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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: As we move into **Mental Health Awareness** this month, I'd like to be sure you have two important resources:

- ★ Let's Talk Colorado (<http://letstalkco.org/>) was designed to fight the stigma of mental illness and connect folks to the Colorado Crisis Services. Check out their website and be sure to share it!
- ★ Whether we like it or not, students are watching the Netflix series, **13 Reasons Why**, often without adult input. In this 13 part series, Hannah Baker recounts her experiences prior to dying by suicide. Her suicide is witnessed along with numerous sexual assaults and instances of slut shaming, bullying and harassment. The National Association of School Psychologists ([NASP](http://www.nasps.org)) has created a [talking guide](#) for educators, parents and students. We have also posted a letter with information for parents from a principal in California. You can link to that [here](#). We urge you to utilize this resource.

Please make note of the CSSRC trainings listed below and register as soon as possible!

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

NEW Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²)

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 due Friday, May 26, 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 is limited to 15 participants on a first come, first served basis. The training will be cancelled if less than 8 individuals are registered.

- 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. Only 10 spots are available and the course will be cancelled if less than 8 individuals are registered.
- **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!](#)**

Rural School Safety Summits:

- The CSSRC is pleased to announce the final **2017 Rural School Safety Summit** for staff and students. These are made possible by a grant from the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado.
- **When & Where:**
 - **La Junta – Thursday, May 11, 2017**
- **Who:** Staff and students in a 1 adult: 6 student ration. Space is limited so register immediately.
- **What:** Keynoter – Rosalind Wiseman, *Owning Up: Creating Cultures of Dignity in Your Community*
- **Cost:** No fee
- **[Registration information here.](#)**

IHE 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!](#)
- You can register [here](#).
- 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 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 will open in May. [For more information, please see the flyer here.](#)
- You can register [here](#).

SAVE the DATES:

- 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 will open on May 1st but here is the [CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#) due by **May 16, 2017**.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shared Risk and Protective Factor Conference

- The conference will be on June 6-8, 2017, from the [Center for Public Health Practice, Colorado School of Public Health](#).
- The goals are:
 - Implementing strategies that take a shared risk and protective factor approach creates opportunities to prevent multiple forms of violence, injury and substance abuse, helping multiple programs and agencies

achieve their desired outcomes.

This conference aims to create shared learning opportunities for partners in Colorado and neighboring states to connect their work using a shared risk and protective factor approach, network with community partners and share best practices.

- Grantees and community members associated with the following groups can register now:
 - Child Fatality Prevention Services
 - Collaborative Management Program
 - Colorado 9 to 25
 - Communities that Care
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Transportation
 - Essentials for Childhood
 - Juvenile Justice and Prevention Control
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Regional Network Coordinating Organization
 - Tony Grampas Youth Services Program
 - Violence and Injury Prevention Program
- You can find more information and register [here](#).

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 [Facing History Summer Courses Now Available](#)

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) has multiple courses now available:
 - **Thursday, May 4, 2017** - Teaching in a Time of Terrorism
 - **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** - Teaching About Contemporary Antisemitism
 - **Wednesday, May 17, 2017** - Teaching the Rise of the Nazis Through Images
 - **Wednesday, May 24, 2017** - New Films to Explore the Holocaust and Human Behavior
 - **Wednesday, May 31, 2017** - Explore the Legacy of the Holocaust Today
 - **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, 2017** - Democracy at Risk: Holocaust and Human Behavior
 - **Monday, July 10, 2017** - Teaching the Reconstruction Era
- You can access the courses for more information and registration [here](#).

NEW [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports within an MTSS Framework Training Series](#)

- This is sponsored by the [Office of Learning Supports](#) at the [Colorado Department of Education](#)!
- **When: Informational Webinar Wednesday, May 10th from 12 - 1 pm**
- **What:** Year long training series for District-level Coaches and their school-based leadership teams!
- **See more information** [here](#)!
- **Register** [here](#)!

NEW [Botvin LifeSkills Training for Drug-free Youth](#)

- Provided by [Botvin LifeSkills](#).
- **When: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 3:00 pm**

- **What:** This free webinar is designed to reduce alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drug abuse.
- **Register** [here](#).

