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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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely holiday season and you've made your resolutions (or not) for the coming year. The School Safety Resource Center always prepares our end of the year report for the new legislative session. Once we have shared that with the legislators, you will find a copy on the front page of our website.

In 2016 we surpassed our training numbers from 2015 due to the SEM grant and districts wanting threat assessment trainings, anticipating the full roll-out of SB15-213 (Claire Davis Act) this year. Knowing that last year was such a banner year for trainings, we don't believe we can resolve to top those numbers this year. However, we do hope to meet all requests for training and resources. Here's hoping it's a safe new year for all. Please feel free to call us if we can help you reach your safety goals for 2017.

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²)

The Center has an advisory board of students who meet periodically to provide the youth voice for CSSRC. This month's contribution are words of wisdom from **Elyse Majeski, 12th Grade at Arvada West High School**:

"With the new year coming around, make this one the best one yet. Whatever your New Year's resolutions may be, think of this year as a new chapter in your novel and make sure to think about the future and keep going. Fun fact: there are 26,407 public high schools and 10,693 private high schools in the nation. So this year make it a goal to stand out!"

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

FINAL WORKSHOPS: No-Cost School Emergency Management (SEM) Training

- **Where and When:**

- **For K-12 Schools:** Haxtun Community Center, 125 E. Wilson Street, Haxtun, Colorado on January 12, January 26, and February 9, 2017
- **For ECE Centers:** Adams 12 Conference Center 1500 E. 128th Ave. Thornton, CO on January 10, January 24, and February 21, 2017 (**This workshop is at maximum. However, please call the Center if you would like additional information about EOP assistance for ECEs. 303.239.4321 Thank you!**)

- [Centennial BOCES](#) and [eNetLearning](#) have received a grant from the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE) to provide School Emergency Management (SEM) training to school teams in the Southwest, Northeast, and Northwest/ Mountain BOCES regions and for Pre-Schools.
- Training will be provided by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) (CSSRC) with the goal of helping school districts, charter schools, and non-public schools implement or upgrade emergency operations plans (EOPs).
- **Who should participate:**
 - A school or school district would develop a safety team consisting of 4 to 5 people including: a school administrator (required), school safety officer (if available), and a local emergency response person (highly recommended). One person should be designated as a team leader.
 - Other possible team members could be a mental health professional, front office worker, maintenance staff, counselor, or teacher.
 - Teams trained are expected to help other schools in their district or area to review and implement their EOPs.
- For more information, [click here!](#)
- Please see [flyer](#) for dates, times and how to register.

COMING SOON: Restorative Practices in Schools

- The highly acclaimed two-day *Restorative Practices in Schools* workshops conducted by Kerri Schmitt with a grant from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council will be repeated this semester. Previously held in Keystone, Highlands Ranch, Grand Junction and Pueblo, the two-day workshop will be repeated once more on the Front Range.
- We are still finalizing the details but please watch our website for more information.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Job Announcement - Center on Domestic Violence at the University of Colorado, Denver

- [The Center on Domestic Violence at the University of Colorado Denver](#) is hiring a Child, Youth and Family Specialist.
- This new position develops, implements and trains others on effective programming for the intervention and prevention of domestic and sexual violence experienced by children and youth.
- Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but full consideration will be given to complete applications received by **January 3, 2017**. For details and to apply, go to: <https://cu.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=07778&lang=en>.

NEW Job Announcement – CDPS/Division of Criminal Justice

- The [Department of Public Safety](#) is hiring a Training Specialist within the [Division of Criminal Justice](#).
- This is an exempt, part-time position with an end date of 12/31/2017.
- The announcement closes on **January 6, 2017**.
- To learn more about the position, visit the [state's official job board](#).

NEW Teens Called Upon to Tackle Opioid Crisis through Video Competition

- The United States [Drug Enforcement Administration](#) (DEA), [DEA Educational Foundation](#) and [Discovery Education](#), the leading provider of digital content and professional development for K-12 classrooms, are launching the [Operation Prevention Video Challenge](#) that gives students the power to send a message to their peers about the dangers of opioid misuse.

