



## February 2019

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## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

### Dear Colleagues:

- ❖ I know many of you will be joining us for the **Threat Assessment Symposium this Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't already registered, I am sorry, but **we have reached our maximum and we have no room for walk-ins**. If you are coming, please try and carpool and bring your computer (charged, please) for the afternoon workshop on Digital Threat Assessment.
- ❖ I do want to draw your attention to the other **regional trainings** that we have planned for this Spring. The **information is below**, but please don't skip over it.
- ❖ Sadly, we are still hearing reports of student suicides among our youth across the state. If we can send resources, offer an ASIST training to staff, help to debrief your mental health team or assist in any other way, please reach out to us. **We are here to help!**
- ❖ Finally, the **Threat Assessment Working Group** that has been looking at best practices will reconvene on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** here at the Center. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact me and I will add you to the email list and send you all the information. Those of you who have been part of the working group in the past should have received an email. If you haven't, please contact me as well. Thanks!

Kindest regards,

*Chris Harms*

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

### **NEW Building Resiliency for Suicide & Substance Abuse Prevention - Registration Now Open!**

- This event is being provided in conjunction with the [Colorado Department of Education](#), [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), and the [Colorado School Social Work Association \(CSSWA\)](#).
- **When: Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where: Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Bldg 697, Denver, CO 80230**
- **What:** Keynote presentation by **Johnathan Singer, PhD, LCSW**, expert on family-based interventions for suicidal and cyberbullied youth. Also, **Kent MacLennan, Executive Director** of [Rise Above Colorado](#), will update participants on the latest substances being used by youth. Workshops: Riding the Waves: an Elementary Suicide Prevention Curriculum, Creating MOUs with Community Partners, Best Practices for Handling Marijuana in Schools, Suicide Prevention Strategies for Schools, and more.
- **Cost:** \$50/person (plus a nominal registration fee)
- View flyer and draft agenda [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

## Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Conference - Registration Now Open!

- The plenaries' focus this year will be on the influence of culture and media on sexual harm, and how good leadership can aid in prevention. Individual workshops will cover best school policies for child sexual abuse prevention and response, immigration as a risk factor for trafficking, K-12 Title IX (watch for big changes!), teen dating violence prevention, barriers to reporting, and a panel on the creation of a comprehensive school prevention model. You can view and share the flyer [here](#) and the agenda [here](#).
- **When: Thursday, April 4, 2019, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where:** The Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver, CO
- **Cost:** \$50/person (plus a nominal registration fee)
- [Register here.](#)

## NEW Western Slope Safety Symposium - Save the Date!

- This is a collaboration of the [Montrose County School District](#) and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.
- **When: Thursday, May 9, 2019**
- **Where: The Pavilion 1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose, CO 81402**
- **What:** Keynote presentations by **Ben Cort** author of *Weed, Inc.* and **Rosalind Wiseman**, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabees*. Workshops will include Trauma for Educators, Self-Care, Sexting, Threat Assessment, Suicide Prevention, Emergency Planning, and more.
- **Registration will open soon at \$50/attendee** (plus a nominal registration fee)



## NEW Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - SAVE the DATE

- The annual IHE Summer Safety Symposium will take place on **Thursday, June 13th** at the **Embassy Suites in Loveland**.
- Five plenaries will make up the day including: Threat Assessment with the FBI, FETI, and MJ on college campuses. The others are still to be confirmed.
- So mark your calendars and we expect all the details in the March E-Update.

## NFPA 3000 Networking and Training

- The CSSRC has teamed up with our CDPS partners the Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC), the Colorado State Patrol, and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, which includes the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC). We are working together to facilitate workshops providing an overview of the NFPA 3000™ Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program, which gives guidelines for all emergency responders in an active shooter situation.
- Participants are presented an overview of the NFPA standard followed by what **participants expressed as the most useful part of the workshop, several hours of networking and problem solving around the tenets of ASHER programming.**
- If you are interested in attending one of these free training events in 2019, please contact [Chuck.Altvater@state.co.us](mailto:Chuck.Altvater@state.co.us) in DFPC.
  - **February 12, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Otero Junior College, 1802 Colorado Ave La Junta, CO 81050** - View the flyer, more information, and register [here](#).
  - **February 22, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Morgan Community College, 920 Barlow Rd, Ft Morgan, CO 80701** - View the [flyer](#), more information, and register [here](#).
  - Grand Junction, 3/19
  - Durango, 3/21

## **COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS**

### **Student/Staff Safety Summits**

CSSRC staff conducted Student/Staff Safety Summits in November and December. We traveled to Grand Junction, Ft. Morgan, and Pueblo, where over 300 middle and high school students joined us. Students were captivated by the two-hour keynoters and shared incredible insights and suggestions about issues of school safety within focus groups. **Please see their comments and ideas on Bullying Prevention, Healthy Relationships, Conducting Drills at their Schools, and Suicide Prevention and Intervention.** You can access the results [here](#).

