



## May 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

**Happy Spring to all!** As we are winding down the school year I have just a couple of reminders for those who might have missed these previously as well as some new information:

- The Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) along with the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) and our office, issued a **Fire Alarm Response Memo** in February to address fire alarms and active shooter situations. If you are a school superintendent or have school security responsibilities and you did not receive this memo, please contact me directly for a copy. [Christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:Christine.harms@state.co.us)
- The CSSRC is also gathering data on **threat assessment protocols** in Colorado schools. We sent a link to this anonymous survey to **superintendents and school safety directors**. If you have not completed the survey, we ask that you do so now. This information will inform a working group that the Center expects to facilitate over the summer to create best practice recommendations for our schools when it comes to threat assessment. [Survey link here.](#)
- **13 Reasons Why on Netflix:** You all remember the consternation last year when the first season was released having to do with the suicide of a high school student and the tapes discussing her motivations. Recently the Colorado Suicide Commission hosted Anna Mueller, Ph.D. who is a national expert on suicide. [Here is her enlightening take on that series.](#) We also continue to check and as of this writing, the release date for season 2 has not yet been announced.
- **Finally on the legislative front:** The Center has been closely following the School Safety Bill (SB18-269) for \$30 million in grant funding. It is our understanding that funding for some of the other school project bills will come from this \$30 million. However we hope that will still leave a substantial amount for districts in need of safety upgrades. As you are thinking about what your district might request in your grant applications, I thought [this piece](#) from EdWeek was a good overview of school safety ideas. Please remember that Brad Stiles ([brad.stiles@state.co.us](mailto:brad.stiles@state.co.us) or 303.239.4321) is available to conduct informal safety audits at no charge as you make funding decisions. Information on the school interoperability grant is offered below under Resources and Information preK-12 Schools which begins on Page 8.

Kindest Regards,

*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.](#)

### **CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications - Due the end of May**

- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center's youth council just completed their 2017-18 school safety project. [Click here to view it.](#)
- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>) for the 2018-2019 school year.
- YES<sup>2</sup> is a group of high school students from across the state, who meet several times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide the youth voice in offering suggestions to the CSSRC.
- Applications are due **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**
  - The council is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in 2018-2019. Students will attend an orientation

in the summer and participate in several (at least four) meetings throughout the year in person or via technology.

- Students will be reimbursed for expenses and paid a stipend for their participation.
- Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.
  - [Application](#)
  - [Parent or Guardian Permission Letter](#)
  - [Reference Form](#)
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with any questions: [dustin.hunter@state.co.us](mailto:dustin.hunter@state.co.us) or [303.239.4435](tel:303.239.4435).

## **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](#).

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

### **2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - REGISTRATION OPEN and Filling!**

- **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](#).



### **Trauma Responsive Restorative Communication- REGISTRATION OPEN and Filling!**

- **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](#).

### **Youth Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention Symposium - REGISTRATION OPEN and Filling!**

- 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](#).

## **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 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.**
- **Registration can be accessed [here](#).**

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW Implementing Trauma Informed Approaches in Schools at Tiers 1 and 2**

- This training is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education's \(CDE\) Exceptional Student Services Unit](#).
- **When: May 4, 2018, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
- **What:** "This project provides an extended learning opportunity for building-level teams to implement trauma-informed approaches."
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

### **NEW FBI Denver Division Teen Academy - Accepting Applications**

- The [Federal Bureau of Investigation Denver Division](#) is currently accepting applications for their two summer academies.
- Applicants must be between 15 - 18 years old and will be a sophomore, junior or senior when school starts in the fall of 2018.
- Dates:
  - June 13, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - August 3, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- "Students will receive classroom training and be exposed to programs such as hazmat, evidence recovery, fingerprinting, white collar crimes, terrorism, undercover operations, cyber-security, intelligence gathering, SWAT and more."
- Applications are available [here](#) and are due by **May 7, 2018**.

### **Viewing of Suicide Film: The Ripple Effect by Kevin Hines**

- This film is being hosted by the [Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance](#).
- Tickets to the showing must be purchased at least one week prior to the showing.
- **When: Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:30 pm Purchase tickets [here](#)**
- **Where:** Meadows Stadium 12, 9355 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO.
- You can obtain more information about the film [here](#).
- You can watch a trailer [here](#).

### **NEW Save the Date - Public Safety Expo**

- The expo is being held by the [Colorado State Patrol](#), [Denver Police Department](#) and [Regis University](#).
- **When: June 2, 2018, 10:00 am - 4 :00 pm**
- **Where: Regis University 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, CO 80221**
- **What:** "This is a fun free family event in which our communities are invited to join us in kicking off the summer with a safety focus. Law enforcement along with our fellow safety partners will have booths for our agencies and various programs."

### **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

### NEW Live Twitter Chat on Teen Depression

- This live chat is being held by the [National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#).
- **When: May 3, 2018, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
- **What:** “During this hour-long chat, Argyris Stringaris, M.D., Ph.D., MRCPsych, chief of the NIMH Mood Brain and Development Unit, and Ken Towbin, M.D., chief of the Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the NIMH Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program, will describe depression and discuss the signs and symptoms, risk factors, and treatment options for teens. Drs. Towbin and Stringaris will also be available to answer questions on the topic.”
- View more information [here](#).

