



## April 2020

**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 who have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Greetings: These are very difficult times however, I am in awe of how hard schools are working to continue to educate students but also provide support for their mental health. **We applaud you all!**

As I am sure you know, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's website is the most up to date place to receive information on COVID-19 along with appropriate resources. You can access that [here](#).

❖ **NEW Virtual Trainings:** As you settle into this temporary new normal of educating students remotely, you may be seeing this as an opportunity for staff professional development. The Colorado School Safety Resource Center staff are ready and willing to provide virtual training. All workshop attendees will receive a certificate upon completion of the training, which can be used for continuing education hours. Here is a list of possible training topics and the person to contact:

- **Adult Sexual Misconduct** - Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645
- **Basic Mental Health Awareness for School Staff** – Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645 or Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) 972 or Vickie Cooper at [Vickie.cooper@state.co.us](mailto:Vickie.cooper@state.co.us) or 720-626-8916
- **Bullying Prevention** – Vickie Cooper at [Vickie.cooper@state.co.us](mailto:Vickie.cooper@state.co.us) or 720-626-8916 or Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) or 303-909-3972
- **Conducting a Tabletop Exercise** – Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) or 303-909-3972
- **Creating Positive School Environments** - Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645
- **Digital Citizenship** - Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645 or Dustin Hunter at [Dustin.hunter@state.co.us](mailto:Dustin.hunter@state.co.us) or 720-607-2994
- **Effective Classroom Skills** – Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) or 303-909-3972
- **General Crisis Response** – Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) or 303-909-3972
- **Mandated Reporting** – Margaret Ochoa at [Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us) or 720-415-0575
- **Mapping Current Prevention Efforts and Identifying Gaps** - Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645
- **School Suicide Prevention Strategies** – Dustin Hunter at [Dustin.hunter@state.co.us](mailto:Dustin.hunter@state.co.us) or 720-607-2994
- **Sexting Prevention** – Margaret Ochoa at [Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us) or 720-415-0575
- **Suicide Risk Assessment** - Jamie Soucie at [Jamie.soucie@state.co.us](mailto:Jamie.soucie@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645
- **Taking Care of the Caregiver** – Kati Garner at [Kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:Kati.garner@state.co.us) or 303-909-3972

If there is another safety related topic not listed here that you would like training on, please contact me directly. [Christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:Christine.harms@state.co.us) or 303-912-6915.

We also remind all staff that the Center has a menu of **17 online courses** that will also earn you continuing education credits. Access those courses [here](#).

❖ **NEW - Call for Pilot Site Schools for Threat Assessment Training with Stipends for School Staff**

The Center received a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to work with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) at CU Boulder, to refine the Colorado Threat Assessment & Management Protocol (CTAMP) and training. This has been phase one of the grant project and is completed.

Phase two of the CTAMP Training program will be **piloted with five multidisciplinary intervention teams** (e.g., administrator, school mental health professional, and law enforcement official) selected from Colorado schools to

include urban, suburban, and rural middle and high schools. Selected teams will sign an agreement (MOU) that details their roles and responsibilities.

Please find a [letter](#) further explaining the grant, a copy of the [MOU](#) and an [application for interested schools attached here](#).

Since this phase will only utilize five schools, please apply quickly. Phase three will include an additional 30 schools so if your school is not selected for phase two, you have a great chance of participating in phase three for which stipends will still be available.

❖ **NEW - Round Three of the SAFER Grant!**

**School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Announcement**

The [Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#) is happy to announce the availability of funds through the School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program created by the Colorado State Legislature's SB18-158. The SAFER Program provides funding for interoperable communication hardware, software, equipment maintenance, and training to allow for seamless communications between existing school communications systems and first responder communications systems.

**Application and Review Process**

All eligible applications received by the **due date of May 11, 2020** will be reviewed by the Grant Selection Committee (GSC). GSC members will review submitted applications each week throughout the application period to stay on track with the timetable put forth in the legislation, **so please submit your application as soon as possible**. Please see the application for complete instructions on submitting your application.