### **Facilitator's Guide to Sexting: What You Need to Know**

The Center's online course for juveniles, [Sexting: What You Need to Know](#), has been available since May of this year.

- A Facilitator's Guide to break down the course and teach it in units is now downloadable, free of charge, on our website. Specifically, the guide divides the lesson into topics including healthy relationships, an analysis of the juvenile sexting law, and risks and consequences of the behavior.
- Accompanying screencasts, pdfs, and activities are included.
- A comprehensive listing of available resources for educators can be found on the Center's website, under "Supplemental Course Resources", on the course web-page [here](#).



## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW Announcement from Safe2Tell**

Safe2Tell Supporters,

Two very important anniversaries are approaching, which have the potential to impact the number of Safe2Tell tips you may receive in the coming months.

The shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, took place on February 14, 2018 and the Columbine High School shooting on April 20, 1999.

Both tragedies have significant emotional impact on students across the nation and particularly here in Colorado with the 20th anniversary of Columbine.

We ask that our multidisciplinary teams prepare for an anticipated increase in Safe2Tell tips stemming from a heightened focus on school safety as well as the loss of life from these tragic events.

Should your multidisciplinary team have questions or need support from Safe2Tell, please contact 720-508-6800.



### **NEW CDE Guidance: Reporting Sexual Misconduct in Schools**

To meet Safe Schools Act reporting requirements, districts and institute charter schools must report student sexual violence as part of the School Discipline and Attendance data collection. The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has released guidance on how to meet those requirements [here](#).

### **New Title IX Proposed Regulations Released:**

Title IX is the federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance (K through higher education). The definition of "discrimination" has been interpreted to include sexual harassment and assault. On November 29, 2018, the U.S. Department of Education published proposed regulations to finalize the repeal and replacement of previous guidance under the current and previous administrations. A [one-page fact sheet](#) provided by the Department is available, as well as [section-by-section summaries](#). The Department has invited those who work at schools to consider how the changes might impact safety and comment on the proposed changes to definitions and procedures.

### **NEW 2019 Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) Academy Applications Due**

- The [Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education \(CLDE\)](#) academy is being held on **May 2, 2019**.

- Applications to present at the academy are due **February 15, 2019**.
- You can access more information on the session proposals [here](#).

## **NEW** Drugs, Substance Abuse, and Public Schools: A Legal Guide for School Leaders Amidst Evolving Social Norms

- This publication was recently released by the [National School Boards Association](#) during the NSBA Advocacy Institute.
- As indicated by NSBA Executive Director and CEO Thomas Gentzel, “This legal guide is intended to help schools navigate the complicated patchwork of federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the presence and use of both authorized medications and illicit drugs in school...”
- View the guide [here](#).

## Federal Commission on School Safety Releases Comprehensive Resource Guide for Keeping Students, Teachers Safe at School

- [The Federal Commission on School Safety \(Commission\)](#) provided this information recently.
- They “released a 177-page report detailing 93 best practices and policy recommendations for improving safety at schools across the country.”
- You can view the full report [here](#).

## Impacts of Marijuana Legalization in Colorado

- This report was prepared by the [Colorado Division of Criminal Justice \(DCJ\)](#).
- The report “compiles and analyzes data on marijuana-related topics including crime, impaired driving, hospitalizations and ER visits, usage rates, effects on youth, and more.”
- You can access the full report [here](#).
- You can access the summary with highlights [here](#).

## High School Research Study Opportunity

- This opportunity comes from the [National Health Promotion Associates](#)/LifeSkills Training (LST).
- They have “received funding from the National Institutes of Health to develop and test a new version of LST that uses a hybrid classroom and online model.”
- “We are recruiting high schools interested in participating in this federally-funded study. We are looking for individual high schools and/or entire school districts that are interested in testing the program in the 2019-2020 school year.”
- If interested, you can contact Ruchi Mehta, MPH: [rmehta@nhpamail.com](mailto:rmehta@nhpamail.com) or 914-421-2525 X220.

## **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS**

### *Suicide Risk Factors and Warning Signs*

- This is a new course designed for all School Staff to help recognize warning signs and risk factors for suicide, and report a student of concern to a school mental health professional, as soon as possible.
- Once completed, staff will receive a certificate for continuing education hours.
- The course can be accessed [here](#).