- The Operation Prevention Video Challenge invites teens across the country to create a unique 30-60 second public service announcement, aimed to reach other teens about this widespread issue. The question: “If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about misusing prescription opioids, what would that video be?”
- A panel of judges from Discovery Education and the DEA, as well as community leaders, educators, and communications experts, will select the winners for three DEA Educational Foundation scholarships. The grand prize winner will receive \$10,000, the second place winner will receive \$5,000, and the third place winner will receive \$1,000.
- One People’s Choice winner will also be selected through public vote in April 2017 and will win a trip provided by the DEA for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of DEA agent training at the DEA’s Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Winning PSAs will also be featured on-air and across DEA’s digital and social media platforms.
- Students must be at least 13-years-old and enrolled in 9th through 12th grade. Video entries will be evaluated based on their creativity, content, persuasiveness and overall effective communication. No violent, dangerous, or illegal behavior in creating the Entry Video is allowed. Teens can register and submit their entries today through **March 28, 2017** at <https://www.operationprevention.com/video-challenge>.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

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

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- Newest courses from CSSRC: [Making Referrals to the Threat Assessment Team](#) and [Adolescent Development](#)
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)
- Livestream links from the Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium (October 26, 2016):
 - **Jarrod Hindman, M.S., Deputy Chief**, Violence and Injury Prevention – Mental Health Promotion Branch, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on [Colorado Suicide Update](#)
 - **Frank Zenere, School Psychologist**, Miami-Dade County Schools, International Expert and Published Author on [School Suicide Contagion](#)

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

NEW Backpacks, Browsers & Badges: Law Enforcement’s Role in Online Student Safety

- The [National Association of School Safety & Law Enforcement Officials](#) (NASSLEO) is hosting this free webinar.
- **When:** Thursday, **January 12, 2016** from Noon until 1:00 PM (MST)
- **What:** “Student online safety shouldn't be the responsibility of one person inside a school or district. In fact, ongoing conversations should take place between technology teams, administration, faculty and law enforcement about how to protect students from cyberbullying, self-harm, drug or alcohol use, pornography, harmful situations and much more,” says NASSLEO.
- Click [here](#) to register.



When You Suspect Sex Trafficking

- Colorado passed House Bill 16-1224, which requires a statewide, uniform screening tool for children and youth who may be at risk for sex trafficking. Participate in the original and this new online course.
- Although these courses are recommended for all child welfare caseworkers who serve those children and youth who may be at risk for sex trafficking, as well as those who supervise, manage, and direct child welfare practices, school staff should be educated about the risks of trafficking students.
- The original course from the [Colorado Office of Children, Youth and Families](#) is entitled: [Recognizing and Identifying Human Trafficking](#)
- **The new course:** [Screening for Sex Trafficking](#) is a one-hour web-based training.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW Domestic Violence's Winter Community Education Series

- The [Center on Domestic Violence](#) at the University of Colorado, Denver announces its Community Education Series.
- **When:** Wednesday, **January 11th, 2017**
- **What:** The Center will host a full day workshop by the Women of Color Network (WOCN).
- **Presenters:** Tonya Lovelace Davis and Sumayya Coleman will present "Beyond the Safety Pin: #JaggedJustice Post-Election Accountability and Action" at the
- **Where:** Lawrence Street Center (1380 Lawrence Street, Denver) second floor Terrace Room.
- **Registration:** Please use this [link](#).



NEW ESSA Summit for Colorado Hosted by CEI

- On Tuesday, **January 17, 2017**, the [Colorado Education Initiative](#) (CEI) will gather Colorado school/district teams to create a shared understanding of [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) and develop recommendations as a collective voice that could help shape Colorado's state plan.
- Invite a district team of up to five members including: superintendents, board members, administrators and central office staff, teachers, and health specialists (wellness coordinators, district nurse managers, counselors, etc.)
- **Where:** Adams 12 five Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 East 128th Avenue, Thornton, Colorado 80241
- **Time:** Breakfast served at 9 a.m., ESSA Summit from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided
- Funding for travel and lodging accommodations may be available for qualifying districts traveling 100 miles or more. Email [Holly Haynes](#) with questions or call [720-502-4717](#).
- **Register free here.** The registration deadline is **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**.
- Email CEI's Senior Director [Mike Gradoz](#) with ESSA-related questions.
- Email CEI's Event Manager [Danielle Bell](#) or PEBC's [Andy Lebovich](#) with event and registration questions

NEW SPAN 2017 Collective Liberation Series

- [Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non-violence](#) (SPAN) would like to invite you to participate in intentional community building aimed toward achieving social justice. Via an intersectional social justice lens, we intend to facilitate a space where community building is founded upon mutual respect and ethical communication.
- This training will consist of caucusing based on racial identity and collective group work.
- This work will focus on strengthening skills on the individual and intrapersonal level, while delving into the ideology that perpetuates a loss of connection, and the institutional barriers that still exist and persist in this society.
- The ultimate goal of this program is to address all forms of oppression, and to build the community necessary to sustain this valuable work.