### NEW Safe Schools Webinar May 2018

- This webinar is provided by [One Colorado](#).
- **When: May 16, 2018, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm**
- **What:** “There are many actions school communities can take to improve the safety and inclusion of LGBTQ students. In our Safe Schools Webinar, we will review One Colorado’s Safe Schools Program, experiences of LGBTQ students, laws and policies protecting LGBTQ students, and how to make schools safe and affirming.”
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [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

- 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.
- Ours 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](#).

### Community Youth Organization Bullying Prevention Training Class

- This training is provided by [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#) and [Clemson Safe and Humane Schools](#).
- **When:**
  - **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](#).

### **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 Trainings from Colorado Springs Mediators**

- All of these trainings are offered by [Colorado Springs Mediators](#)
- **When and What:**
  - **May 8 - May 10, 2018, Restorative Justice**
  - **May 15 - May 17, 2018, Faith Conciliation**
  - **June 5, 2018, Optimize your Mediation Career**
  - **June 7, 2018, Optimize your Mediation Career**
  - **June 19 - June 21, 2018, Advanced Mediation**
- You can view more information on each course and register [here](#).

### **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 Coaching for Emotional Resilience Institute**

- The institute is being held by [Bright Morning](#).
- **When:** May 14 - 15, 2018
- **Where:** The Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, 900 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO 80302
- **What:** “We begin by reflecting on our own emotional resilience, then explore and practice coaching strategies to do similar work with others.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

### **NEW Helping Youth in Need: Time to Think and Act Differently**

- This training is offered by the [Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services](#).
- **When:** May 17, 2018, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Where:** Arapahoe Community College, Summit Room, M1900, 5900 S. Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120
- **What:** “The presentation will provide participants with different ways to support high risk youth or youth with complex needs to remain safely in the community. A mobile response and stabilization strategy will be explored. He will also discuss how to assess youth for short term hospitalization when needed and how to embrace emerging and powerful role of technology with today's youth.”
- Register [here](#).

### **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](#).

### **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:**
  - **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.

### **Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters Summit “Doing More Together”**

- This event is being held by the [South Central All-Hazards Region Colorado](#), the [United States Northern Command](#), [Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#), and the [Medical Reserve Corps El Paso County](#).
- **When: Tuesday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 13th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Where: 1st Presbyterian Church, 219 East Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903**
- **What:** “Together with local government planners, emergency managers, military mission partners and volunteers, the Summit will focus on key crisis and disaster issues of today in order to enhance preparedness for the next event across our region.”
- You can view more information and register [here](#).



### **NEW Two Day Tier 2 Institute**

- This training is offered by [Colorado Department of Education’s \(CDE\) Office of Learning Supports](#)
- **When: June 27 - June 28, 2018**
- **Where: TDB (Considerations include Montrose, Ouray, and Durango)**
- **What:** “Attendees will learn the structures and supports needed to implement efficient and effective Tier 2 interventions within a layered continuum supports and leave with products ready to implement in the Fall.”
- Register [here](#).

### **NEW 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** 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

### Participate in the Summer Food Service Program

- The [Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#) was established by the [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#) to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out.
- "The SFSP reimburses providers who serve free healthy meals to children and teens in low-income areas during the summer months when school is not in session."
- You can contact your USDA State Agency to see if you can become a site that serves summer meals. Find them [here](#).
- You can also obtain the following resources:
  - [Toolkit](#)
  - [Best practices](#)
  - [Answers to FAQs](#)
  - [State Agency contacts](#)
  - [Promotion materials](#)
  - [Youth recruitment tools](#)
  - [Fact sheets](#)

### 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.

### 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](#).

## **NEW** 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** Public School Lead Testing Grant

- This grant is available through the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- Deadlines:
  - Questions due to [cdphe\\_wqcd\\_lead\\_grant@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe_wqcd_lead_grant@state.co.us) by May 16, 2018, 2:00 pm
  - Applications due **June 15, 2018**, 2:00 pm
- You can view the fact sheet [here](#).
- You can view the 2018 annual report [here](#).
- You can access the application materials below:
  - [2018 Announcement - request for applications](#)
  - [Request for applications - guidance](#)
  - [Application form](#)
  - [Attachment 1 - Statement of work](#)

### 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 Interoperable Communications Planning and Fundraising Workbook

- As of Friday, April 27, 2018, Senate Bill 18-158 passed both the State Senate and House. This bill creates the School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program in the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety.
- The bill also 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.
- 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).
- You can contact John Simmons, School Safety Partners by email [johnsimmons@schoolsafetypartners.org](mailto:johnsimmons@schoolsafetypartners.org).

### **NEW** Sexting Handbook

- This information is provided by [Common Sense Media](#).
- You can view the PDF [here](#).