**To view all online courses, click on the link below.**

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Click here to see Live Streams of previous keynote addresses](#)

## **WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES for K-12 & IHE**

### **NEW** A Guide to Juvenile Sexting Prevention in Colorado

- This webinar is being presented through the [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#) by Margaret Ochoa, JD, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist.
- **When: February 13, 2019, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
- **What:** “This workshop is designed to help educators, advocates, security agents, and other professionals in youth-serving organizations understand the multi-tiered charging options of

Colorado's juvenile sexting law.”

- Register [here](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### NEW Supporting LGBTQ Youth: What Practitioners Need to Know

- This training is offered by [The Center for High Risk Youth Studies in the Department of Human Services & Counseling](#).
- **When: February 1, 2019, 9:00 am - 11:30 am**
- **Where: Auraria Higher Education Center, (Auraria Campus), Tivoli Student Union–Room 250 (Tivoli Turnhalle) 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204**
- For more information call 303-615-0700.

### NEW Coordinating Multi-Agency Responses, An Introduction to NFPA 3000™ (PS), Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program

- This training is provided by [The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control](#).
- **When and Where:**
  - **February 12, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Otero Junior College, 1802 Colorado Ave La Junta, CO 81050** - View the flyer, more information, and register [here](#).
  - **February 22, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Morgan Community College, 920 Barlow Rd, Ft Morgan, CO 80701** - View the flyer, more information, and register [here](#).
- **What:** “The purpose of NFPA 3000™ (PS) is to identify the minimum program elements needed to organize, manage, and sustain an active shooter and/or hostile event response program and to reduce or eliminate the risks, effect, and impact on an organization or community affected by these events.”
- Please contact [Chuck.Altvater@state.co.us](mailto:Chuck.Altvater@state.co.us) in DFPC with any questions or concerns.

### NEW Youth Education & Safety in Schools (Y.E.S.S.) Parent Academy

- These events are being offered by the [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#) and [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#).
- **When:**
  - **February 21st — 9:00-10:30 am**
  - **March 15th - 6:00-7:30 pm**
  - **April 2nd — 11:30-1:00pm—Lunch and Learn (lunch provided)**
  - **May 15th — 6:00-7:30 pm**
- **Where: Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Highlands Ranch Substation Community Room, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch**
- **What:** “Have a conversation with our Y.E.S.S. Instructors to learn about what we are teaching students, trends we see, and have a chance to ask questions!”
- RSVP by emailing Phyllis Harvey at [PHarvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheriff.net).

### NEW safeTALK - Suicide Alertness Training

- This training is sponsored by the [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), [Denver Springs, LivingWorks](#), and [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#).
- **When and Where:**
  - **February 22, 2019, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm** - Sky Ridge Medical Center, Room: Sky Ridge Auditorium, Garden Level, 10101 RidgeGate Pkwy, Lone Tree CO, 80124 - See flyer [here](#).
  - **March 27, 2019, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm** - Canyons Community Church, 4825 Crowfoot Valley Rd, Castle Rock, CO 80108 - See flyer [here](#).
- **What:** “safeTALK, about three hours in duration, is a training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.”
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey [PHarvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheriff.net).

### NEW Safe2Tell Conversation Jumpstarts Train the Trainer

- This training is offered by [Safe2Tell](#).



- **When:** February 25-26, 2019, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Where:** Colorado Department of Law 1300 Broadway Denver, CO
- **What:** “Move beyond a one time assembly and posters with your outreach/training.”
- Applications are due to [Mark.Lanning@coag.gov](mailto:Mark.Lanning@coag.gov) by close of business on February 8, 2019.
- View the flyer, application, and more information in [this document](#).

### **NEW Helping Your Teen Succeed**

- This event is being held by the [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office](#), [DCSD Healthy Schools](#), [Denver Springs, AllHealth Network](#), [TriCounty Health](#), [Sandstone Care](#), [Team UP](#), and [DC Youth Leadership](#).
- **When:** February 26, 2019, 5:30 - 8:15 pm
- **Where:** Mountain Ridge Middle School, 10590 Mountain Vista Ridge, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

### **NEW Save the Date: Trauma in the Brain**

- This training will be provided by [WestEd](#).
- **When:** February 28, 2019 - March 1, 2019
- **Where:** Denver, CO Detailed address tbr
- **What:** “The purpose of the training is to give participants an intro on how trauma can affect the developing adolescent brain. The agenda is still being developed.”