- **When:** Beginning **January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, March 29** on Wednesday evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- **Where:** SPAN Outreach Center, 835 North Street, Boulder, CO 80304
- **What:** We'll be sharing food, making art, and learning through storytelling.
- **Cost:** \$ 35.00 entire series (6 sessions) - Childcare will be provided
- Space is limited register now!
- For scholarships or any questions contact: katie@safehousealliance.org or (303) 449-8623.

NEW Providers for Youth Partnership (PYP) Training on Opioids

- [Providers for Youth Partnership](#) (PYP) an outreach of [Metro State University's Human Services Department](#) is sponsoring its next free training entitled: *Opioids and Youth: Considerations for Practitioners*
- **When:** Friday, **January 20th**
- **Where:** Tivoli Building on the Auraria Campus, room 320.
- **Time:** 9:00- 9:30 is networking, 9:30 – 11:30 is the training itself
- **Cost:** Free
- The mission of PYP is to provide high quality professional development opportunities and training on issues relevant to working with youth. We welcome professionals who work in the field, interested community members, and students, staff, and faculty. These events are free of charge and a great way to enhance your knowledge, skills, and connections in the field.
- RSVP to Deb, at martind@msudenver.edu

NEW PBIS within the Multi-Tiered System of Supports Framework Training

- The [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE) is sponsoring leadership team training for elementary and secondary level building professionals
- This is a two-day training and you MUST attend both days.
- **When:** Monday, **January 23** and Monday, **March 6, 2017** from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Where:** Centennial High School, 2525 Mountainview Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008
- **Who:** District-level PBIS/MTSS coaches, coordinators, behavioral health TOSAs or HM specialist supporting schools in tier I implementation or school-based universal/tier I leadership teams at the elementary or secondary level including: administrators, licenses staff, classified staff, and parents whose mission it is to prioritize, develop and implement evidence-based practices to improve the school culture and climate.
- For school teams a minimum of 3 team members required and one must be an administrator.
- To register, [click here](#)



NEW National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

- The [National Institute of Drug Abuse](#) (NIDA) and the [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#) (NIAAA) invite prevention partners to once again participate in National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week.
- **When:** The week of **January 23 – 29th**
- This week-long health observance is an opportunity for teens to learn the facts about drugs, alcohol, and addiction from scientists and other experts.
- Organize and promote an educational event or activity for teens during the week of January 23–29, 2017, and help shatter the myths about drugs and alcohol. It's easy to get involved!
- Register your event and receive support from NIDA staff to plan a successful activity.
- NIDA staff can help you order free science-based materials to complement your event, brainstorm activity ideas, and partner with other organizations.

- Get your event nationally recognized by adding it to the official 2017 map of activities for National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week.
- **For more information and to register your event, [click here](#).**

Courage to Risk Conference – Early Bird Registration Closing December 15th

- **When:** Friday and Saturday, **January 27-28, 2017**
- **Early bird registration closes on December 15, 2016.**
- **Sponsored** by a number of organizations including the [Colorado Department of Education](#) and the [Colorado Society of School Psychologists](#)
- The Courage to Risk Conference is a collaborative conference comprised of a variety of organizations committed to the educational success of students with diverse learning needs. The mission of the CTR conference is to provide quality educational experiences to parents, students, teachers, and community members; to provide networking experiences for participants; to motivate those working with students with diverse learning needs. The CTR committee seeks to accomplish this by planning a conference in Colorado for educators and families of students with diverse learning needs.
- **Cost:** Varies depending upon when you register and how many days you will attend.
- Please see their [website](#) for more information.

