



## March 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

I know we all have heavy hearts these past few weeks with the tragic news coming out of Florida. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the victims, their families and friends. Students and staff across the country are scared yet schools still remain the safest places that students frequent each day. As adults we must reassure students and continue our safety measures. Like all of you, I read and watch the news accounts and many are looking for a quick answer. Those of us that focus on school safety everyday know there isn't a quick answer. We must all be vigilant and report students of concern including working with our community responders, keeping doors of buildings secured, following our safety protocols and creating the most positive school climates possible. Many of our Colorado schools are not losing students from shootings but from suicide. Mental health resources have improved in many schools but they still have not reached national recommendations in most districts. School staff in Colorado work hard to keep students safe and fortunately we have many partners assisting. Please let us know if the School Safety Resource Center can help your school.

Kindest Regards,  
*Chris Harms*

- Last week the U.S. Department of Education sent out this message: "To help youth cope with school shooting incidents, [youth.gov](http://youth.gov) has [compiled a list](#) of federal resources those who work with youth can use to address trauma and bolster resilience. Please review these resources below and contact the agencies directly for assistance."
- [These additional resources](#) come from the National Association of School Psychologists.
- Finally, staff from Littleton Public Schools [shared a letter](#) they sent to their parents last weekend. Please feel free to add your own contact information and send to your parents.

## COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

### **NEW** [Trauma Informed Care for Educators - seating is limited so register quickly!](#)

- This training is hosted by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) and [COACT Colorado](#).
- **When:** Monday, **March 12, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton
- **Presenter:** Ashley Brock-Baca, Ph.D., Colorado Department of Human Services, Trauma-Responsive Service Array Developer
- **What:** Increase understanding of the traumatic response and the impact on brain development
  - Learn ways to support traumatized children at school, both individually and to create a trauma-informed climate
  - Learn a timeline of strategies for responding to students' emotional and behavioral crises
  - Learn how to build resiliency in children and youth
  - Learn about trauma-responsive behavior plans and behavior systems
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

## **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention & Intervention Symposium - Spots Still Available!**

- Hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, this one-day symposium will celebrate National Child Abuse Awareness Month.
- Plenary presentation will feature a case study by representatives from the FBI. Analysts will inform school staff on how to support federal investigations of child exploitation and empower students to avoid victimization on social media.
- Other workshops will include what school staff need to know about human trafficking, Title IX, overcoming barriers to protecting children from sexual abuse, and best practices in communicating with kids about their bodies and response to disclosure.
- **When: Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM**
- **Where:** Lowry Conference Center at 20161 Akron Way, Denver Colorado 80230 (Building 697)
- **Information:** Find the [flyer here](#).
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you [register](#).

## **2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- **When: Wednesday, June 6, 2018**
- **Where:** Pueblo Community College.
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- Supported by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) in collaboration with the [Colorado Community College System](#).
- John Nicoletti, Ph.D. will speak on threat assessment and Ben Cort, on marijuana and the brain. Other plenary presenters are being confirmed.
- Click here for the [flyer](#).
- Click here to [register](#).

## **NEW Trauma Responsive Restorative Communication- SAVE THE DATE**

- **When: Thursday, June 14, 2018**, Sponsored by the CSSRC.
- **Where:** Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, 4005 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge CO 80033
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- Kerri Quinn (Schmitt) and William Bledsoe will present
- **Participants will:**
  - Recognize the signs that a restorative practice is moving in the wrong direction and what to do in the moment to pivot the conversation to successful resolution
  - Understand how trauma impacts the body, brain and mind in conflict conversation
  - Utilize specific questions to enhance social emotional learning and develop the necessary trauma-aware interaction skills to instantly diffuse a trauma response and create safety and trust
- [Click here for a flyer](#).
- [Click here to register](#) Registration opening week of March 5th.