**Technical Assistance, Q&A**

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**Supporting Documents**

- [SAFER Grant Application Handbook](#)
- [MOU SAFER Community Partner Interoperability Form](#)
- [SAFER Application for Schools Round Three](#)
- [SAFER Application for Public Communications Network Owners](#)

❖ **Call for Proposals for the 2020 Colorado Safe Schools Summit can be found [here](#).**

❖ **Colorado School Safety Academy - **Coming Soon!****

- Would you like to have one person in your school or district trained as a **School Safety Specialist**?
- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center, in collaboration with other safety experts across the state, is designing a one-week Academy to be held the last week of July, 2020 (**July 27 thru July 31**)
- This will be an opportunity to have a designated person get the basics in school safety along with information on all the resources available throughout the year to be sure your school/district is covering all the necessary aspects of school safety.
- Watch for more information as details become available.

Our thoughts and good wishes are with you all. We look forward to being able to resume in-person communication soon.

Wishing you all safety and good health,

Chris Harms

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

### **Suicide Assessment & Intervention Symposium: THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

- Everyone who registered should have received a refund.
- If not, please call the main office of the CSSRC at 303.239.4435. Thank you!

### **Addressing and Preventing Adult Sexual Misconduct (ASM) Train-the-Educator (TTE) Registration is Open**

- The Center has partnered with the [Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) to bring this **FREE** comprehensive training to enable schools and districts to create policies and procedures within their Emergency Operations Plans to prevent and address ASM. The training, using the most recent research and trends in ASM, will help participants:
  - develop a greater understanding of ASM in schools;
  - understand ASM's complexities
  - know how to develop more comprehensive policies and procedures for preventing and addressing ASM; and
  - better protect students.
- School district and school administrators, human resource directors, legal counsel representatives, educators, support staff, and members of EOP teams are the intended audience. This opportunity is offered and facilitated by the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance Center, through the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools.
- Register [here](#).
- **When: Thursday, May 7, 2020**
- **Where: Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool Offices, 6857 South Spruce Street, Centennial, CO 80112**
- For more information the flyer is linked [here](#).
- **At this point, the REMS TA Center has not yet cancelled this event.**

### **Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Summer Safety Symposium - Appropriate for K-12 staff too!**

- The School Safety Resource Center will hold the annual IHE Summer Safety Symposium on **June 11th at the Auraria campus. (This event is still scheduled)**
- **Presenters:** Cari Simon, Kelli Frank, Thomas Ragland, Brad Stiles, Greg Busch & Sam Bogan
- **Plenaries:** Title IX/Clery Act and Colorado Protections for Students K-Higher Ed., Incels, Concurrent Enrollment Considerations of Minors on Campus, Drones: Concerns and Security Tools.
- Although designed for IHE staff, many of our K-12 colleagues have attended in the past and found the information valuable.
- You will be able to register [here](#).
- For more information the flyer is linked [here](#).

### **Colorado Safe Schools Summit - NOW ACCEPTING WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

- Our annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit is now open for registration!
- **When: October 22 - 23, 2020**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave. Thornton, CO 80241**
- **The Call for Proposals to be a workshop presenter is available!**
- Here is the link as a [Word document](#) and a [PDF document](#) for your workshop proposal.
- Presenters will have the conference fee waived.
- **Workshop Proposals are due by May 22, 2020.**
- Register [here](#).

### **CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications**

- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, **Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>)**, for the 2020-2021 school year.
- YES2 consists of a group of students from across the state who are **entering grades 9-12 in 2020-2021**. Those applicants who are accepted will attend an orientation over the summer and meet at least four times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide a youth voice to the work of the CSSRC.
- Meetings can be attended either in-person or electronically for participants who live outside of the Denver Metro area.
- **Students will be reimbursed for expenses and paid a stipend for their participation.**
- **Applications are due May 15, 2020.**
- 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](#)
- You can view more information on YES<sup>2</sup> and the application process [here](#).
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with questions: [dustin.hunter@state.co.us](mailto:dustin.hunter@state.co.us) or 303.239.4435.

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FBI Teen Academy is Accepting Applications**

- The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is accepting applications for their teen academy.
- **When and where:**
  - **May 9, 2020, Wind River, WY**
  - **May 30, 2020, Casper, WY**
  - **July 24, 2020, Ft. Collins, CO**
- They are accepting applications for 40 high school students that are in their sophomore through senior year.
- View more information and the application documentation [here](#).