NEW ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Training Skills

- [Highlands Behavioral Health](#) is hosting a [Living Works Education, ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Training Skills Workshop](#)
- **When:** Saturday and Sunday, **January 28th and 29th 2017**
- **Where:** Highlands Behavioral Health System, 8565 South Poplar Way, Littleton, CO 80130
- **Presenters:** Julie Reichenberger, MA, LPC and Carla Cde Baca, Ed.S. NCSP.
- **Cost:** \$60 for materials
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is for those who want to be able to provide suicide first aid. 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.
- Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday by Highlands.
- Spaces are limited and participants are required to cover the cost of materials at \$60 per individual.
- [Please click on this link to register.](#)
- If you have any questions about the event or how to register please contact Holly Wilson with Highlands Behavioral Health at holly.wilson@uhsinc.com.
- **Please note that ASIST is NOT designed for those that have experienced a recent suicide loss.** For that we offer our condolences and suggest you join a support group. www.afsp.org/coping-with-suicide.



NEW safeTALK Training – Suicide Alertness for Everyone

- In partnership with [Douglas County Government](#) – Phillip S Miller grant, [Castle Rock Adventist Hospital](#), the [Rotary Club of Castle Pines](#) and the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#), the [Douglas County Sheriff's Office Youth Education and Safety in Schools](#) (Y.E.S.S.), is providing a **FREE** safeTALK (suicide alertness for everyone) Training.
- [SafeTALK](#) is a training from [Living Works Education](#) which prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.
- **When:** Tuesday, **January 31, 2017** / dinner provided by the Rotary 5-5:30pm / training 5:30-8:30

- **Where:** Castle Rock Adventist Hospital, 2350 Meadows Blvd., Castle Rock, CO 80109 in the Gateway Mesa Conference Room
- **Registration:** Phyllis Harvey at pharvey@dcsheriff.net or 303.814.7033. There is no cost for this training.
- **Please note that safeTALK is NOT designed for those that have experienced a recent suicide loss.** For that we offer our condolences and suggest you join a support group. www.afsp.org/coping-with-suicide.

NEW FIRESTORM Offers No-Cost Virtual Stress Tests

- [Firestorm](#), a crisis management company, is offering no-cost virtual stress tests on a variety of topics.
- These are two-hour, highly interactive exercises accessed via webinar format designed for schools and businesses of all types. They will stress-test leadership response in simulated crisis scenarios.
- The schedule for 2017 is as follows:
 - *Sexting, Cyberstalking and Cyberbullying* – Thursday, **February 2, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)
 - *Cyber Break/Security* – Thursday, **April 6, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)
 - *Terrorism or Lone Wolf – Does it Matter?* – Thursday, **June 1, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)
 - *Tragedy Strikes – A Loss of Life Event* – Thursday, **August 3, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)
 - *Internal Sabotage* – Thursday, **October 5, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)
 - *It Happened on Social Media* – Thursday, **December 7, 2017**, Noon – 2:00 PM (MT)

Bridging the Divide – Save the Date

- The [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado](#) (SPCC) is excited to announce that the 2017 Bridging the Divide (BtD) Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit will be held **May 11-12, 2017**, at the Regis University Lowell Campus.
- This year's theme is “Join the Movement: Aspiring toward Zero Suicide in Colorado,” and the BtD Planning Committee has been hard at work to make sure you have an educational and thought provoking experience.
- The BtD Planning Committee is seeking presentations to round out the educational offerings at the Summit. We are eager to learn how you are working in your profession to aspire toward zero suicide in Colorado. We know it takes everyone to stop suicide. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share your expertise so that everyone may benefit from your experience.
- The Call for Presentations will be open on **December 1**. Submissions are due on **February 1**, and speakers will be notified by February 17.
- Registration for the 2017 BtD Summit will also open on February 17th



NEW Viewings of New Film - SCREENAGERS

- According to the website: “SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.”
 - The filmmaker is a doctor/mom and the film has been chosen as an official selection at eleven film festivals.
- Viewings are being scheduled across the state.
- Check [here](#) for a showing in your area.

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW BEST Grant Cycle Opens Tuesday, January 3rd

- The [Colorado Department of Education](#) announces that the application for the FY2017-18 cycle opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All completed applications are due to the Capital Construction Office (1580 Logan St., Suite 310, Denver 80203) by 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24.
- Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant is competitive with focus on helping public schools with a multitude of capital construction needs. The goal is to provide first class, high performing, 21st century facilities and to help alleviate health and safety concerns.
 - Projects are considered in the following order:
 - Projects addressing health, safety, security and technology issues
 - Projects to relieve overcrowding
 - All other capital needs projects
- CDE staff will host its second live webinar on Wednesday, January 25^t. The webinar will walk applicants through the grant application, project budget and all due diligence required, including the grant evaluation tool and the waiver application. [Click here](#) to attend.
- A previous live webinar was conducted on December 14th and is [archived here](#).