## **NEW 2018 Youth Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention Symposium**

- This training is hosted by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) and the [Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services](#)
- **When: Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 8:00AM-4:00PM**
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton
- **What:** Ben Cort, Marijuana Consultant, “What Teens Need to Know About MJ”, Closing Plenary: Lynn Reimer, “Drugs in the Community”, Workshops Including Training for Use of Narcan in Schools, CDE’s MJ Resource Bank, and more
- **Cost:** \$50 with a nominal additional processing fee (<\$2.00) when you register.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

## **SAVE THE DATE - 2018 Colorado Safe Schools Summit October 1st and 2nd!**

- 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 **Safe 2 Tell** in the Office of the Attorney General.
- Keynote speakers are being confirmed.
- We will also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the CSSRC.
- **The call for proposals is [here](#) and they are due by **Friday, May 11, 2018**. Registration fee is waived for presenters.**

## **Sexting Law**

- As of January 1, 2018, there is a new sexting law in Colorado. Please see [this webcast](#) from Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, Margaret Ochoa, J.D.
- There is also a one-page explanation of the law [here](#).

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW School Social Worker Position - RE1 School District**

- School social workers are trained mental health professionals with a Masters degree in social work who provide services related to a person's social, emotional and life adjustment to school and/or society.
- For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

### **NEW Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders - Fact Sheet**

- This fact sheet is provided by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- The fact sheet "serves as a guide for individuals seeking behavioral health treatment."
- The sheet is free.
- You can access and download the fact sheet [here](#).

### **NEW New Data Shed Light on Violent Deaths**

- This report is provided by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) National Violent Death Reporting System \(NVDRS\)](#).
- The report is titled [Surveillance for Violent Deaths — National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 States, 2014](#) and it "describes violent deaths from 18 U.S. states for 2014."
- "According to the latest data 65% of deaths in the system were suicides. Suicides were often preceded by a problem with mental health, physical health, substance abuse, or an intimate partner; or a crisis during the previous or upcoming two weeks."
- You can view the report [here](#).

### **Updated February Was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**

- February was national effort to raise awareness about abuse in teen and 20-something relationships and promote programs that prevent it.
- The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) define teen dating violence (TDV) as "physical, sexual, psychological, or emotional violence within a dating relationship, including stalking."
- You can view the CDC's report on teen dating violence [here](#).
- You can view more information on statistics, publications, and resources on the CDC's website [here](#).
- [Colorado Domestic Abuse Fund](#) provides funding to "47 local domestic violence programs that answered 63,671 crisis calls and served 18,124 adults and 4,501 children in 2017."
  - You can donate to the CDAF and view different services funded [here](#).
- [1-844-CO-4-Kids](#) has additional resources to talk to your teen about dating violence [here](#).
- [Youth.Gov](#) is providing multiple resources on how to talk to teens about the importance of developing health, respectful relationships, identifying relationship red flags, and more.
- Youth.Gov and the CDC have created the Dating Matters online training which is available [here](#).

## **NEW** [Article Titled: \*Teenagers, Stop Asking for Nude Photos\*](#)

- This article was published in [The New York Times](#) in January of 2018.
- The article provides information on a new study “that documents, in alarming detail, girls’ reports of the common coercive practices boys use to solicit nude digital photographs.”
- You can view the article and the study [here](#).

## **NEW** [Teen Girls ‘Bombarded and Confused’ by Sexting Requests](#)

- This article is provided by [Northwestern University](#) and was originally published on December 6, 2017.
- The university presents information gathered in a study completed on an anonymous online forum.
- You can view the article and study information [here](#).

## **NEW** [Seeking Youth to Share their Voice and Vision](#)

- The [Tony Grampsas Youth Services](#) Board ([CO Department of Human Services](#)) is looking for volunteers
- **Requirements:** Must be between the ages of 15-25
- **What:** Attend five meetings in Denver a year.
- **Why serve:**
  - Develop professional and leadership skills
  - Influence programs that support the State of Colorado
  - Gain knowledge in grants
  - Engage with legislators and professionals in Colorado
- **Interested:** contact - KRISTI GRIFFITH JONES, ADMINISTRATOR (303) 866.4773 | [kristi.griffith-jones@state.co.us](mailto:kristi.griffith-jones@state.co.us)

## [Traumatic Stress and Suicide After Disasters Bulletin](#)

- This bulletin is provided by [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- The information was compiled to assist those who experienced a traumatic event such as a natural disaster or loss of a loved one. There is a timeframe where they will experience what is called the “disillusionment phase” which can have a negative effect on their lives.
- You can access more information and the bulletin [here](#).