### **NEW Parental/Guardian Guidelines for Helping Your Child/Children Cope With all the Changes Related to COVID-19**

- [Parental/Guardian Guidelines for Helping Your Child/Children Cope With Changes Related to COVID-19 \(English\)](#)
- [Pautas para Padres/Tutores para Ayudar a su Hijo/Niños a Hacer Frente a Todos los Cambios relacionados con el COVID-19\(Spanish\)](#)
- [Activities for Parents of Elementary Students](#)
- [Coronavirus Tips & Resources for Parents, Children & Others](#)
- [Got kids under 5? Try these coronavirus-quarantine school resources for parents](#)
- [Best Online Education Resources for Kids and Families During Coronavirus School Closures](#)
- [How Parents Can Keep Kids Busy \(and Learning\) in Quarantine](#)
- [Talking to and supporting our children, students and ourselves during the pandemic](#)
- [Talking to children about terrorist attacks and school and community shootings in the news](#)

### **NEW Resources for School Staff and Parents to Assist Grieving Students**

- The [Coalition to Support Grieving Students](#) has “a wide range of free resources (both video-based modules and print resources already designed for distance learning) about supporting grieving students”
- The [National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement](#) has “made available a number of presentations – for educators and parents (as well as pediatric healthcare providers) on how to

support children during the current pandemic”

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

- [Bike to School Day](#) is normally in May of each year. Unfortunately, Bike to School Day will not be held this year due to the COVID-19 virus.
- Even though the group effort cannot be done this year, everyone is encouraged to find time to walk or ride their bikes with their families as the situations allow.

### **NEW** The Tribal Youth Police Academy: Fostering Development of Future Tribal Criminal Justice and Community Leaders

- This publication comes from the [Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#).
- “The National Criminal Justice Center of Fox Valley Technical College conducted a Tribal Youth Police Academy in 2014; this publication describes the academy activities and outcomes, including recommendations for replication in other communities.”
- View the report [here](#).

### **NEW** Battlement to the Bells Anti-Trafficking Task Force

In 2019, a new regional anti-trafficking collaboration formed on the western slope of Colorado. Battlement to the [Bells Anti-Trafficking Task Force \(BATT\)](#) is a Community fully engaged in ensuring that Children and Vulnerable People are not exploited. They seek to end human trafficking from Battlement Mesa to the Maroon Bells (and beyond). BATT was designed to provide opportunities for people to be leaders who take on projects and combat trafficking through the experiences and talent they uniquely bring to the table.

### **NEW** Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education

This guidance is intended to provide further information to postsecondary institutions in Colorado on implementing Executive Order D 2020 017, issued by Governor Polis on Wednesday, March 25, and the accompanying Public Health Order 20-24. Those orders together direct Coloradans to Stay at Home. This guidance replaces guidance that the Colorado Department of Higher Education issued on March 11, 2020. You can view it [here](#).

### **FEMA’s Youth Preparedness Council is Accepting Applications**

- [The Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA](#) is accepting applications for its Youth Preparedness Council.
- “The Youth Preparedness Council offers an opportunity for young leaders to complete a youth preparedness project of their choosing while learning about youth disaster preparedness from FEMA leadership and other national organizations. During their two-year term, council members will complete a national-level group project and share their opinions, experiences, ideas, solutions, and questions with FEMA and other preparedness organizations.”
- Students must be in 8th - 11th grade and must complete all required documentation.
- View more information and the application materials [here](#).

### **AAS Directing Change Program and Film Contest**

- The [American Association of Suicidology \(AAS\) Directing Change Program and Film Contest](#) is an evaluated youth suicide prevention program that:
  - “Offers a free and evaluated suicide prevention program that can easily be integrated into a classroom, club, or extracurricular activities.
  - Is open to high school students in grades 9 through 12.
  - Invites young people to create 30-second and 60-second films about suicide prevention, exploring the topic from different lenses, different languages, or in animated form.
  - Provides every school with educational resources and lesson plans.
  - Awards the winning team cash prizes and awards.”

- View more information on the contest, rules, and participation [here](#).