NEW Submit an Application for the EARRS Grant

- The application process for Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) program grant is now open for the [Colorado Department of Education](#).
- This application is being released for a new four-year grant cycle. Awards are contingent upon funding appropriated to the EARSS program in the FY17 state budget.
- Funding priority will go to eligible applicants who have not received EARSS grant funding in the past three years. Those who do not meet this priority can still apply as funds may remain available after prioritized applicants are awarded.
- An **application webinar will be held 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11**. [Register for this webinar here](#). Please submit a [letter of intent](#) by Wednesday, Jan. 18.
- **Applications will be due Tuesday, March 14**. [Access the request for proposals here](#).
- *For More Information, Contact: Janelle Krueger, Dropout Prevention and Student Re-engagement
Phone: [303-866-6750](tel:303-866-6750) or Email: krueger_j@cde.state.co.us*

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW Fact Sheets on Key Topics in Emergency Management

- During 2016, the [REMS TA Center](#) conducted research on a variety of key topics in school and higher education emergency management, and developed fact sheets to explore some of those topics in more detail. Find details about and links to each fact sheet below.
- [Addressing Access and Functional Needs \(AFN\) in School and IHE EOPs](#)—Defines AFN and provides a look at the issue of integrating AFN into school and higher education emergency planning, as well as recommendations from Federal agencies on ensuring that the needs of the whole school or IHE community are addressed.
- [Incorporating Sextortion into School Emergency Operations Planning](#)—Provides background information on #SextortionInSchools, details on how the Federal government is responding, and recommendations on how education agencies can take steps to prevent and manage incidents of sextortion, as well as help restore victims and perpetrators back into the learning environment.

- Post-Disaster Reunification and K-12 Schools—Offers background information on schools and post-disaster reunification, the establishment of national resources, as well as methods to address reunification in EOPs and emergency management planning.

NEW National Association of School Psychologists' Resource Guide

- The [National Association of School Psychologists](#) has developed a resource guide to address the shortage of qualified school psychologists.
- According to their website, the resource guide provides a range of suggestions or strategies for different groups or stakeholders including school districts to address shortages in school psychology. The guide provides sections for strategies related to recruitment and retention.
- A link to the guide is [available here](#).

NEW Kognito Simulations for Effective Conversations on Challenging Topics

- [SBIRT Colorado](#) uses evaluation, experience and lessons learned to establish screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for substance use as a standard of care in healthcare settings according to their website.
- SBIRT is offering **free** [Kognito interactive online training simulations](#) using “virtual patients” (avatars) to build skills for effective conversations about challenging topics using motivational interviewing.
- These interactive, real-time simulations address alcohol and drug use, mental health, trauma, chronic pain, suicide risk assessment and related issues.
- One is specific to adolescents and suited to diverse types of professionals including school mental health professionals and nurses.

NEW OJJDP Resource to Help Schools Implement Evidence-based Bullying Prevention

- The [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) has produced a new [School-based Bullying Prevention I-Guide](#) (short for implementation Guide).
- Schools across the U.S. frequently confront the issue of bullying among their student population. However, identifying the nature of a specific bullying problem (including its symptoms and causes) in a given school—and implementing solutions that work—is complicated.
- The newest feature of OJJDP's [Model Programs Guide](#) website, the I-Guide analyzes research and evaluation to identify how bullying prevention programs have been implemented in schools. It then presents the common features of how the schools put these programs into practice and maps out 10 steps that other schools can follow.
- To learn more about how to implement a bullying prevention program in school, visit our [website](#).

National Center of Safe Supportive Learning Environments' Safe Place to Learn

- The [National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments'](#) *Safe Place to Learn Initiative* has assembled a resource guide for K-12 schools to prevent, intercede and respond to sexual harassment.
- The guide contains resources for administrators and staff, including trauma-sensitive training modules and a response team planning guide, as well as self-care, bystander supports and other resources.
- It is downloadable **free** from a contract through the U.S. Department of Education at <https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/safe-place-to-learn-k12>.

