academic success, emotional well-being, physical health and positive relationships.” BluePrints programs are rated by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU, Boulder.
- This is sponsored by [Blueprints](#), [Functional Family Therapy](#), and [MST Services](#).
- **April 30, 2018 - May 2, 2018**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- **Registration is open [here](#).**

[School Resource Officer Training Conference](#)

- This conference is offered by [National Criminal Justice Training Center](#).
- **When: Tuesday, June 12 - Thursday, June 14**
- **Where: Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911**
- **What:** “Join other law enforcement and school personnel to address school violence and youth victimization concerns through the use of crime prevention and response strategies. Examine the impacts of trauma on youth and effective strategies for working with students experiencing mental illness and learning disabilities.”
- View more information [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

[CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

[NEW Sources of Strength Implementation Coverage - Limited Applicants](#)

- This grant is offered by the [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#).
- **The counties that can apply for this grant are Delta, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Montezuma, Pueblo, and Weld.**
- The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2018**.
- You can view more information and apply for the grant [here](#).

[Mini-Grants - Preventing Child Maltreatment](#)

- [Illuminate Colorado](#) in partnership with the [Colorado Office of Early Childhood](#) Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood, is awarding mini grants to support three curricula to prevent child maltreatment: *Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development*, *Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children*, and *Bringing the Protective Factors to Life in Your Work*.
- **Authorized facilitators in each curriculum are eligible to submit mini grant requests.**
- Organizations interested in receiving one of these trainings, **may fill out this form** to request to be matched to an authorized facilitator / certified trainer in the curricula of their choice.
- [Access the Mini Grant Application](#)
- For more information [click here](#).

[2017 - 2018 Grants and Awards Forecast](#)

- This report is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The document is updated regularly to “reflect current and upcoming funding opportunities available through various offices across the CDE.”
- The forecast highlights important information like due dates, eligibility and more.

- You can access the PDF version of the report [here](#).

List of Grants and Ongoing Funding Opportunities

- This list is provided by [LiveWell Colorado](#).
- While LiveWell Colorado is not a funding group, they have compiled a list of grants and “ongoing funding opportunities”.
- You can view the list and more information [here](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW Safe Schools Act Accreditation Report

- This report is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE).
- Districts must complete the annual report form by Friday, May 25, 2018.
- Completed reports are sent to Whitney Louderback at louderback_w@cde.state.co.us.
- You can access the report in PDF form [here](#).
- All questions can be sent to John Condie at 303-866-6630 or condie_j@cde.state.co.us.

NEW Spring Safety and Seasonal Preparedness Tips for Schools

- This app is provided by the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center \(REMS TA\)](#).
- “There are many things education agencies on the K-12 and higher ed levels can do to enhance preparedness in collaboration with staff, students, and community partners.”
- You can access the new app [here](#).

NEW Comforting Reads for Difficult Times.

- This list is compiled by the [Association for Library Services to Children \(ALSC\)](#) and received from the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- The list offers grade-level suggestions for books on difficult topics that would be helpful to children. It also includes a list of resources for adults.
- You can view the information [here](#).

NEW The Practice Base For How We Learn: Supporting Students’ Social, Emotional, and Academic Development

- This report is from [The Aspen Institute](#).
- The report outlines promising practices that show how students, teachers, parents, and administrators can integrate social, emotional, and academic learning in preK-12 education. The report, which
- This report represents the vision of the 34-member Council of Distinguished Educators and calls for widespread implementation of these strategies as essential to students’ success in their schools, homes, workplaces, and communities.
- You can view the report [here](#).

NEW Supporting Young People: Creating Cultures of Dignity

- This information comes from [Cultures of Dignity](#).
- “We recognize the complex dynamics around deciding whether or not to join a protest and how hard it can be to stand up for your decision.”
- You can view the video from Rosalind Wiseman [here](#).
- You can view more information on Cultures of Dignity [here](#). Rosalind Wiseman will be speaking at our Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit in October! See our trainings at the top of the E-Update for more information.

NEW The Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma

- This toolkit is provided by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- The toolkit “is a training that provides an overview for providers on how to work with children and families who are living with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have experienced trauma.”

- You can access the toolkit [here](#).

NEW Information from CDPHE Re: E-Cigarettes

- This letter comes from the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- “The tobacco industry has a long history of sponsoring youth prevention programming that ultimately undermine evidence-based tobacco control efforts.”
- “CDHPE strongly urges schools/districts to reject the offer and also provides prevention resources.”
- You can view CDPHE’s letter [here](#).

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- This pre-recorded webinar is provided by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- **When:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 4:00 pm
- **What:** “Our school inspection experts will join Randy Perlis from the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division in sharing their expertise on the safe management and disposal of chemical waste from schools.”
- You can register [here](#) or view the webinar later [here](#).

NEW School Climate and Social and Emotional Learning

- This resource is provided by the [National School Climate Center](#).
- “School climate and social emotional learning (SEL) have often been treated separately by researchers and practitioners, even though both are necessary to build healthy schools and they benefit each other.”
- You can read the full brief [here](#).
- You can read the issue brief [here](#).

