



## August 2017

**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](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## **THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

**Welcome Back!** We are excited and ready for another successful school year.

- **Please help us, help you!** In the wake of the full rollout of the [Claire Davis School Safety Act](#), we anticipate an increase in the number of requests for training, consultation and resources. We ask you to please complete this anonymous [Needs Assessment](#) to help direct our work over the next few years. It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes and the information will be invaluable as we move our school safety efforts forward. **Thank you!**
- Center staff have created **two new online courses**. As always, these courses are at no charge, take about an hour or less to complete and will earn you a certificate for your continuing education hours. Here are the links below:
  - [Preparing & Conducting a Tabletop Exercise for Your School](#) and
  - [Mandated Reporting of Sexual Abuse for School Staff](#)
- We would like to welcome and introduce you to **Dustin Hunter**. He is our new **School Outreach Consultant**. Dustin has a master's degree in psychology from the University of Denver with a great deal of experience working with youth. Most recently he has been working with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. He is available for trainings and consultations.
- Finally, two wonderful regional workshops are planned for the coming months. **Please be sure to register before they fill to capacity.** All information follows in the CSSRC Trainings below.

**Wishing you all a safe school year,**

*Chris Harms*

## **Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>)**

### **Openings on Youth Safety Council**

The Center's youth safety council, Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>), provides a unique opportunity for statewide networking to students grades 9 through 12. If you know a student with strong leadership, problem solving, and communication skills who would like to be part of our dynamic group, please contact Margaret Ochoa at [margaret.ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:margaret.ochoa@state.co.us) or **303.239-4439** for application information or with any questions.

### **Key Responsibilities for YES<sup>2</sup> Members:**

- Commit for the 2017-2018 school year to attend three regularly scheduled meetings-- approximately three (3) hours long and held on Mondays, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. These meetings may be attended in-person or remotely. **Consultation fee of \$10 per hour for YES<sup>2</sup> meeting attendance and reimbursement for mileage as appropriate and authorized.**

- Learn about youth safety and positive environment needs and assets in school districts throughout Colorado, then work with other **YES<sup>2</sup>** members on one or several projects to promote safe and positive school climates
- Offer suggestions and make collective recommendation
- Help support and promote school safety and positive environments to youth and adults
- Work under the direction of the **YES<sup>2</sup>** facilitators or designees
- Provide input and unique perspective to the work of the CSSRC
- Promote awareness within their school district and community of the CSSRC
- Help in the recruitment and retention of other **YES<sup>2</sup>** members

The YES<sup>2</sup> provides feedback and recommendations to the Colorado School Safety Resource Center Advisory Board, Director and other partner agencies, about issues related to school safety and positive school climates. Students interested in a career in emergency management, advocacy, violence prevention, education, IT, and counseling are especially invited to apply, but all those interested in bettering their school community are welcome. We look forward to hearing from you regarding one of your star students!

## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS**

### **Child Sexual Abuse Symposium:**

- **When: Thursday, September 28, 2017**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton**
- **Cost: \$50/person** (Price reduced so that we can get this important information out to as many as possible!)
- The School Safety Resource Center team will collaborate once again on **September 28, 2017** to present a day of training on **child sexual abuse prevention and intervention**.
- This annual symposium assists school professionals, communities and law enforcement officers in preventing, identifying, responding to and reporting child sexual abuse. Expert presenters will train on trauma-informed practices, current research and trends, and pertinent legislation. Join us for this important and supportive event. Open to the public.
- **Registration is now open!** [For more information, please see the flyer here.](#)
- **You can register [here](#).**

### **2017 Colorado Safe Schools Summit - Registration Now Open:**

- **When: Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton**
- **Cost: \$95.00 plus registration fees at checkout for a total of \$100 for both days.**
- We are finalizing the agenda and it will be posted shortly on our website.
- Please see the flyer [here](#) with a list of the plenary speakers.
- **Registration is NOW OPEN [here](#).**

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Research Project Testing**

- [National Health Promotion Associates \(NHPA\)](#) and the [U.S. Air Force Academy \(USAFA\)](#) are seeking teachers, instructors, and health professionals for a new program called *Cadet Health Personal Skills* (CHiPS).
- The program will be delivered to groups of 20 cadets in the summer and early fall of 2017.
- Chosen individuals can receive compensation for their participation in the 4 - 8 hour workday.
- For more information on the program and how to apply, please see the [flyer](#) and [job announcement](#).