RAINN Assistance for Survivors of Sexual Assault during the Holidays

- [RAINN](#) Support specialists from the National Sexual Assault Hotline anticipate helping survivors during the coming holiday season.

- In this article they share some of the strategies to help survivors feel safe especially if they will be in gatherings with former abusers.
- [Insights from the Hotline Room: Planning for Holiday Gatherings.](#)

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NEW Clery Center's Clery Act Training Seminar Calendar

- The [Clery Center's](#) Jeanne Clery Act Training Seminars (CATS) curriculum was designed by a multidisciplinary team of experts and practitioners in the fields of campus law enforcement and student affairs.
- **New trainings are being scheduled across the country. Access the website [here](#).**
- The curriculum was fully revised in 2015 and 2016 to address participant suggestions, compliance challenges, and new concepts such as:
 - The updated Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting (guidance from the Department of Education on how they interpret the regulations)
 - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) amendments to the Clery Act
 - Interactive features
 - Audience participation via polling technology
 - Case study examples + group activities
 - In-depth exploration of the intersections between the Clery Act + Title IX

NEW Information Released on Electronic Jamming Activities on College Campuses

- According to [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#), The [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#), [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#), and law enforcement officials have noted an increase in electronic jamming activity.
- Electronic jamming can intentionally, or unintentionally, interfere with responder communications equipment - leaving responders without vital communications and/or critical situational awareness, delay emergency response times, escalate hazardous situations, result in loss of life, or facilitate illicit activities. Overall, jamming devices pose a threat to local and national security, leaving first responders vulnerable.
- **(UNCLASSIFIED) JOINT JAMMER INFOGRAPHIC** (PDF): This infographic informs of the effects of jamming and offers suggested mitigation tactics. If your department has been affected by jamming, please immediately report the suspected activity to the FCC as outlined in the infographic.

NEW Study Results Released on Campus Sexual Violence

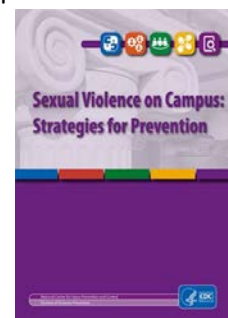
- The [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#) and the [American Association of Women in Community Colleges](#) published results of a study entitled "Challenges in Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence at American Community Colleges."
- Funded by the Bureau of Justice at the [Department of Justice](#), study participants identified a broad range of recommendations that could help community colleges prevent and respond to sexual violence on their uniquely-situated campuses.
- A copy of the study is [available here](#).
- For more on who attends community colleges, [please see this fact sheet](#).

NEW NASPA Initiative Releases Results of Pilot Study

- In December, [NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education](#) released a report that confirms the Culture of Respect Engagement (CORE) Blueprint Program, a program devoted to helping institutions to strengthen their response to and prevention of sexual violence on campus, is an effective model to address this issue in higher education.
- The [Culture of Respect CORE Blueprint Program: Findings From a National Pilot Study](#) (PDF) is the culmination of a year-long pilot study that included participation from 14 public and private institutions of higher education (IHEs). The pilot program was designed "to build campus stakeholders' capacity to make meaningful changes to policies and services, while engaging them in an ongoing process of feedback and reflection," from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#).

CDC: Sexual Violence on Campus Resource

- The [Center for Disease Control](#) released [Sexual Violence on Campus: Strategies for Prevention](#) to help states, colleges, and universities prioritize efforts to prevent sexual violence on campus.
- This resource highlights five components to consider when working to prevent sexual violence in college and university settings: **Comprehensive Prevention; Audience; Infrastructure; Partnerships and Sustainability; and Evaluation.**
- To learn more, the CDC and [PreventConnect](#) held a web conference on December 6, 2016 to discuss this new release. For more information and to hear the archived conference, [click here](#).
- Contact CDC's Division of Violence Prevention at dvpinquiries@cdc.gov



ScreenU Launch

- The [Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse](#) Prevention and Recovery launched ScreenU on **December 15th**!
- ScreenU is a web-based screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) tool that identifies students at risk for negative consequences from alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drug misuse and connects them with resources on your campus and community.
- ScreenU is brief, only taking 5-10 minutes for a student to complete and provides personalized components for their campus. The administrative dashboard provides real-time report.

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