NEW [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, May 31:** Healthy Masculinities: Mobilizing men and boys to foster positive gender norms.
 - **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 [Bike to School Day](#)

- This event is by [Walk & Bike to School](#)
- **When:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017
- **Where:** Your school
- **What:** National Bike to School Day
- Register your school's event to be entered into drawings for bikes and helmets
- Register [here!](#)

NEW [Workplace Violence Training](#)

- This is sponsored by the [Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership \(CEPP\)](#), [the Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#), [the Colorado Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management \(DHSEM\)](#), the [American Red Cross Mile High Chapter](#) and the [Colorado Federal Executive Board \(CFEB\)](#)
- **When:** Monday, May 15, 2017
- **Where:** Colorado Springs Utilities, Leon Young Service Center, 1521 Hancock Expressway, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- **What:** This training is designed to provide the core knowledge necessary to help employees detect when other individuals are displaying violent tendencies and how to disrupt this behavior.
- Register [here](#)

NEW [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 [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#)

- 2017 Summer Conference sponsored by the [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#).
- **When:** Tuesday, June 27th - 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](#).**

SRO Courses

- This is sponsored by the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#)
- **When:**
 - **Basic SRO - Monday, July 10 - 14, 2017**, at the Denver Northeast Terminal, Northeast Terminal, 4937 Dallas St, Denver, CO 80238
 - **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 ADL's No Place for Hate Initiative

- This is sponsored by the [Anti-Defamation League](#).
- **When: School Year 2017-2018**
- **Where:** Your school after sign up.
- **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](#)!**

NEW 2018 BluePrints Conference

- This is sponsored by [Blueprints](#), [Functional Family Therapy](#), and [MST Services](#).
- Save the date - **April 30, 2018 - May 2, 2017**
- More information can be found [here](#).

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 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 are available here and due by **May 13, 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 Information **School Health Professional Grant**

- Applications are now available [here](#). **Applications are due by May 17, 2017.**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Department of Education](#)
- The matching grant program is to help **elementary schools** and grades 7-12.
- Eligible applicants:
 - Education Providers (on behalf of secondary schools that include any of grades 7-12) are eligible to apply for this opportunity in order to enhance the presence of school health professionals (School Nurses, School Social Workers, School Counselors and School Psychologists) in their secondary schools. An eligible Education Provider is:
 - A school district;
 - A Board of Cooperative Services (BOCES) ;
 - A Charter school authorized by a school district; or
 - A Charter school authorized by the Charter School Institute.
 - Applications will not be accepted from individual schools, but must be authorized and submitted through the Education Provider. A charter school's authorizer will be the fiscal agent, if funded.
- **Important dates:**
 - **Tuesday, April 4:** Application Training Webinar, 10 - 11 am: [The archived webinar is available here](#).
 - **Friday, April 7, 2017:** Letter of Intent due by 11:59 pm. Submit online via SurveyMonkey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shpg2017_loi.
 - **Wednesday, May 17: Applications including budgets are due to CDE via email at CompetitiveGrants@cde.state.co.us.**

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW **"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](#).

NEW **"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](#).

NEW **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](#).

NEW **Guidance and Tools for Implementing Social and Emotional Learning**

- Created by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, [CASEL](#).
- 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](#).

NEW Updates to the Training by Request Program

- The [Training by Request Program](#) is 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](#).
- There is a variety of topics you can request:
 - [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!

National Academies Bullying Toolkit

- The [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) has created this toolkit regarding bullying for youth, parents, teachers and more!
- This addresses the types of bullying, the harm that is caused, and how each person can prevent bullying!
- Access the toolkit [here](#)!

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NCCPS Second Annual D.C. Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation and Adjudication Institute

- This is sponsored by the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#)
- **When:** June 12-16, 2017
- **Where:** Washington, D.C.
- **What:** Four day flagship curriculum including Overview of Title IX, Clery Act, Community Coordination, Impact of Language and more. The fifth day will be presentations and discussions with federal partners.
- **Cost:** \$1295
- **Registration will open soon** [here](#).



NEW **Clery Act Clarification - Victim Advocates**

- The [Clery Act](#) is a consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics.
- 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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Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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