## **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

### Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma (CCCT) Online Modules

- The modules were developed by [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- The main objective is to provide practitioners with a shared vocabulary for conceptualizing and talking about traumatic events.
- You can find more information and registration [here](#).

### PreventConnect Web Conferences

- The webinars are sponsored by [PreventConnect](#). "PreventConnect is pleased to announce the 2017 series of web conferences, *Towards Community Health and Justice*. Our partners, [Prevention Institute](#), and a variety of guests will join us to talk about the value of community level sexual and domestic violence prevention, strategies and opportunities for partnering with other sectors and movements, and how sexual and domestic violence prevention relates to health equity." (From their website)
- **When:**
  - **Wednesday, August 16:** A Safe Place to Call Home: Strategies and movements to transform the physical/built environment for sexual and domestic violence prevention.
  - **Wednesday, September 20:** From Research to Practice: Addressing shared underlying factors to prevent sexual and domestic violence.
- Register [here](#)

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** Denver Stands Together Against Hate

- This is a community forum by the [Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission](#), [Denver Immigrant & Refugee Commission](#), the [Denver LGBTQ Commission](#), the [Denver African American Commission](#), and the [Denver Commission for People with Disabilities](#).
- **When: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
- **What:** Share your questions and concerns regarding Denver's new "Hate Crime" legislation, what is a hate crime, and more in a safe and welcoming space.
- **Where: First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant St.**
- You can view the flyer [here](#).

### **NEW** Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado - 2016 Summary

- October of 2016 was proclaimed Safe Schools Month by Governor John Hickenlooper and by Joint Resolution of the Colorado Legislature (SJR 16-013).
- [Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado](#) put together an impact summary.
- You can view the summary [here](#).
- There will be a Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Planning meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, The Conflict Center, 4140 Tejon St. Denver, CO 80211.

### **NEW** School Retool Colorado, a Unique Leadership Fellowship for Principals

- This fellowship is offered by the [Colorado Education Initiative](#).
- **When: Application Deadline August 4, 2017**
- **What:** School Retool includes "A three-month, real-time professional learning program; five days of professional development, including school visits; problem solving in real time with ideas that can be implemented quickly; a focus on reaching students from disadvantaged backgrounds; deeper learning techniques to create student-centered learning; and coaching with the School Retool staff and networking with other principals.
- **Cost:** \$2,500 per person
- You can view more information [here](#).
- Apply [here](#).

## **NEW** Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

- This course is available through [Project AWARE](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: Saturday, August 5, 2017, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
- **What:** “The course teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, ADHD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder.”
- **Where:** Colorado Department of Education, 201 East Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80203
- You can register [here](#).
- You can see more information [here](#).

## **NEW** safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training

- This training is offered by the [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office Youth Education & Safety in Schools \(Y.E.S.S.\)](#), [Douglas County Government](#), [Rotary of Castle Pines](#), [Castle Rock Adventist Hospital](#), and the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#).
- **When: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
- **What:** 3 hour training in suicide alertness skills, four basic steps to create a life-saving connection.
- **Where: Castle Rock Adventist Hospital, 2350 Meadows Blvd. Castle Rock, CO 80109.**
- **Register by emailing [PHarvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheriff.net).**

## Prevention & Intervention in the Fight Against Child Abuse

- This training is provided by [Darkness to Light Stewards of Children](#).
- **When:**
  - **Tuesday, August 29, 2017 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** in Boulder at Blue Sky Bridge, 2619 Iris Hollow Place
  - **Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm** in Longmont at The Safety & Justice Center, 225 Kimbark St.
- **What:** A training that incorporates survivor stories, expert advice and practical guidance to implement effective prevention policies, recognize the signs of sexual abuse in children and react responsibly if abuse occurs.
- **Cost: No cost.**
- **Register [here](#).**

## **NEW** Emergency/Disaster Preparedness and Response Training

- This training is offered through [Denver Community Emergency Response Training \(CERT\)](#).
- **When: September 9, 2017, and September 16, 2017, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm**
- **What:** how to plan for an emergency and teach basic response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, terrorism, active shooter, team organization, and emergency/disaster medical operations.
- **Where:** Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202
- You can obtain more information by emailing [DenverCERT@denvergov.org](mailto:DenverCERT@denvergov.org)
- You can view the flyer [here](#).
- **Register [here](#).**