### **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:**
  - April 10-11
  - May 30-31
  - September 10-11
  - October 23-24
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff’s Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Highlands Ranch Pkwy/Ridgeline)
- **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)

\*Please note - the CSSRC can also conduct the ASIST training for the cost of materials at your district (about \$42/staff)

### **NEW Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) Training**

- This training is being offered by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#).
- You have to apply for the training event closest to you. Apply by clicking the link for your nearest event.
- **When and Where:**
  - April 16, 2019, Greeley, CO [APPLY](#)
  - June 11, 2019, Grand Junction, CO [APPLY](#)
  - July 30, 2019, Pueblo, CO [APPLY](#)
- View detailed information, including a description of the 3 part module training, [here](#).

### **Save the Date! Colorado Autism Conference**

- This conference is being held by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [Colorado State University](#).

- **When: June 4 - 6, 2019**
- **Where:** Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- **What:** “Our hope is that this forum will encourage educational innovators to share strategies that conference attendees can implement in their own schools, classrooms, homes, and communities.”
- More details will be coming soon! You can watch for updated information [here](#).

### **NEW 2019 High School Redesign Accelerator**

- The Accelerator was designed by the [Colorado Education Initiative](#).
- **When: June 26 - 28, 2019**
- **Where: Northfield High School on the Paul Sandoval Campus, 5500 Central Park Blvd., Denver, CO 80238**
- **What:** “The High School Redesign Accelerator is designed to tackle intractable problems and move the needle on equity, relationships, and student engagement.”
- Access more information and purchase tickets [here](#).

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Student Re-engagement Grant Request for Proposals**

- This grant is being facilitated by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- Previous letters of intent were due on November 30, 2018. Not necessary to apply so you still have time!
- Request for Proposals are due **February 19, 2019**.
- You can access all information and application documentation [here](#).

### **NEW Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)**

- The funds are offered through the [Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance \(OAJJA\)](#).
- **The project application due date is March 1, 2019.**
- The goal of the grant program is “To support implementation of sustainable programs or to provide resources that prevent or reduce or address crime, delinquency, recidivism, or improve outcomes for those affected by crime, using innovative, multidisciplinary, evidence-based, promising or best practices.”
- You can view more information, instructions, and apply [here](#).

### **EARSS Grant Request for Proposals Available**

- This grant is being managed by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- Key dates and deadlines:
  - Application Webinar - 2-3:30 p.m. on January 15, 2019
  - **Proposals due - March 15, 2019**
  - Awards announced - June 14, 2019
- You can access more information and the necessary forms [here](#).

### **NEW 2019-2020 School Counselor Corps Grant Program Request for Proposal (RFP)**

- This grant is being managed by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- “The purpose of this program is to increase the availability of effective school-based counseling.”
- **Applications are due March 27, 2019.**
- View more information on the grant application and requirements [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 Back to School - Food Safety**

- This information is provided by [FoodSafety.Gov](#).
- “To make sure lunches and snacks are safe for those you pack for, you should follow the four steps to food safety: Clean – Separate – Cook – and Chill.”

- You can access this information for your reference or to share [here](#).

### **NEW School EOPs In-Depth: Developing a Food Contamination Annex**

- This training is provided by the [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance Center](#).
- The course has 4 modules that must be completed in order and takes approximately 30-45 minutes.
- The course “has been designed to help you learn how to incorporate food safety planning into a school emergency operations plan (EOP).”
- You can view more information and take the course [here](#).

### **NEW Second Chance: Free, Online, Interactive Alternative to Suspension Education Program**

- Colorado youth are vaping at twice the national average. [Second Chance](#), funded by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s State Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership](#), is a **free, online, interactive alternative to suspension** education program for middle and high school youth who violate tobacco policy at school.
- On February 1, 2019, Second Chance was **updated to address vaping and other nicotine products**. School districts, schools, youth-serving organizations, and juvenile justice systems can implement Second Chance as part of a comprehensive education and prevention strategy.
- View more information [here](#).

### **NEW School Safety Technology Report**

- This report was completed by the [Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory](#) and shared by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- The report “examines school safety technologies, how they are used, how those technologies were chosen, and how well they are working.”
- You can view the report [here](#).

### **NEW A Study of Youth Suicide in Four Colorado Counties**

- This study was released by [The Colorado Office of the Attorney General](#) and [Health Management Associates \(HMA\)](#).
- “In December 2017, the Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Office of Community Engagement, hired Health Management Associates (HMA) to study four counties in the state (El Paso, Pueblo, Mesa, La Plata) which had experienced recent suicide clusters among middle and high school-aged youth and had historically high rates of suicide across every age group.”
- You can access the full study released [here](#).

### **NEW From a Nation at Risk to a Nation at Hope**

- [The National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development](#) released a major national report.
- This report is “calling on all sectors of society to accelerate efforts to ensure that all U.S. students have access to quality social and emotional learning (SEL).”
- View the full report [here](#).