## [Fentanyl and Synthetic Opioid Safety Recommendations for First Responders](#)

- This report was released by the White House in early November after President Trump declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency.
- The recommendations were made with input from multiple associations and organizations including the medical community, public health, occupational safety and more.
- You can access the printable guidance [here](#).
- You can obtain more information on fentanyl through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s webpage [Fentanyl: Incapacitating Agent](#)

## [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](#)

### **NEW** [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](#).

## [Adult Sexual Misconduct Video Announced](#)

- The [Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) has produced a 37-minute **Adult Sexual Misconduct** training video based on the in-person training developed by Seattle Public Schools. The video is free, but licensing

restricts it to public schools in Colorado.

- CSDSIP Members will need to log in to [www.cdsip.org](http://www.cdsip.org) to view the video. Non-members may contact CSDSIP about obtaining access as well.
- You can contact CSDSIP [here](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### Colorado Avalanche Friends Together Against Bullying

- This event is being held by [Friends Colorado](#) which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of bullying. “We educate and support youth sports clubs and schools with the vision to see all children grow up in a safe, secure, and inclusive environment.”
- **When: Friday, March 2, 2018, at the Colorado Avalanche game against the Minnesota Wild.**
- You can view the flyer [here](#).
- You can find tickets [here](#).

### **NEW** Kickoff Meeting to Develop CCTA/E Policies

- This meeting is being held by [North Central All-Hazards Region](#) “one of nine emergency preparedness and response Regions within the State of Colorado.”
- **When: Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.**
- **Where: Denver Police District 3, 1625 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210**
- This is the first of two meetings. The goals of the meetings are:
  - Goal 1. Develop and implement a multi-jurisdictional framework, founded on the principles of crisis decision making, to manage the impacts of a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA).
  - Goal 2. Develop a real-time information sharing system that consistently and seamlessly creates shared situational awareness that directly assists in managing all aspects of a CCTA.
  - Goal 3. Train and exercise whole community stakeholders to improve CCTA baseline knowledge, validate and find areas for improvement in the response framework, and improve the use of the information sharing system and tools.

### Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy

- This academy is held by the [Colorado State Patrol](#).
- **When: Sunday, June 17, 2018, - Saturday, June 23, 2018**
- **What:** “The goal of the CSP Youth Academy is to assist in the development of future leaders for the state of Colorado.”
- **Applications are due by March 7, 2018.**
- Applicants must meet a specific set of requirements, ensure you review them thoroughly.
- You can view more information and access the 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:**
  - **March 7-8, 2018**
  - **June 6-7, 2018**
  - **September 12-13, 2018**
  - **November 1-2, 2018**
- **What:** Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. Learn and practice this life-saving intervention model that is widely used by professionals and the general public.
- **Cost:** \$50 Community Member, \$25 Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Association (DASPA) Member
- **See flyer** [here](#).
- **Register online** [here!](#) Select the District A-Z tab, choose Professional Development, and select ASIST.

## 2018 School Nurse Regional Workshops Registration

- The workshops are provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When and Where:**
  - **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Alamosa Health Department 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa, 81101
  - **Thursday, March 15, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - District 49 Creekside Building. 3850 Pony Tracks Drive, Colorado Springs, 80922
  - **Friday, March 23, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Timberline Church 2908 Timberline Rd. Room 201, Ft. Collins, 80525
  - **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Otero Jr. College - 1802 Colorado Ave., Life Science room 135, La Junta, 81051
  - **Thursday, March 29, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - 315 West 11th St. Administrative Services Center Arapaho Room, Pueblo 81003
  - **Monday, April 2, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Celebration Community Church 1650 S. Birch St., Denver, 80222
  - **Thursday, April 5, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Mesa County Public Health 510 29 1/2 Rd., room 1060, Grand Junction, 81504
  - **Friday, April 6, 2018**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Eagle County Public Health 500 Broadway, Eagle 81620
- **What:** “The workshop agenda will include updates from CDE and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, new medication administration and standard precaution training, asthma skills and a diabetes management update.”
- You can view more professional development opportunities [here](#).
- Register for a workshop [here](#).