## SRO Courses

- This is sponsored by the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#)
- **When:**
  - **Basic, SRO - September 11 - 15, 2017**, at the Alamosa Police Department, 425 4th St., Alamosa, CO 81101
- **What:** 40-hour course designed for attendees to gain a solid working knowledge of the School Resource Officer philosophy and how to establish a lasting partnership between SROs and their schools.
- **Cost: NASRO Members - \$445.00, Non-Members - \$495.00 for all 40 hours/5 days**
- **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:**
  - **September 12-13, 2017**
  - **November 7-8, 2017**
  - **February 7-8, 2018**
  - **March 7-8, 2018**
  - **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** [Active Shooter Preparedness Academy](#)

- This academy is hosted by the [American Red Cross](#) and the [Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership \(CEPP\)](#)
- **When: Thursday, September 14, 2017, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**
- **What:** “This academy is designed to provide the core knowledge necessary to prepare, respond, and recover from an active shooter incident.”
- **Where:** Lone Tree Arts Center, 10075 Commons St., Lone Tree, CO 80124
- **Register [here](#) before September 1, 2017.**

### **NEW** [safeTALK Training for Trainers \(T4T\)](#)

- This training is offered by [LivingWorks](#).
- **When: Thursday & Friday, September 28 - 29, 2017**
- **What:** two-day course that prepares attendees to facilitate safeTALK workshops.
- **Where:** Denver/Cherry Creek Hilton Garden Inn, 600 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80246
- You can view more information [here](#).
- **Register [here](#). Maximum registration of 10.**

### [Deconstructing Bias: Creating Equity in Schools](#)

- [The Colorado Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education \(CO-NAME\)](#) is hosting their Annual Educator's Conference.
- Learn about the national and local efforts to deconstruct bias for staff, students and families as a community.
- **Friday, September 29, 2017, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**, Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241.
- Cost: \$100.00
- **See the flyer [here](#).**
- **Register [here](#).**

### [Rocky Mountain West MHFA Summit](#)

- This conference is being sponsored by the [Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council](#)
- **When: October 4 - 7, 2017**
- **Where: Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center, 620 Village Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424**
- **What:** “Real-time coaching practice, subject-matter experts, facilitated networking, and speakers to inspire, challenge, and recognize instructors and their potential.”
- **See the preview of the program [here](#).**
- **Register [here](#).**

### [ADL's No Place for Hate Initiative](#)

- This is sponsored by the [Anti-Defamation League](#).
- **When: School Year 2017-2018**
- **Where:** Your school when you've registered!
- **What:** *No Place For Hate* can help your school foster a culture of respect and create a safe, bully-free learning environment for students at all grade levels.
- **See the information [here](#).**
- **Sign up [here!](#)**

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** Firearms and Suicide Prevention

- This program is offered by the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(AFSP\)](#) and the [National Shooting Sports Foundation \(NSSF\)](#).
- They are now offering a Firearms Education Program to provide "clear and usable guidelines, activities, and resources for those interested in learning more."
- You can view more information and contact our local chapter [here](#).



### 2017 International Bullying Prevention Conference Program: Hitting the High Notes with Empathy & Kindness

- "This is the conference for dialogue, learning, and exploration of topics critical to schools, agencies, and individuals dedicated to bullying prevention. Conference workshops, poster sessions, and TED-inspired sessions include practical, hands-on solutions and theoretical, research-based presentations. You will leave the conference with strategies and tools you can begin using immediately in your school or community."
- This is sponsored by the [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **When: November 5-7, 2017**
- **Where:** Nashville, TN
- **What:** This is the conference for dialogue, learning, and exploration of topics critical to schools, agencies, and individuals dedicated to bullying prevention.
- You can view conference information [here](#).
- You can register [here](#).

### 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](#).
- **Save the date - April 30, 2018 - May 2, 2018 at the Westin, Westminster, Colorado**
- More information can be found [here](#).

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### **NEW** Colorado Multi-Tiered System of Supports Implementation Grant

- This grant is offered by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- CDE is seeking districts and BOCES For it's second cohort in the [State Personnel Development Grant \(SPDG\)](#).
- Applications are due **Friday, September 8, 2017**.
- You can view more information and apply [here](#).