### **NEW** Training to Help Foster Parents Caring for Kids Who Have Experienced Trauma

- This information is provided by the [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#).
- There are two free training resources available for download:
  - [ARC Reflections](#) is a nine-session program that child welfare agencies can use to train foster parents to better care for children who have had traumatic experiences.
  - [TST-FC](#) is a four-part guide to advise child welfare professionals how to support foster parents in promoting healing for the children in their care.

### **NEW** Supporting High School Students in Accelerated Courses

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- “This article looks at how high school students enrolled in AP and IB courses may be overlooked for school mental health services due to their high academic achievement, compliant classroom behavior, or positive features of their home life such as economic wealth and family resources.”
- View the article [here](#).

### **NEW** Implicit Bias, Part 2—Addressing Disproportionality in Discipline: A Prospective Look at Culturally Responsive Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- Part one was previously provided but can be reviewed [here](#).
- Part two is available [here](#).

### **NEW** Prevention Education Materials in Spanish!

- These materials are provided by the [National Sexual Violence Resource Center \(NSVRC\)](#).
- The materials are being released in time for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- You can access the materials and more information [here](#).

### **NEW** SAMHSA Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center

- This resource center comes from the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- “The new center aims to provide communities, clinicians, policymakers, and others in the field with information and tools to incorporate evidence-based practices into their communities or clinical settings.”
- You can access the center [here](#).

### **NEW** Joint Intelligence Bulletin

- This information comes from the [Colorado Information Analysis Center \(CIAC\)](#) and is titled Recent Increase in Attacks by Teenage Homegrown Violent Extremists.
- The bulletin information is “based on our review of recent attacks by HVEs under the age of 20.”
- You can view the bulletin [here](#).

### **NEW** Teen Dating Abuse Resource Guide

- This guide is provided by the [Children’s Safety Network \(CSN\)](#).
- You can view and download the guide [here](#).

### **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](#).

### **NEW 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](#).

### **Article: Scarred by School Shootings**

- This article is from [The Washington Post](#).
- This was originally released on March 25, 2018.
- This article discusses the effects of school shootings on students long after the event occurs.
- You can view it [here](#).

### **Safe Schools Act Accreditation Report**

- This report is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE).
- Districts must complete the annual report form by **Friday, May 25, 2018**.
- Completed reports are sent to Whitney Louderback at [louderback\\_w@cde.state.co.us](mailto:louderback_w@cde.state.co.us).
- You can access the report in PDF form [here](#).
- All questions can be sent to John Condie at 303-866-6630 or [condie\\_j@cde.state.co.us](mailto:condie_j@cde.state.co.us).

### **Spring Safety and Seasonal Preparedness Tips for Schools**

- This app is provided by the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center \(REMS TA\)](#).
- “There are many things education agencies on the K-12 and higher ed levels can do to enhance preparedness in collaboration with staff, students, and community partners.”
- You can access the new app [here](#).

### **Comforting Reads for Difficult Times.**

- This list is compiled by the [Association for Library Services to Children \(ALSC\)](#) and received from the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- The list offers grade-level suggestions for books on difficult topics that would be helpful to children. It also includes a list of resources for adults.
- You can view the information [here](#).

### **The Practice Base For How We Learn: Supporting Students’ Social, Emotional, and Academic Development**

- This report is from [The Aspen Institute](#).
- The report outlines promising practices that show how students, teachers, parents, and administrators can integrate social, emotional, and academic learning in preK-12 education. The report, which
- This report represents the vision of the 34-member Council of Distinguished Educators and calls for widespread implementation of these strategies as essential to students’ success in their schools, homes, workplaces, and communities.
- You can view the report [here](#).

### **Supporting Young People: Creating Cultures of Dignity**

- This information comes from [Cultures of Dignity](#).
- “We recognize the complex dynamics around deciding whether or not to join a protest and how hard it can be to stand up for your decision.”
- You can view the video from Rosalind Wiseman [here](#).
- You can view more information on Cultures of Dignity [here](#). Rosalind Wiseman will be speaking at our Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit in October! See our trainings at the top of the E-Update for more information.

## The Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma

- This toolkit is provided by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).
- The toolkit “is a training that provides an overview for providers on how to work with children and families who are living with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have experienced trauma.”
- You can access the toolkit [here](#).

## Information from CDPHE Re: E-Cigarettes

- This letter comes from the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- “The tobacco industry has a long history of sponsoring youth prevention programming that ultimately undermine evidence-based tobacco control efforts.”
- “CDHPE strongly urges schools/districts to reject the offer and also provides prevention resources.”
- You can view CDPHE’s letter [here](#).

## School Climate and Social and Emotional Learning

- This resource is provided by the [National School Climate Center](#).
- “School climate and social emotional learning (SEL) have often been treated separately by researchers and practitioners, even though both are necessary to build healthy schools and they benefit each other.”
- You can read the full brief [here](#).
- You can read the issue brief [here](#).

## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### 2018 IHE Summer Safety Symposium - Registration is OPEN

- **Wednesday, June 6, 2018** at Pueblo Community College.
- Supported by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with the Colorado Community College System.
- **What:** 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 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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