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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

Greetings:

I hope many of you are reading this while relaxing on vacation. Just a reminder that the compensatory damages under the **Claire Davis School Safety Act** are in full effect as of July 1, 2017. The acts of violence for which a district can lose immunity include murder, first degree assault or felony sexual assault. Although there was no legislation passed in the 2017 session as a result of this Act, the CSSRC is receiving many requests for **threat assessment and adult sexual misconduct trainings** for the coming school year. We are happy to oblige and ask that you schedule your school/district workshops as soon as possible.

WARNING: I just returned from the CASRO conference and an outstanding presentation by Officer Jermaine Galloway. One of the important take-aways was that schools need to be prepared for fentanyl and carfentanil exposure on your campuses. I urge you to look into these two drugs as they can be deadly upon contact with skin. Having the proper resources on hand to protect staff, students and first responders should be a priority.

Please make note of the upcoming trainings hosted by the Center listed below. **Registration is open including for the 2017 Colorado Safe Schools Summit.** Workshop proposal acceptances went out last week and we are thrilled with the quality and variety of the workshops, along with the plenaries at this year's Summit. An agenda will be posted shortly.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer holiday and Happy Fourth of July to all!

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²)

The CSSRC is pleased to welcome back two veteran members of our youth advisory Council, Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²), David Ochoumare and Faith Alidou.

- David, a two-year veteran with the Department of Public Safety, will be a junior at his metro area high school. He has assisted YES² in promoting greater school connectedness, preparation of middle school students for high school, and prevention of bullying.
- Faith will begin her sophomore year, also in the metro area. Faith begins her second year on the council this year. She, too, has been a valuable contributor in helping middle school students find their voice to be their most genuine selves.
- Two new members, sophomore Alex Silverhart from Parker and Jacob Boettcher, a senior from Longmont, have already proven to be inquisitive and confident members, ready to help set the framework for this year's project. We are impressed by the group's dedication and commitment to safety in Colorado schools.

If you have a student you would like to refer for consideration on YES², please contact Margaret Ochoa at the Center, at margaret.ochoa@state.co.us.

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:** \$100/person
- 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.
- We are finalizing the agenda and it will be posted shortly on our website.
- **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.**
- **Coming Soon- two new courses:** **Designing and Conducting Tabletop Drills and Mandated Reporting. Please watch the CSSRC website for release in early July.**
- [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](#).

Facing History Summer Courses Now Available

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) helps teachers increase student engagement and achievement through Facing History's innovative approach to civics, social studies, humanities, and language arts education.
- **Monday, July 10 - 12, 2017** - Teaching the Reconstruction Era

- You can access the course for more information and registration [here](#).

NEW [Top 5 Challenges with the Clery Act and Title IX](#)

- This webinar is presented by [the National Center for Campus Public Safety](#).
- **When: July 18, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **What:** Clery Center Executive Director Alison Kiss will be discussing challenges in implementing provisions on college and university campuses.
- **Register 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, July 19:** Organizing for Economic Opportunity: Movements and strategies to improve economic opportunities for sexual and domestic violence prevention.
 - **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 [Regis SciTech Camp](#)

- This camp is sponsored by [Regis University](#) and [the University of Denver](#).
- **When: July 10 - 14, 2017**
- **What:** This is an all-girls SciTech camp. The program gives "middle-school students, in need, the chance to work with female science and technology professors and explore topics from astronomy, computer programming and neuroscience."
- **See more information [here](#).**
- **Register by emailing ruscitech@regis.edu**

[Teen CERT Training Opportunity](#)

- Sponsored by [Denver's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security \(OEMHS\)](#), the [Colorado North Central Region](#), [Denver Parks & Recreation](#), [Denver Fire](#), [Denver Police](#), [Denver Paramedics](#), and the [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- **July 11 - 13, 2017, 8:30 am -4:30 pm** Montbello Recreation Center, 1555 E 53rd Ave, Denver, CO 80239
- **You must attend all 3 days to receive your certificate.**
- **Teen Training: Learn to protect yourself, your family and your friends in case of an emergency.** This training is for individuals at least 14 years old and under 19. During the training you learn to: Extinguish small fires, conduct light search and rescue, assist those who are injured, set up medical treatment areas, assist emergency responders, identify and anticipate hazards, reduce fire hazards in the home and workplace, help reduce survivor stress, and participate in a final disaster exercise.
- **No cost.**
- **See the flyer [here](#).**
- **Register [here](#).**

[SRO Courses](#)

- This is sponsored by the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#)
- **When:**
 - **Advanced, SRO - July 5 - 7, 2017**, at the Arapahoe Co. S.O.-HQ Bldg, 13101 E Broncos Parkway, Centennial,

CO 80112

- **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!](#)

NEW [ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training](#)

- This training is sponsored by [the Highlands Behavioral Health System](#)
- **When:** July 22-23, 2017
- **What:** ASIST workshop provided by Julie Reichenberger, MA, LPC and Carla Cde Baca, Ed.S., NCSP. Learn effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks.
- **Where:** Highlands Behavioral Health System, 8565 South Poplar Way, Littleton, CO 80130
- **Cost:** \$60 for materials only
- Register [here](#).

NEW [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
 - **Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** in Longmont at The Safety & Justice Center, 225 Kimbark St.
 - **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 [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 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.

[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](#).

NEW Rocky Mountain West MHFA Summit

- This conference is being held by [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

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 Pathways Early Action Grant

- This grant is shared by the [Colorado Department of Education](#)(CDE).
- The intent of the program is “to incentivize districts and schools nearing the end of the Accountability Clock (entering Year 3, 4 or 5) to explore pathway options, take thoughtful action and increase readiness for discussions with the State Board of Education.”
- Multiple steps including a letter of intent due July 14th are required to apply.

- You can view additional information and apply [here](#).

COPS Applications Now Being Accepted Including SROs!

- [The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#) is accepting applications for the following fiscal year 2017 programs:
 - [COPS Hiring Program \(CHP\)](#) - Due Monday, July 10, 2017
 - **The COPS Hiring Program DOES ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HIRE SROs.**
 - Please see the [FAQ's](#) for this grant program.
 - [Community Policing Development \(CPD\)](#) - Due Friday, June 23, 2017
 - [Anti-Heroin Task Force \(AHTF\)](#) - Due Monday, July 10, 2017
 - [COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program \(CAMP\)](#) - Due Monday, July 10, 2017
- There is a two step application process, part 1 [Grants.gov](#); part 2 [COPS Office Agency Portal](#). You can utilize the [Preparing Your Application](#) document to ensure a smooth application process and minimize the chance of problems or delays.

NEW Colorado Multi-Tiered System of Supports Implementation Grant

- This grant is shared 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](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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](#).

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 last week.
- 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 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](#).**



NEW Technical Packages for Violence Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors

- The packages were developed by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

- The CDC’s former Director, Dr. Tom Frieden wrote in the American Journal of Public Health about the technical packages: “The most effective public health programs are based on an evidence-based technical package...A technical package of proven interventions sharpens and focuses what otherwise might be vague commitments to “action” by committing to implementation of specific interventions known to be effective. It also avoids a scattershot approach of using a large number of interventions, many of which have only a small impact.”
- You can view more information and access the packages [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 or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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