### **NEW** Grant Applications Available for NonProfits

- This grant is offered through the [Meeker Human Resource Council \(HRC\)](#).
- The mission of the Meeker Human Resource Council is "to promote cooperative community efforts aimed at resolving human service needs and improving the quality of life for everyone in the Meeker"

community.”

- **Applications are due Friday, September 29, 2017.**
- Contact [Rhonda.Hilkey@state.co.us](mailto:Rhonda.Hilkey@state.co.us) or call 970-878-9649 for more information and an application.

## **NEW Call for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Projects**

- This grant is available through the [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#)
- The goal of the grant is to help enable and encourage more children to safely bicycle and walk to and from school.
- Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:
  - Infrastructure - Planning, design, and construction of safe school routes and facilities for children to walk and bicycle to and from school
  - Non-Infrastructure - Educating children, parents, and communities about safe walking and bicycling practices and the health benefits that result from walking and bicycling to and from school
- **Training sessions for application completion** and more are available:
  - Tuesday, September 20, 2017, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; CDOT Headquarters - 4201 E. Arkansas Ave. Available through webinar as well [here](#).
  - Wednesday, September 21, 2017, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; CDOT Region 2 Office, 1480 Quail Lake Loop. Available through webinar as well [here](#).
  - Tuesday, September 27, 2017, 9:00 am - 1:00 am; CDOT Region 3, 202 Centennial St. Available through webinar as well [here](#).
  - Monday, October 3, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:30 am; CDOT Region 4 Office, 10601 W. 10th St. Available through webinar as well [here](#).
  - Tuesday, October 11, 2017, 9:00 am - 11:00 am; CDOT Region 5, 3803 North Main Avenue, Durango, CO 81301. Available through webinar as well [here](#).
- **Applications are due by close of business Wednesday, November 1, 2017.**
- You can access the application and more [here](#).

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools**

### **NEW 2017 Resource and Planning Guides for Hazing**

Please see the first item below under “Institutions of Higher Ed.”

### **NEW Ending The Silence**

- This program is from the [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) Colorado Springs](#).
- The presentation runs for approximately 50 minutes and has 2 speakers. The students in attendance will hear about mental health warning signs and where to get help.
- The presentation has no cost.
- You can access more information and request this presentation for your students [here](#).

### **NEW Understanding Adolescent Inhalant Use**

- This report is provided by [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- The report was compiled using data from the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health for those aged 12 or older.
- You can read the full report [here](#).

### **NEW Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety**

- This guide is provided by [FEMA](#).
- This guide “provides up-to-date, authoritative information and guidance that schools can use to develop a comprehensive strategy for addressing natural hazards, including earthquake, tsunami, flood, hurricane, tornado, and high wind. It is intended to be used by administrators, facilities managers, emergency managers, emergency planning committees, and teachers and staff at K through 12 schools”
- You can view the guide [here](#).

## **Behavioral Health Barometer**

- This report is provided by [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- The report provides “national data about the prevalence of behavioral health conditions. This data includes the rate of serious mental illness, suicidal thoughts, substance use, and underage drinking” and more.
- You can access the free report [here](#).

## **Break the Stigma of Mental Health**

- This video was created by [Children’s Hospital Colorado](#).
- The goal is to help educate others about mental health and break the stigma that we should fear the challenges related to mental health.
- You can access more information and view the video [here](#).

## **Speak Now! Toolkits**

- [Speak Now!](#) is a project of the [Colorado Department of Human Services](#), Office of Behavioral Health. It is designed to support parents in talking to their children about difficult subjects. Research tells us that youth listen first and best to what their parents have to say about alcohol, marijuana and other difficult topics. Speak Now! has developed a community partner toolkit in English and Spanish.
  - [Talking Points](#)
  - [Fact Sheets](#)
  - [Social Media](#)
  - [Posters](#)
  - [Flyers](#)
  - [Infographics](#)
- There is also a [webinar](#) that expands on best practices to use the toolkit materials in your community.
- You can also [order campaign materials](#) for free.

## **Website Parent Talk**

- This is a [FAMpod](#) website developed for individuals experiencing depression and those living or working with individuals with depression.
- The program was created by researchers at [Boston Children’s Hospital](#), [Judge Baker Children’s Center](#), and the [Stone Primary Prevention Initiatives at the Wellesley Centers for Women](#), [Wellesley College](#).
- This website has two free programs:
  - Parent Talk which was developed for parents facing depression within the family; and
  - Family Talk which is a training course for clinicians helping these families.
- You can access both programs [here](#).