### Intro to Continuous Improvement

- This training is provided by the [Youth Initiative of Adams County](#).
- **When and where:**
  - **Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Adams 12 Five Star Schools Room TBD, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241 -- Register [here](#).**
  - **Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Adams 12 Five Star Schools Room TBD, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241 -- Register [here](#).**
- **What:** “This session will provide participants with an overview of the Continuous Improvement process and an introduction to basic tools that are key to the practice.” This is a prerequisite for advanced trainings through the Youth Initiative of Adams County.
- You can view more information on each training date’s registration [page](#).

### Positive Youth Development (PYD) Training

- The trainings are provided by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- **When and where: March 16, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where:** Canon City (exact location to be supplied upon registration)
- **What:** These trainings will cover multiple topics such as Training on Positive Youth Development, An Introduction to Adolescent Development, and more.
- **Register [here](#).**
- You can contact Rebecca Medina by email [RebeccaM.Medina@state.co.us](mailto:RebeccaM.Medina@state.co.us) with questions.

### Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference

- The [conference](#) is brought to you by [Denver’s Early Childhood Council](#) and [Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance](#).
- **When: March 16-17, 2018.**
- **Where: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St., Denver, CO 80202**
- You can view more information, register, or become a sponsor [here](#).

### **NEW** safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training

- This training is offered by the [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office Youth Education & Safety in Schools \(Y.E.S.S.\)](#),

[Douglas County Government](#), [Rotary of Castle Pines](#), [LivingWorks](#), the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#), and more.

- **When:** Monday, **March 19, 2018, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
- **What:** 3-4 hour training in suicide alertness skills, four basic steps to create a life-saving connection.
- **Where:** Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Public Safety Training Facility, 1335 Park Street, Castle Rock, CO
- Register by emailing [PHarvey@dcsheiff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheiff.net).

### **Child Passenger Safety Technician Training**

- This training is offered by [Colorado State Patrol](#), [Colorado Department of Transportation](#), and [Car Seats Colorado](#).
- **When:** Tuesday, **March 20, 2018 - Thursday, March 22, 2018.**
- **Where:** State Patrol Academy, 15203 W 12th Ave Building 100, Golden, CO 80401
- **What:** "This three-day course will teach you how to properly use child car seats and booster seats through classroom instruction and hands-on activities."
- View the flyer [here](#).

### **Community Youth Organization Bullying Prevention Training Class**

- This training is provided by [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#) and [Clemson Safe and Humane Schools](#).
- **When:** **April 25, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **April 26, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **April 27, 2018, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **May 3, 2018, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;**
- **May 4, 2018, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**
- **Where:** Betty Ford Center 14001 East Iliff Ave Ste 120, Aurora, CO 80014
- **What:** "Prepares leaders of youth-serving community organization to train their staff in bullying prevention."
- **Cost:** \$595 per class.
- You can view more information [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

### **Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences**

- This program is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE).
- **When and where:**
  - **April 26 - 28, 2018, Mt. Crested Butte, CO**
- **What:** "PEP conferences are designed to promote family and school partnerships that are essential in supporting students with disabilities and their families in schools and the community."
- You can view more information [here](#).
- Apply [here](#).

### **NEW 2018 Charter School Teacher Summit**

- This event is hosted by the [Colorado League of Charter Schools](#).
- **When:** Friday, **May 4, 2018, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where:** The Summit Conference and Event Center, 411 Sable Blvd, Aurora, CO 80011
- **What:** "The Teacher Summit is designed to give academic and instructional staff the opportunity to learn new content, share expertise from around the state, and exchange innovative ideas with their fellow educators. Participants will have the opportunity to choose their topics of choice the day of the summit."
- Register [here](#) before Friday, April 27.