### **NEW Shining Light on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Toolkit to Build Understanding**

- This toolkit is provided by [Youth Collaboratory](#), [Wichita State University Center for Combating Human Trafficking](#), in partnership with the [Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention](#).
- The 16 module toolkit “provides information on a variety of topics related to human trafficking with a specific focus on mentoring for commercial sexual exploitation victims.”
- You can view more information and the toolkit [here](#).

### **Materials Available for MHFA, SafeTALK, and QPR**

- The [Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) has materials available for MHFA, SafeTALK, and QPR for



organizations needing financial assistance to provide community trainings.

- You can request the MHFA materials [here](#).
- You can request the SafeTALK materials [here](#).
- You can request the QPR materials [here](#).
- You can also access more information on potential funding to support Mental Health First Aid Trainings in Colorado by clicking [here](#).

### Respected: Perspectives from Students on High School & Social and Emotional Learning

- This report was written “by [Civic and Hart Research for CASEL](#) and made possible by the [Allstate Foundation](#), and reveals that students see the benefits of attending schools that emphasize SEL.”
- “The report is based on a national survey of more than 1,300 high school students and recent graduates.”
- You can access the full report [here](#).

### Outgoing Colorado Attorney General on Information Sharing and FERPA

- In January 2018, former Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman issued a formal opinion with guidance on information sharing related to the family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) —see Colorado Attorney General Formal Opinion No. 18-01).
- You can view former AG Coffman’s School Safety Guide [here](#). “The Guide was created as part of the Safe Communities Safe Schools initiative of the Office of the Attorney General, in an effort to provide parents, schools, and districts with comprehensive information on steps for promoting school safety.”
- You can access former AG Coffman’s video [here](#) or by copying and pasting this address into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEnphX0KeDM>.

### YouthRoots Request for Proposals

- This grant is through [YouthRoots](#), who serve the metro Denver area with YouthBoards in Denver, Thornton, Aurora, Centennial, Jefferson County, and Douglas County.
- “During the yearlong program, they conduct a community needs assessment, fundraise for those issues, and then grant 100% of what they raise to chosen nonprofits meeting the needs.”
- You can view more information [here](#).

## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### NEW Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - **SAVE the DATE**

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- So mark your calendars and we expect all the details in the March E-Update.

### NEW Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters - MGT409

- This training is offered by the [National Center for Biomedical Research and Training \(NCBRT\)](#).
- **When: March 25-26, 2019**
- **Where: Auraria Higher Education Center, (Auraria Campus), Tivoli Student Union—Room 250 (Tivoli Turnhalle) 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204**
- **What:** “This course provides comprehensive planning tools to mitigate impacts on communities during large-scale incidents, and also examines the need for collaboration among responders in a community-wide disaster response.”
- View the [flyer](#) for prerequisites and Pre-Course Training Recommendations.
- Register [here](#).

### NEW VA Campus Toolkit

- This toolkit is provided by the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#).
- “The aim is to help campuses welcome student veterans by recognizing who they are, and understanding

their unique experiences, adjustments, and needs.”

- You can access the toolkit [here](#).

### **NEW** Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

- This training is offered by the [National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, NCBRT](#).
- **When: March 28-29, 2019**
- **Where: Auraria Higher Education Center, (Auraria Campus), Tivoli Student Union–Room 250 (Tivoli Turnhalle) 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204**
- **What:** “This course is designed to help participants safely and effectively respond to a biological incident by using an integrated approach.”
- View the [flyer](#) for prerequisites and more information on the training.
- Register [here](#).

### **NEW** Study: Sexual Assault Cases Continue to Pose Challenges for Police

- This study comes from the [Associated Press](#).
- The study states “the ‘clearance rate’ for rape cases has fallen to its lowest point since the 1960s.”
- You can access the study and information on how they say you can assist [here](#).

### **NEW** OVC Fiscal Year 2019 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program Solicitation

- The grant is being managed by the [United States Department of Justice](#).
- Applications are due by **February 7, 2019, 11:59 pm**.
- “Eligible applicants are limited to: private nonprofit organizations for which the primary purpose of the organization as a whole is to provide culturally specific services to American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts), Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Blacks, or Hispanics.”
- View more information [here](#).

### **NEW** Med Tac Training Program

- “The [Medical Tactical Certificate Program](#) (video), known as Med Tac, is an advanced first aid training and certification platform that focuses on bystander response to the most common causes of preventable death in the first few minutes before trained first responders arrive.”
- You can access more information on Med Tac [here](#).

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