## **NEW Childhood Trauma and Schools Webcast**

- Educators need to know about trauma and the effect it can have on students’ learning.
- This brief webcast was created by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC) introducing school personnel to the [Adverse Childhood Experiences Study \(ACES\)](#) and how you can learn more.
- You can view the webcast [here](#).

## **Complex Trauma Resource**

- This guide was developed by [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#) for youth who have or know someone who has experienced Complex Trauma.
- You can access the guide [here](#).

## **Family Context and Teen Dating Violence**

- The [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) has released this article titled “Family Context Is an Important Element in the Development of Teen Dating Violence and Should Be Considered in Prevention and Intervention.”
- This article was written based on research that was funded under grant 2012-W9-BX-0001.
- You can access the article [here](#).
- You can access the complete study results [here](#).



## Family Resilience and Traumatic Stress: A Fact Sheet for Mental Health Providers

- This guide was created by [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#) for mental health providers working with families who have experienced trauma.
- You can access the 5-page fact sheet [here](#).

## School Crime and Safety Report - Recently Released

- This report is the 19th in a series of annual publications produced jointly by the [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#), [Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\)](#), in the [U.S. Department of Education](#), and the [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#) in the [U.S. Department of Justice](#). It presents the most recent data available on school crime and student safety and was released two weeks ago.
- Some key findings from the report include:
  - “A higher percentage of middle schools reported that student bullying occurred at school daily or at least once a week (22 percent) than did high schools (15 percent) or primary schools (8 percent); and
  - About 36 percent of schools located in cities reported that one or more sworn law enforcement officers routinely carried a firearm while at school during the 2015-16 school year. That was lower than the percent reported at schools in towns (57 percent) and suburbs (45 percent).”
- You can access the report [here](#).

## Updates to the REMS Training by Request Program

- The [Training by Request Program](#) for school safety has been created 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](#).
- A variety of topics you can request include:
  - [Earthquake Preparedness for Schools Train-the-Educator](#)
  - [School Behavioral Threat Assessments: An Introduction Train-the-Educator](#)
  - [Resilience Strategies for Educators: Techniques for Self-Care and Peer Support Train-the-Educator](#)
  - And more!

## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### NEW 2017 Resource and Planning Guides for Hazing

- These resources and guides for high schools and colleges are provided by [HazingPrevention.org \(HPO\)](#)
- **National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is September 18 - 22, 2017.**
- The resources and guides are:
  - Prevent.Zone - an online hazing prevention program that includes course offerings such as Hazing Prevention 101 and Fraternity & Sorority Life. More information is available [here](#).
  - On site speakers on Hazing Prevention - more information [here](#).
  - The Novak Institute for Hazing Prevention: annual four-day conference led by Kim Novak that focuses on how to create prevention efforts that are more likely to result in change. More information is available [here](#).
  - HPO’s online store: campuses can find hazing prevention kits, informational brochures and custom pamphlets, posters, and other hazing prevention materials. You can access the store [here](#).



### NEW 2017 National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education (NTTX)

- The seminar is provided by the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Academic Engagement](#).
- **When: Tuesday - Wednesday, October 10 - 11, 2017**
- **Where: The University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 383 South University St. Salt Lake City, UT 84112**
- **What:** “The National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education (NTTX) is a series of campus-based events to test and promote campus resilience and emergency preparedness.”
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

## **NEW** [Campus Drug Prevention Website](#)

- This website was launched by the [U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\)](#).
- The goal of the website is “to provide institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.”
- You can access the website [here](#) or by copying this to your browser: [www.campusdrugprevention.gov](http://www.campusdrugprevention.gov)

## [Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation and Adjudication Institute](#)

- This is being presented by [the National Center for Campus Public Safety](#)
- **When: September 26 - 29, 2017**
- **Where:** Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Denver
- **What:** “To provide college and university administrators involved in investigating and adjudicating sexual misconduct cases information and resources necessary to conduct fair and balanced investigations that consider the potential impact of trauma, in line with evolving practices.”
- **Register [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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- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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**THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE** to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide ***no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance*** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website ([www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC)) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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Department of Public Safety

***Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!***

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