### **NEW Bike to School Day**

- [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#) and [Colorado Safe Routes to School](#) are offering free posters, bookmarks, and stickers for bike to school day which is **May 9th!**
- You can register your Bike to School event [here](#).
- You can order your supplies for the event [here](#).

### **NEW Second Annual Shared Risk and Protective Factors Conference**

- This conference is hosted by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) and the [Rocky](#)

[Mountain Public Health Training Center \(RMPHTC\).](#)

- **When: Wednesday, May 30 - Friday, June 1**
- **Where: Keystone Conference Center, 633 Tennis Club Rd, Dillon, CO 80435**
- **What:** “This conference focuses on learning and implementing strategies that take a shared risk and protective factor approach to prevent multiple forms of violence, injury and substance abuse, helping multiple programs and agencies achieve their desired outcomes.”
- Register [here](#).

### **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

- This [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) is a two day workshop sponsored by [Greater Littleton Youth Initiative](#) and [Littleton Public Schools](#).
- **When:**
  - Thursday and Friday, **May 31 - June 1, 2018**
- **Where:** Ames Training Center, 7300 So. Clermont Drive, Centennial, CO.
- **What:** “Develop skills necessary to use the Pathways to Assisting Life (PAL) model, including understanding what a person at risk needs from a suicide intervention caregiver and learn how to create a keep safe plan using the safety framework.”
- You can view more information [here](#).
- See the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS**

### **NEW 2018 National Conference on Bullying**

- This conference is held by the [School Safety Advocacy Council](#).
- **When: Wednesday, March 7 - Friday, March 9**
- **Where: Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Reno, Nevada**
- **What:** “You will be able to take advantage of over 30 breakout sessions by current professionals in the fields of education, social services, law enforcement, prosecution, and child protective services addressing the most pressing issues facing the victimization and bullying of our youth today.”
- Register [here](#).



### **Botvin LifeSkills - Provider Training Workshops**

- This training is provided by [Botvin LifeSkills Training](#).
- There are multiple dates and locations around the country for different types:
  - Middle School Workshops
  - High School Workshops
  - Online Webinars and more
- See more information, locations, and register [here](#).
- You can also arrange for a trainer to come to you by emailing [training@nhpamail.com](mailto:training@nhpamail.com) or calling 800-293-4969.

### **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](#).
- **April 30, 2018 - May 2, 2018**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- **Registration is open [here](#).**

### **NEW School Resource Officer Training Conference**

- This conference is offered by [National Criminal Justice Training Center](#).
- **When: Tuesday, June 12 - Thursday, June 14**

- **Where:** Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911
- **What:** “Join other law enforcement and school personnel to address school violence and youth victimization concerns through the use of crime prevention and response strategies. Examine the impacts of trauma on youth and effective strategies for working with students experiencing mental illness and learning disabilities.”
- View more information [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS)**

- This grant is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The purpose of the grant is “to provide education services and support services to expelled students, and/or students at risk of being expelled, and/or students at risk of being declared, or already are, habitually truant.”
- A webinar on the grant and application process will be on January 18, 2018, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.
- **Deadline for proposals: March 14, 2018.**
- You can view more information on the grant and timeframe [here](#).

### **School Counselor Corps Grant Program**

- This grant is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The purpose of the grant is “The purpose of this program is to increase the availability of effective school-based counseling. Grant funds are also used to increase the level of school counseling services provided to improve the graduation rate and increase the percentage of students who appropriately prepare for, apply to, and continue into postsecondary education”
- School districts, BOCES, charter schools or Institute charter schools may apply.
- **Applications due by March 21, 2018, 11:59 pm.**
- You can view more information and access the required forms [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.**
- 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 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](#).

### **List of Grants and Ongoing Funding Opportunities**

- This list is provided by [LiveWell Colorado](#).
- While LiveWell Colorado is not a funding group, they have compiled a list of grants and “ongoing funding opportunities”.
- You can view the list and more information [here](#).

## RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

### **NEW** School Combat Opioid Crisis with New LifeSkills Rx Module

- Schools and communities are implementing a new module to help combat the prescription drug and opioid crisis, now regarded as a national emergency. National Health Promotion Associates (NHPA)
- The researchers behind Botvin [LifeSkills Training](#), have developed a [Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Module](#) to help youth avoid the dangers of prescription drug or opioid misuse/abuse.
- The new module is designed to further enhance the effectiveness of the LST Middle School program, which has already been [proven to reduce opioid](#) and prescription drug misuse.



### **NEW** What Parents & Teens Need to Know About Vaping

- This information is provided by [SmartCO](#).
- Nearly half of Colorado’s high school and middle school students have tried vaping, compared to about one in five who say they have smoked a cigarette or used marijuana, according to the 2015 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey.
- Many items can be “vaped” with different effects on the individual.
- Youth and parents need this information.
- You can view the information [here](#).

### **NEW** Correlation Between Teen Unhappiness and “Screen Time?”

- Researchers found that teens who spent more time seeing their friends in person, exercising, playing sports, attending religious services, reading or even doing homework were happier.
- However, teens who spent more time on the internet, playing computer games, on social media, texting, using video chat or watching TV were less happy.
- To learn more see the article provided by [Quartz Media](#).
- You can read the article [here](#).

### **NEW** CASEL Resources for Social Emotional Learning

- Research supports that social emotional learning programs have positive effects on academic performance as well as students’ feelings of connectedness to school.
- But how to adopt SEL programs in your school?
- The [Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#), considered the leading expert in SEL for schools, has answers.
- Current popular tools are the online [District Resource Center](#); a [Key Insights](#) report that summarizes lessons learned from eight leading districts; and their [Financial Sustainability](#) website.

### The Toxicity of Bullying by Teachers and Other School Staff

- The [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) has released an article on the effects of bullying by teachers and other school staff.
- The article is based on a study that was completed that consisted of 56,508 students in 7th and 8th grade.
- You can access a summary of the article [here](#).

### Naloxone Education for School Nurses Toolkit

- This toolkit is provided by the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- The toolkit was developed by a workgroup that included school health services leaders in the [National Association of School Nurses \(NASN\)](#) and the [National Association of State School Nurse Consultants \(NASSNC\)](#).
- You can access the free toolkit [here](#).

### A Guide for Juvenile & Family Courts

- This guide is provided by the [California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare \(CEBC\)](#).
- The CEBC website “provides information and resources on over 40 programs for children, youth and parents, such

as anger management interventions, parent training, and mental health and substance abuse treatments.”

- You can access the guide [here](#).
- You can view more information on the CEBC website [here](#).

### **SITE ASSESS - EOP Interactive Tool**

- This tool is provided by [the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- The tool is described as “a comprehensive tool that allows school and school district personnel to walk around a school building and grounds and examine their safety, security, accessibility, and emergency preparedness. It generates a customized to-do list that may be used in the short and long term to address facility improvements, prompts teams to share pertinent information with first responders, and contains relevant resources on several education facility and safety topics.”
- You can access the tool and more information [here](#).

### **Teen Sexual Assault Factsheets**

- The factsheets were created by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- There are two factsheets:
  - [Teen Sexual Assault: Information for Teens](#)
  - [Teen Sexual Assault: Information for Parents](#)
- The factsheets were created to accompany their webinar When “NO” is Not Enough: Information on Teen Sexual Assault.
- The webinar can be accessed [here](#).

### **Suicide Prevention Package**

- This resource titled *Preventing Suicide: A Technical Package of Policy, Programs, and Practices* comes from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).
- The resource highlights seven strategies:
  - “Strengthening economic supports
  - Strengthening access to and delivery of suicide care
  - Creating protective environments
  - Promoting connectedness
  - Teaching coping and problem-solving skills
  - Identifying and supporting people at risk
  - Lessening harms and preventing future risk”
- The resource can be viewed, downloaded or printed [here](#).
- You can obtain more information on preventing suicide through the CDC [here](#).

## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **NEW 2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - SAVE THE DATE**

- **Wednesday, June 6, 2018** at Pueblo Community College.
- Supported by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with the Colorado Community College System.
- John Nicoletti, Ph.D., police psychologist will discuss threat assessment. Other plenaries will include information on marijuana, the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI), handling large scale security and conducting tabletop exercises in the university environment.
- For more information, [the flyer is here](#).
- To [register, please click here](#).

### **NEW Public Safety and Policing in Nightlife Districts**

- This information is provided by the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#) and the [Responsible Hospitality Institute \(RHI\)](#).
- RHI published “a guide, [Public Safety and Policing in Nightlife Districts](#), based upon a decade of research and collection of common practices among police departments throughout the world.”
- The guide is part of a series that includes [Sociable City Guide for College Communities](#) to raise awareness about

unique nightlife challenges faced by college communities.

- You can watch for more pieces in the series on their [website](#).

### **NEW** [Vicarious Trauma Toolkit](#)

- This toolkit is provided by [Northeastern University's Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice](#) from a grant through the [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#).
- According to OVC “Vicarious trauma is an occupational challenge for people working and volunteering in the fields of victim services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire services, and other allied professions, due to their continuous exposure to victims of trauma and violence.”
- [The National Alliance for Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#) had the report [Preparing for the Unimaginable](#) “which discusses best practices for how chiefs can safeguard officer mental health before and after mass casualty events.”
- You can access the different toolkits below:
  - [Law Enforcement](#)
  - [Emergency Medical Services](#)
  - [Fire Services](#)
  - [Victim Services](#)
- You can access the Compassion Fatigue/Vicarious Trauma Training document [here](#) which covers “Sources and Impact of Stress and Trauma, Indicators of Compassion Fatigue, Healthy Coping Strategies, Developing Resilience Developing Personal and Agency Care Plans.”

### **NEW** [Trauma-Informed Approach to Addressing Sexual and Relationship Violence on Campus](#)

- This toolkit is provided by the [American College Health Association \(ACHA\)](#).
- The toolkit is titled [Addressing Sexual and Relationship Violence: A Trauma-Informed Approach](#).
- "As an association of college health and wellness professionals, it is our goal to help institutions create safe campuses in which all students, faculty, and staff can thrive and succeed."
- You can view more resources in their [online library](#).

### **NEW** [GAO Report on IHE Emergency Management](#)

- Emergency managers at 18 colleges across the country told the [US Government Accountability Office \(GAO\)](#) that their efforts to prepare for emergencies involved working with the campus community to develop, communicate, and practice plans, as well as working with state and local partners.
- They also said that they were often unaware of federal resources to assist them in their efforts.
- Released on February 23, 2018, the entire report can be [accessed here](#).

### [Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents](#)

- This course is offered by [Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service \(TEEX\)](#), [National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center](#), [National Domestic Preparedness Consortium](#), [U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA](#), and the [Auraria Higher Education Center](#).
- **When:** Wednesday, March 21 - Thursday, March 22, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Where:** Auraria Higher Education Center, St. Cajetan’s–Main Hall, 1190 9th St., Denver, CO 80204
- **What:** “This course addresses medical preparedness and response to bombing incidents through a combination of lectures, small group activities, and tabletop-participant exercises.”
- **Cost:** No cost
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

### [Active Shooter Training Video](#)

- This video was created by the Emergency Managers of the [Boston Consortium of Higher Education](#).
- The video is designed to be used on any campus.
- There is no cost to obtain the video.
- You can view the branded video [here](#).
- To request your copy of the video, contact June Kevorkian, Director of Program & Administration, The Boston Consortium of Higher Education by phone: 339-225-3824 or email: [jkevorkian@boston-consortium.org](mailto:jkevorkian@boston-consortium.org)

### [Campus Carry Concealed Handguns Report](#)

- This report is from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).

- This report is a resource for colleges and universities that need to develop campus carry policies consistent with state law.
- You can view the report [here](#).
- You can view the NCCPS emerging issues forums [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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