



## July 2018

**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

*Greetings:* I hope all of you are finding some summer fun with family and friends. Before you know it, the school year will resume. Please be sure to note these trainings already planned for the fall:

### ❖ Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention – Friday, September 14th

Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center

The flyer is [here](#)!

Anna Mueller, Ph.D. from the University of Chicago will be one of the plenary speakers discussing youth suicide diffusion (contagion).

**Call for workshop presenters** is [here](#) and due to CSSRC by Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**This workshop is being underwritten by the Office of the Attorney General so the cost for the day is only \$25.00.**

The Center is partnering with the AG's office, the Office of Suicide Prevention in CDPHE and the Colorado Department of Education.

### ❖ 2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit – Monday and Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center

The flyer is [here](#) and registration is **OPEN!**

Keynotes will include:

- Victor J. Strecher, Ph.D., Professor, Health Behavior & Health Education and Director for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan. His latest book is *Life on Purpose*.
- Rosalind Wiseman, Cultures of Dignity, Educator and Author of *Queen Bees and Wannabees*.
- Former Governor Bill Ritter, to help CSSRC celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Comedian Vinny Montez, who will lighten up the subject of school safety.
- All 24 workshops have been confirmed and the agenda will appear on the website later this month.
- Cost: \$100 for two days
- Our partners for this event are Safe2Tell and the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU Boulder.

**We hope you and your staff will join us for both events!**

Enjoy the rest of your summer, *Chris Harms*

## COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

### 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 webcast here.](#)

### Legislative Update

- Two pieces of legislation passed this session that may impact your work.
  - ❖ The first, HB18-1269 (now C.R.S. § 22-1-130), requires local education providers to **notify parents** if an employee or former employee is charged with certain felony offenses. The time, place and manner of those notifications are spelled out in the new law, and may require policy changes in your school or district. The CSSRC convened a multidisciplinary workgroup last winter to address similar issues, and

created a toolkit with sample letters to provide guidance. The legislation passed after the workgroup had disbanded, but the toolkit was updated to reflect the changes. You can access the toolkit [HERE](#).

- ❖ Additionally, HB18-1064 (now C.R.S. § 19-3.5-105 *et seq.* and § 26-6.5-107) directs the Colorado Children's Trust to develop and maintain a **training program for the prevention of child sexual abuse**, directed to persons who interact with young children. Your evidence or research-based prevention program may be eligible for implementation grant funds. The Center will provide updates once the Colorado Children's Trust Fund has announced rules.
- ❖ As you know, Colorado has a juvenile sexting law that has been in effect since January. See [this webcast](#) from Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, Margaret Ochoa, J.D. if you need some background. The Center was directed by the legislature to create a program for the courts and schools to aid our youth in understanding the law and identifying risks and consequences of sexting behavior. [HERE](#) is a link to the Center's web page of resources supporting "Sexting: What You Need to Know", the CSSRC's online sexting prevention course. Call Margaret with any questions at 303.239.4439, or email at [margaret.ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:margaret.ochoa@state.co.us).

## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING**

### **2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit October 1st and 2nd! - Registration is NOW OPEN!**

- 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 confirmed and the agenda with workshops will be posted shortly.
- We will also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the CSSRC.
- **Registration can be accessed [here](#).**

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW Trusted Adult and PBF Campaign - Press Release**

- This press release comes on behalf of the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- "The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has launched two new marijuana education campaigns to reach trusted adults who can influence a young person's decision to not use marijuana and new moms who risk the health of their babies by using marijuana during pregnancy and breastfeeding."
- You can read the release [here](#).

### **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.

## **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**

### **Integrating Trauma Informed Approaches with PBIS within an MTSS Framework**

- This national webinar for the [Association of Positive Behavior Supports](#) on integrating trauma informed approaches with PBIS within an MTSS Framework was presented by Lynne DeSousa on Monday, May 21, 2018.

- The webinar lasts approximately 1 hour and 39 minutes.
- You can view or download the recording [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

### Colorado State Patrol K-12 Education Program

- “The Colorado State Patrol desires to bring age specific curriculum (aligned with many of Colorado’s education standards) regarding safety, choices and traffic into Colorado schools to help reduce preventable injury and fatal crashes throughout the state and to help our Colorado youth become future leaders in accident and injury prevention.” (from their website)
- 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](#).

### 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.
- “Colorado’s report 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 CASRO Conference

- The 2018 [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers](#) Conference will be held **July 17, 2018 - July 19, 2018**.
- **Where:** Colorado College, 14 East Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- **What:** You can view more information, register, and view the agenda [here](#)

### **NEW** Sources of Strength Train the Trainer

- This training is provided by the [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#)
- **When:** July 23, 2018 - July 26, 2018
- **Where:** Grand Junction Colorado
- **What:** Sources of Strength "Train-the-Trainer" 3.5-day Skills Session training. View more about Sources of Strength [here](#).
- You can submit an application [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, 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.

## Save the Date - Colorado Society of School Psychologists 2018 Annual Fall Conference

- This event is held by the [Colorado Society of School Psychologists](#)
- **When: November 1 - 3, 2018**
- **Where: Keystone Colorado**
- **What:** The call for proposals is currently open [here](#) and **due by June 8th.**
- “This year’s conference theme *Fostering Relationships and Resiliency* empowers school psychologists as educators to positively impact students who face adversity and to be the champions for school mental health in school communities. We invite you to submit presentation proposals that further our undertaking to support relationships and to grow resiliency in our students, families, communities, and amongst ourselves!”

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### No Place for Hate 2018-2019

- This initiative was developed by the [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#).
- “The Initiative is designed to rally an entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying.”
- The initiative is currently open to K-12 schools in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.
- You can view more information on the initiative [here](#).

