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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: Here's hoping your school year has come to a safe close and that you all get some much deserved rest and relaxation with family and friends this summer. I know many of you will be working over the summer, as will the staff of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center. We are busy gearing up for the coming academic year and many of our workshops are already scheduled and registration is OPEN! **Please note the links below.**

We want to thank you all for another great year of allowing us to help with your school safety planning. Please contact us if we can be of assistance either over the summer or as you make plans for 2017-2018. **Happy Summer!**

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²) - **Deadline Extended**

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is accepting applications for our youth advisory council, Youth Engaged for School Safety (YES²) for the 2017-18 school year. **Applications are now due Friday, June 9th, 2017.** YES² is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in the next academic year. Students will meet in person and/or electronically and be paid a stipend for their participation. View the Call for Applicants [here](#).

Required Forms:

Please download the Parent or Guardian Permission Letter [here](#).

You can access the application [here](#).

The Reference Form is available [here](#).

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for School Staff

- **When:** Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 – 14, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Jefferson County Courthouse, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401
- **What:** This training provides practical training for caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide and to help a person at risk stay safe and seek further help.
- **Cost:** \$80.00 – covers materials and lunch for both days
- **Registration:** You can register [here](#). **This training is confirmed but a few spaces remain.**
- **See the flyer [here!](#)**

PREPaRE Workshop 2, Training of Trainers

- **When:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, June 16, 2017 from 8:00 AM until noon.
- **Where:** 690 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO – First floor conference room.
- **What:** This is an 11-hour session that provides workshop participants with the information and practice needed to become a [NASP](#) PREPaRE Crisis Intervention and Recovery Workshop 2 trainer.
- **Presenters:** Franci Crepeau-Hobson, Ph.D.
- **Cost:** \$240.00 – This includes materials. **This training is confirmed with a few spaces remaining.**

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of PREPaRE Workshop 2- *Crisis Intervention & Recovery: The Roles of School-Based Mental Health Professionals*. We will need a copy of your certificate to verify completion of Workshop 2.
- **Registration and further information can be found [here](#) and the flyer can be found [here](#)!**

Institutions of Higher Education - Summer Safety Symposium:

- **Second Annual IHE Summer Safety Symposium** will be held on **Thursday, June 8th** on the campus of Regis University. Last year's Symposium was a huge success and we would like to build on that momentum. In this year's Symposium, several engaging speakers will present on *Collaboration during Active Shooter Incidents, Behavioral Intervention Teams, Radicalization on Campus* and one campus' response to an individual who would become a notorious criminal. [See the flyer here!](#)
- **Sponsored by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) and [Regis University](#).**
- **You can register [here](#). There are spaces still available for this valuable training!**

Child Sexual Abuse Symposium:

- 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**. This annual symposium assists school professionals, communities and law enforcement officers in identifying, preventing, 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 at the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center! 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:

- We are busy making plans with CSPV and S2T for the **2017 Colorado Safe Schools Summit**. This year it will be held on **October 18th and 19th** at the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center. Registration has opened and we are still accepting workshop proposals by **Friday, June 1st**. Here is the [CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#). **Please note: If your proposal is accepted, your fee for the Summit is waived!**
- **Registration is NOW OPEN [here](#).**

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW 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](#)
 - Newest courses from CSSRC: [Making Referrals to Your Threat Assessment Team](#) and [Adolescent Development](#)
 - [Click here to see Live Streams of all previous keynote addresses](#)

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

NEW 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.
- Multiple summer courses now available:
 - **Wednesday, June 7, 2017** - Igniting Civil Discourse in Our Students This Summer
 - **Thursday, June 8, 2017** - Teaching the Reconstruction Era
 - **Thursday, June 8, 2017** - Teaching To Kill a Mockingbird
 - **Thursday, June 15, 2017** - Choices in Little Rock
 - **Tuesday, June 20 - 22, 2017** - Democracy at Risk: Holocaust and Human Behavior
 - **Monday, July 10 - 12, 2017** - Teaching the Reconstruction Era
- You can access the courses for 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, June 28:** From Private to Community Accountability: Supporting inclusion and building capacity for sexual and domestic violence prevention.
 - **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 Darkness to Light: End Child Sexual Abuse

- This is sponsored by [Illuminate](#), [Building Brighter Childhoods](#).
- **When: Thursday, June 8, 2017, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
- **Where:** SungateKids, 6090 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- **What:** "Prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse."
- See more information [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

Restorative Practices in Schools- Summer Training Institute

- This is sponsored by [Flagstaff Academy](#), [Restorative Solutions](#) and [Circle Round](#)
- **When: June 12 - June 21**
- **Where:** Twin Peaks Academy , 340 Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501
- **What:** Multi-day training to help shift your entire school culture. You will learn about Restorative Practices from the into to active implementation.
- See more information [here](#).
- Register [here!](#)