### Title IX Enforcement Initiative

- [U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos](#) announced a new Title IX enforcement initiative, led by the [Department's Office for Civil Rights \(OCR\)](#), to combat the troubling rise of sexual assault in K-12 public schools. This initiative will enhance OCR's enforcement of Title IX in both elementary and secondary public schools and strengthen the ability of schools to respond to all incidents of sexual harassment and assault. The new initiative also builds on the Department's work to implement provisions of the [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#), which prohibits schools from simply moving employees who have committed acts of sexual misconduct.
- OCR's initiative to examine sexual assault will include the following activities:
  - **Compliance Reviews:** OCR will conduct nationwide compliance reviews in schools and districts, examining how sexual assault cases are handled under Title IX, including sexual incidents involving teachers and school staff. OCR will work with school districts to identify and correct compliance concerns.
  - **Public Awareness and Support:** OCR will focus on raising awareness of the issue of sexual assault in K-12 schools, including making information available to educators, school leaders, parents and families.
  - **Data Quality Reviews:** OCR will conduct Data Quality Reviews (DQRs) of the sexual assault/offenses data submitted by school districts through the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). As a part of conducting DQRs, OCR will partner with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and will work with districts to ensure that incidents of sexual assault/sexual offenses are being accurately recorded and reported through the CRDC.
  - **Proposed CRDC Data Collection:** OCR has proposed, for the 2019-2020 data collection, to collect more detailed data on sexual assault. The proposed data collection includes incidents perpetrated by school staff or school personnel. If adopted, the inclusion of this data would make the CRDC collection the first universal collection to gather such data systemically by school.
- You can view more information on the initiative [here](#).

### Assistance Offered: Chemical Storage, Hazardous Waste, and Other Concerns

- CSSRC Advisory Board member Mark Pokorny is the Environmental Manager for Metropolitan State University of Denver.
- Mark is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, and has over twenty years of experience with hazardous materials and wastes, chemical storage, and laboratory safety.
- Mark is available on a limited basis to help answer questions about chemical storage concerns, hazardous waste determinations and disposal, laboratory safety, and other environmental issues.
- Please contact Mark Pokorny at [mpokorn1@msudenver.edu](mailto:mpokorn1@msudenver.edu) with any questions you have.

### CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

#### CSSRC online course links:

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)

### OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

#### Suicide Prevention Training (QPR)

- This training is sponsored by the [Jeffco Parent Teacher Association](#).
- **When:** [April 11, 2020, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Westerra Credit Union Conference Room 375 Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80228](#)
- **What:** QPR is a 90 minute gatekeeper training designed for adults and teens 16 and over. Come learn the warning signs and risk factors for suicide and how to make a referral. Anyone may encounter

someone contemplating suicide. This quick workshop will give you the tools and confidence to help.

- View more information by clicking on the date above. (Please check with JeffCo for any changes.)

### **NEW** Armed School Personnel Tactical Training

- This training is offered by the [Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety](#)
- **When: April 25, 2020, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
- **Where: Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety, 6625 West 45th Place, Wheat Ridge, CO**
- **What:** “This one-day training is led by nationally recognized leaders in law enforcement and school safety and designed for school personnel who have been authorized and assigned the additional duty and responsibility to guard, deter, and detect threats.”
- View the more information and register [here](#).

### Digital Threat Assessment **POSTPONED**

- The [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is bringing [Safer Schools Together \(SST\)](#) back to Colorado to provide their Digital Threat Assessment Training.
- **When: April training has been postponed to Fall of 2020.**
- View more information [here](#).

### Train the Educator - Addressing and Preventing Adult Sexual Misconduct

- This training comes from the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#) and the [U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Safe and Supportive Schools](#).
- “The ASM is designed for teams of three to five people from participating schools and school districts, charter schools, and private schools”
- You can request this training on their Trainings by Request page [here](#).
- **Please see the listing above under CSSRC Trainings as the Center will be offering this in collaboration with the Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool on Thursday, May 7th. Space is limited so register early.**

### 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 other community sponsors.
- **When: May 28-29, September 10-11, October 8-9.**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff’s Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
- **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.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey [PHarvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheriff.net).

### QPR Train the Trainer – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- This training is offered by [North Range Behavioral Health](#).
- **When: June 2, 2020, 8:00am – 4:30pm**
- **Where: Littler Prevention Campus, 2350 3rd Street Rd., Greeley, CO 80631**
- **What:** QPR is a nationally recognized, evidenced-based suicide gatekeeper program, supported by the Office of Suicide Prevention, that can be done in 60-90 minutes and teaches participants: The scope of the suicide problem, Myths and Facts of suicide, Warning signs of suicide, How to ask the “suicide” question, How to persuade someone to stay alive, How to refer people to local resources.
- For more information or to register: email [Kimberly.pratt@northrange.org](mailto:Kimberly.pratt@northrange.org)

- Please be aware this training is tentative based on current social distancing guidelines.
- Please note that the CSSRC has QPR certified trainers available to provide the course to your staff.

### Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference SAVE THE DATE

- This annual event is presented by [Colorado Advocacy](#), [Violence Free Colorado](#), and [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#).
- **When: June 10 - 12, 2020**
- **Where: Vail Marriott Mountain Resort and Spa 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, CO 81657**
- **What:** "Anyone who works with survivors of sexual and domestic violence or in the prevention field is encouraged to attend."
- View more information [here](#).

### 2020 National School-Based Health Care Convention SAVE THE DATE

- This is being held by the [Colorado Association for School-Based Healthcare \(CASBHC\)](#) and the School Based Health Alliance.
- **When: June 23-25, 2020**
- **Where: Sheraton Denver Downtown 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202**

### 2020 CASRO School Safety Conference

- The [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) 2019 Conference registration is open.
- **When: July 21 - 23, 2020**
- **Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Junction, 743 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81506**
- View the agenda and register [here](#).

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

**2020 Blueprints Conference - THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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### **NEW Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity**

- This funding opportunity is from the [Department of Homeland Security](#).
- DHS has designed the program to implement the objectives of Goal 3 of its [Strategic Framework to Counter Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#).
- **The application period opens on Monday, March 30, 2020 and closes on Friday, May 29, 2020.**
- The Notice of Funding can be viewed [here](#).
- You can find more information [here](#).

### **LiveWell Grants Available**

- [LiveWell Colorado](#) currently has a variety of grants available for schools.
- You can view a list of current funding opportunities [here](#).

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

### **NEW COVID-19 Resources Website for Counselors**

- This website was created by the [Crisis Management Institute](#).
- “You'll see ideas for your own self-care so you can stay as healthy and balanced as possible for your family, friends, co-workers and students. You'll find discussion prompts you can use the over email, google hangouts, or zoom calls. Activities for your students as they navigate their own emotional well-being, and lots of resources to pass on to parents.”
- View the new website [here](#).

### **NEW Free Trauma Informed Care Clinical Consultation**

- The consultations are available through the [COACT Colorado System of Care](#), an initiative funded by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#).
- “As part of the State’s effort to support an ongoing development of a trauma-Informed, integrated system of care to improve mental health and child welfare outcomes, the clinical group, which meets the third Thursday of every month, is offering the following services free of charge:
  - Individual case consultations
  - Organizational consultations to create and implement Trauma Informed Care policies.”
- To request consultation from this group, please contact Dr. Jerry Yager, [drjerry@goldcreekcenter.com](mailto:drjerry@goldcreekcenter.com)

### **NEW Handle With Care**

- Handle With Care (HWC) is a trauma-informed collaboration between local law enforcement, schools and the Juvenile Assessment Center. Every year, millions of children in this country are exposed to violence, yet few of these children ever receive help in recovering from the psychological damage caused by this experience. The first crucial step in protecting our children is to identify and provide timely and effective help to those who are already being victimized by violence. Below are list of resources:
  - [A Guide for Families and Caregivers](#)
  - [Handle With Care Behavior Management System®](#)
  - [Juvenile Assessment Center \(JAC\)](#)

### **NEW Conversations with Rural Law Enforcement Leaders: Volume 1**

- This resource comes from the [Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#)

- This was published as a result of multiple listening sessions with rural law enforcement stakeholders.
- You can access the publication [here](#).

### SEL Toolkit for Superintendents

- This toolkit was created by [Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#) and the [School Superintendents Association \(AASA\)](#).
- The “toolkit provides support and 10 high-leverage superintendent actions to lead a districtwide SEL movement.”
- You can access the toolkit [here](#)

### Bullying PSA from D51

- This PSA was put together by the [Mesa County School District 51](#)
- “Learn the difference between bullying and mean behavior or peer conflict, find out where to get help, and what you can do to end bullying.”
- You can watch the video [here](#).

### Follow the Colorado School Safety Resource Center on Twitter

- For the latest school safety information between monthly E-Updates, follow [@CoSSRC](#) on Twitter.
- 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/CSSRC](http://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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