### The Briefings: A National School Safety Symposium

- The symposium is being held by the [I Love U Guys Foundation](#), with assistance from [Adams 12 Five Star Schools](#), and the [State of Colorado Attorney General’s Office](#).
- **When: July 8, 2018 - July 11, 2018**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five-Star School District Conference Center: 1500 E. 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241**
- **What:** “The Symposium is designed to provide a number of takeaways that districts, departments and agencies can implement immediately.”
- **Cost:** \$350
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) Grant Available

- This grant is available through the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The Request for Proposal Electronic Submission is due Friday, July 6, 2018.
- View more information on the grant and requirements [here](#).

### National Scholarships Available

- Scholarships are available through the [California Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CALCASA\)](#) to attend the National Sexual Assault Conference in California.
- National Sexual Assault Conference Scholarships - “designed to support people working to address and prevent sexual violence in underserved communities.”
- You can view more information on scholarships and how to apply [here](#).

### Updated Grants through LiveWell Colorado

- There are multiple grants available through [LiveWell Colorado](#).
- At this time there are approximately 14 different grants available that are related to health and wellness.
- You can view all of the information [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.** These grants are awarded on a rolling basis but all trainings must be completed by December 1, 2018.
- 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 CDE 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](#).

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

### **NEW 13 Reasons Why Toolkit**

- Netflix also released a [toolkit](#) with resources for educators, parents and students.
- We suggest you alert parents to these resources if you haven’t already, and urge them to discuss the traumatic issues addressed in the series, if their children are watching.

### **NEW Colorado Opioid Summary**

- This information comes from the [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIH\)](#).
- This report covers statistics related to opioid related overdose deaths, prescriptions, and more.
- You can access the report and other information [here](#).

### **Straight-A-Safety: The Toolkits**

- These toolkits are provided by [Safe and Sound Schools](#).
- The toolkits are “designed to facilitate conversations, problem-solving, and partnerships in your school community.”
- You can access the toolkits and more information [here](#).

### **Helping Children and Youth Who Have Traumatic Experiences**

- This report comes from the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- “The report based on data from Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) National Survey of Children’s Health (NSCH) which provides national and state level estimates of key measures of child health and well-being.”
- You can view the report [here](#).

### **Pursuing Social and Emotional Development Through a Racial Equity Lens: A Call to Action**

- This report is provided by [The Aspen Institute](#).
- “The field needs to identify ways in which equity and social, emotional, and academic development can be mutually reinforcing. To accomplish this requires examining issues of race directly”
- You can view the report and sign up to endorse the call to action [here](#).

### **State of School Safety Report 2018**

- This report comes from [Safe and Sound Schools](#).
- This report was compiled from responses received in “an online survey to explore perceptions of safety among four main stakeholder groups: parents of students, students in middle school and high school, educators (teachers and other professionals working in schools), and the public at large.”
- You can download the report [here](#).

## **School Interoperable Communications Planning and Fundraising Workbook**

- The bill (SB18-158) creates the SAFER cash fund and directs a \$5 million transfer to the cash fund each year between FY 2018-19 and FY 2023-24 from the State Public School Fund. It has been signed by the Governor.
- To help schools and school districts prepare in advance to take advantage of this opportunity when it is formally announced, [School Safety Partners](#) has posted a School Interoperable Communications Planning and Fundraising Workbook [here](#).
- Interoperable communications enables schools and school districts to communicate in real-time with first responders during a school emergency.
- Over 10 years of pilot testing in over 200 Colorado schools has shown that a well-practiced interoperable communications program can: save and protect lives in the school; save and protect emergency responder lives; increase emergency responder effectiveness and coordination; improve response times, and reduce property loss
- Compare with the SAFER Grant application and reporting requirements outlined in the most recent version of SB18-158 at [https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018A/bills/2018a\\_158\\_rer.pdf](https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018A/bills/2018a_158_rer.pdf).

### **UPDATED: After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools**

- This updated toolkit is provided by the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#) and the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#).
- “The toolkit provides information on how best to communicate and support the school community and manage the crisis response.”
- You can view more information and download the toolkit [here](#).

### **Child Maltreatment in Military Families: A Fact Sheet for Providers**

- This factsheet is provided by [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- “This sheet profiles child maltreatment in military families and presents key concepts, findings, and interventions that will support providers in their care of today’s military family.”
- View the factsheet [here](#).

## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **NEW Understanding How the REMS TA Center Supports Institutions of Higher Education**

- This training is provided by the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- **When: July 10, 2018, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Where: Webinar**
- **What:** “In this webinar, participants will learn: How to access key federal guidance and other supporting resources for developing high-quality EOPs for IHEs; About the range of support the REMS TA Center has to offer the field, including in-person trainings, virtual trainings, interactive tools to support emergency preparedness planning, guidance documents, and other resources on key topics in higher education safety; Ways IHE representatives can use the REMS TA Center’s resources to connect with fellow practitioners, including accessing; practitioner-developed resources and holding online discussions on key topics in higher education preparedness efforts.”
- The webinar is free but you must register [here](#).

### **Hazing Prevention Toolkit**

- This toolkit is provided by the [Clery Center](#) and [StopHazing](#).
- The toolkit was published on April 23, 2018, “based on principles of prevention science and findings from the Hazing Prevention Consortium (HPC).”
- “The [National Study of Student Hazing](#) reports that 55% of college students involved in clubs, teams, and organizations experience hazing.”
- You can download the toolkit [here](#).

### **Campus Safety Brochure**

- This information is provided by the [Department of Homeland Security](#).
- There are multiple trainings available within the brochure.
- You can download it [here](#).

## 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](#).

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