NEW 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](#)

- Multiple training opportunities:
 - **June 20 - 22, 2017, 8:30 am -4:30 pm** Southwest Improvement Council, 1000 South Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80230;
 - **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](#).**

NEW Interception the 8th Sensory System: Practical Strategies for Improving Self-Regulation, Social Participation, and Emotional Well-Being

- This is sponsored by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [The University of Colorado Assistive Technology](#) for special education teachers and specialized service professionals.
- **When: June 21, 2017, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where: University of Colorado - Anschutz Medical Campus, 13070 East 19th Avenue, Education II North - Room 1300, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, Colorado 80045. Webinar options available at registration.**
- **What: The goals are for participants to be able to define and describe interoception as well as the research foundations and more.**
- You can view the flyer [here](#).
- You can register [here](#).

Colorado Association of School Resource Officers (CASRO)

- 2017 Summer Conference sponsored by the [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#).
- **When: Tuesday, June 27th - Friday, June 30th.**
- **Where:** Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center, Breckenridge, CO
- **What:** Conference Topics include Jermaine Galloway "Tall Cop" High In-Plain-Sight, Incident Debriefs, and more!
- **See the agenda [here](#).**
- **Register [here](#).**

NEW PBIS Within An MTSS Framework Training: An Overview of Tier 2

- This workshop is sponsored by the [Office of Learning Supports \(OLS\)](#) within the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#)
- **When: Thursday, June 29, 2017**
- **Where:** Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241
- **What:** "The goal of this workshop is to provide an overview of Tier 2 outcomes, data, systems, and practices. Attendees will learn the structures and supports needed to implement efficient and effective Tier 2 interventions within a layered continuum supports."
- **View more information and register [here](#).**

NEW Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development (NHSD)

- This is sponsored by [Illuminate, Building Brighter Childhoods](#)
- **When: Friday, June 30, 2017, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Where:** Community First Foundation, 5585 Wadsworth Bypass, Arvada, CO 80003
- **What:** "Helps participants better understand the sexual development of children, and how to respond to children's sexual behaviors and question in ways that promote healthy development."
- View more information [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 Deconstructing Bias: Creating Equity in Schools

- [The Colorado Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education \(CO-NAME\)](#) is hosting their Annual Educators' 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](#).

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 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

Sources of Strength RSVP²

- This is a grant sponsored by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) for [Sources of Strength](#).
- **Applications letters are available [here](#) and due by June 9, 2017.**
- This grant is open to High Schools.
- All schools participating in the study will receive the following:
 - Individualized training from *Sources of Strength* staff on program implementation for Adult Advisors in mentoring Peer Leaders and Peer Leader training in leveraging their social networks to create positive school climate changes.
 - Technical assistance from *Sources of Strength* to implement the full program throughout the project and assistance in planning for program sustainability.
 - Specific feedback on how you are meeting your prevention and school improvement goals related to the Peer Leader program, including connectedness and student bonding with school staff.
 - Participation in a large-scale research project may assist schools in sustaining their prevention efforts when pursuing grants or other funding opportunities.
 - Summarized school data reports demonstrating impact of the research project on outcomes such as: sexual harassment and violence, bullying, depression symptoms, and suicidal ideations.
 - Each school will receive a summary of key indicators, including student social connectedness, school engagement, suicide risk, bullying and sexual harassment. This data can be used to help inform the school's prevention focus through *Sources of Strength*.
 - An advantage to being assigned to the waiting condition is having additional time to use the research assessments to plan prevention priorities.
- All schools will begin participating in evaluation in the fall semester of 2017.
- You can obtain more information including the application and survey [here](#).

NEW 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.

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW 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.

NEW 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 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](#).

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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](#).

NEW School Crime and Safety Report - Just 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](#).

“13 Reasons Why” Netflix Series: Considerations for Educators

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- NASP has created guidelines for educators and families and safe messages for students.
- You can view the information [here](#).

“13 Reasons Why” - Talking Points

- Created by Suicide Awareness Voices of Education, [SAVE](#).
- The talking points were created to assist parents, teachers, and other gatekeepers in talking to youth about suicide as it relates to the series.
- You can access the article [here](#).
- You can access the actual document [here](#).

Communities of Color Toolkit

- Created by the [Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services](#) (COPS Office) in partnership with the [International Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (IACP).

- The toolkit is entitled [Bridging the Trust Gap Between Law Enforcement and Communities of Color](#).

Guidance and Tools for Implementing Social and Emotional Learning

- Created by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, [CASEL](#), the District Resource Center has gathered resources for the systematic implementation of social and emotional learning by school districts.
- The resources are organized into the 10 priority areas:
 - Communication
 - Vision
 - Align Resources
 - Build Expertise
 - Needs Assessment
 - Professional Development
 - Integration
 - Programming
 - District and State Standards
 - Continuous Improvement
- You can access the District Resource Center [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

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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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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Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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