School Combat Opioid Crisis with New LifeSkills Rx Module

- Schools and communities are implementing a new module to help combat the prescription drug and opioid crisis, now regarded as a national emergency. National Health Promotion Associates (NHPA)
- The researchers behind Botvin [LifeSkills Training](#), have developed a [Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Module](#) to help youth avoid the dangers of prescription drug or opioid misuse/abuse.
- The new module is designed to further enhance the effectiveness of the LST Middle School program, which has already been [proven to reduce opioid](#) and prescription drug misuse.

What Parents & Teens Need to Know About Vaping

- This information is provided by [SmartCO](#).
- Nearly half of Colorado’s high school and middle school students have tried vaping, compared to about one in five who say they have smoked a cigarette or used marijuana, according to the 2015 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey.
- Many items can be “vaped” with different effects on the individual.
- Youth and parents need this information.
- You can view the information [here](#).

Correlation Between Teen Unhappiness and “Screen Time?”

- Researchers found that teens who spent more time seeing their friends in person, exercising, playing sports, attending religious services, reading or even doing homework were happier.
- However, teens who spent more time on the internet, playing computer games, on social media, texting, using video chat or watching TV were less happy.
- To learn more see the article provided by [Quartz Media](#).
- You can read the article [here](#).

CASEL Resources for Social Emotional Learning

- Research supports that social emotional learning programs have positive effects on academic performance as well as students’ feelings of connectedness to school.
- But how to adopt SEL programs in your school?
- The [Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#), considered the leading expert in SEL for schools, has answers.
- Current popular tools are the online [District Resource Center](#); a [Key Insights](#) report that summarizes lessons

learned from eight leading districts; and their [Financial Sustainability](#) website.

Suicide Prevention Package

- This resource titled *Preventing Suicide: A Technical Package of Policy, Programs, and Practices* comes from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).
- The resource highlights seven strategies:
 - “Strengthening economic supports
 - Strengthening access to and delivery of suicide care
 - Creating protective environments
 - Promoting connectedness
 - Teaching coping and problem-solving skills
 - Identifying and supporting people at risk
 - Lessening harms and preventing future risk”
- The resource can be viewed, downloaded or printed [here](#).
- You can obtain more information on preventing suicide through the CDC [here](#).

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NEW Highway Safety Office Traffic Safety Grants

- This grant is offered by the [Colorado Department of Transportation](#).
- “The purpose of these funds is to fund programs to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes on Colorado roads.”
- You can view more information on the grant [here](#).
- You can download the application [here](#).

2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, June 6, 2018** at Pueblo Community College.
- Supported by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with the Colorado Community College System.
- John Nicoletti, Ph.D., police psychologist will discuss threat assessment. Other plenaries will include information on marijuana, the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI), handling large scale security and conducting tabletop exercises in the university environment.
- For more information, [the flyer is here](#).
- To [register, please click here](#).

Public Safety and Policing in Nightlife Districts

- This information is provided by the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#) and the [Responsible Hospitality Institute \(RHI\)](#).
- RHI published “a guide, [Public Safety and Policing in Nightlife Districts](#), based upon a decade of research and collection of common practices among police departments throughout the world.”
- The guide is part of a series that includes [Sociable City Guide for College Communities](#) to raise awareness about unique nightlife challenges faced by college communities.
- You can watch for more pieces in the series on their [website](#).

Vicarious Trauma Toolkit

- This toolkit is provided by [Northeastern University's Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice](#) from a grant through the [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#).

- According to OVC “Vicarious trauma is an occupational challenge for people working and volunteering in the fields of victim services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire services, and other allied professions, due to their continuous exposure to victims of trauma and violence.”
- [The National Alliance for Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#) had the report [Preparing for the Unimaginable](#) “which discusses best practices for how chiefs can safeguard officer mental health before and after mass casualty events.”
- You can access the different toolkits below:
 - [Law Enforcement](#)
 - [Emergency Medical Services](#)
 - [Fire Services](#)
 - [Victim Services](#)
- You can access the Compassion Fatigue/Vicarious Trauma Training document [here](#) which covers “Sources and Impact of Stress and Trauma, Indicators of Compassion Fatigue, Healthy Coping Strategies, Developing Resilience Developing Personal and Agency Care Plans.”

[Trauma-Informed Approach to Addressing Sexual and Relationship Violence on Campus](#)

- This toolkit is provided by the [American College Health Association \(ACHA\)](#).
- The toolkit is titled [Addressing Sexual and Relationship Violence: A Trauma-Informed Approach](#).
- "As an association of college health and wellness professionals, it is our goal to help institutions create safe campuses in which all students, faculty, and staff can thrive and succeed."
- You can view more resources in their [online library](#).

[GAO Report on IHE Emergency Management](#)

- Emergency managers at 18 colleges across the country told the [US Government Accountability Office \(GAO\)](#) that their efforts to prepare for emergencies involved working with the campus community to develop, communicate, and practice plans, as well as working with state and local partners.
- They also said that they were often unaware of federal resources to assist them in their efforts.
- Released on February 23, 2018, the entire report can be [accessed here](#).

[Clery Act Clarification - Victim Advocates](#)

- The [Clery Act](#) is a consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics. In order to comply with Clery Act requirements, colleges and universities must understand what the law entails, where their responsibilities lie, and what they can do to actively foster campus safety.
- Lately there has been some misunderstandings related to the act and mandatory reporting. [Campus Technical Assistance and Resource Project](#) has created a document that helps clarify the different roles related to the act on campus.
- View the information [here](#)!

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