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E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **Please forward this to others on your email list 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.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

COVID-19 Virus

In an effort to keep schools updated on the COVID-19 virus, we will be posting information from the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe) and the [CDC](http://www.cdc.gov) here on our website <https://www.colorado.gov/cssrc>.

Also, please follow the [Colorado Emergency Guidelines](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe) for Flu Pandemic (pages at the top of the download - Pages 67 & 68).

Also, reach out to your local health department to be sure contact information is current and continue to follow the CDC guidelines of:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water.
2. Cover coughs and sneezes.
3. Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.
4. Stay home if you are sick. Call your doctor before going to their office.
5. Avoid close contact with other people (keep a distance of at least 10 feet).
6. Follow the "[How Sick is Too Sick](http://www.cdphe.com)" guidelines from CDPHE for school communities.

I also wanted to alert you to the work of School Safety Partners and the helpful website they've created to keep track of the COVID-19 virus. The schoolsafety.net website features an interactive map showing all U.S. schools and local health contacts (scroll down on the homepage). Use the zoom-and-click map of the homepage of the website to explore any school district or county in the nation and bring up information about any public school, private school, Head Start program, community college, 4-year college or university. Local health contacts on the map include hospitals, community health centers, mental health treatment facilities, and drug and alcohol treatment facilities. The School Safety Network was created and is maintained in Colorado by School Safety Partners. I hope everyone stays healthy.

2020 Colorado Safe Schools Summit - **Call for Proposals!**

Even though it is not yet spring, the Center is already making plans for the October 22nd and 23rd annual Safe Schools Summit. Once again, it will be held at Adams 12. The four plenary speakers are already confirmed. They include [Marc Schoen, Ph.D.](http://www.marcshoen.com), an expert on resiliency; [Madelyn S. Gould, Ph.D.](http://www.madelynsgould.com), a nationally recognized research expert on suicide contagion; [Nick Thompson, L.C.S.W.](http://www.nickthompson.com), who will encourage our work with youth; and [Jason Kilmer, Ph.D.](http://www.jasonkilmer.com), a professor from the University of Washington who will share information about Washington state's experiences with youth and marijuana.

However, we now need workshop proposals for the 24 workshops that will round out the two-day event. Here is the **Call for Proposals** in [Word format](#) and [PDF format](#) which is due May 22, 2020. So brush off that school safety presentation you've been wanting others to hear and complete the quick and easy proposal form. Thank you!

Kindest regards,

Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Student/Staff Safety Symposia: Registration is Open

- **2020 Western Slope Student/Staff Summit**
- **When: Wednesday, April 15th from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM**
- **Where: Montrose Pavilion Events Center and Botanical Gardens
1800 E Pavilion Pl, Montrose, CO 81401**
- **What:** This will be an opportunity for middle and high school students to hear a keynote address and then participate in breakout groups on topics of interest on school safety. It is a chance for students and adults to learn from one another and perhaps be motivated to work on a safety issue back in their buildings.
- **Who:** We ask the districts to have adults bring teams of 6 students (middle or high school). **(If you have more teams at one school, check with Isaac at 303-239-4391 and we should be able to accommodate them.)** Students do not need to register as long as they are part of a registered adult's team of six.
- The agenda is available [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

2020 Western Slope Safety Staff Summit, Montrose Registration is Open

- This is our second effort at partnering with Montrose School Districts to host this event.
- **When: Thursday, April 16, 2020**
- **Where: Montrose Pavilion Events Center and Botanical Gardens
1800 E Pavilion Pl, Montrose, CO 81401**
- The agenda is available [here](#).
- You will be able to register [here](#).

Suicide Assessment & Intervention Symposium: Registration is Open and filling quickly!

- The CSSRC will hold a one-day Suicide Symposium in collaboration with the [Office of Suicide Prevention](#), [Safe2Tell](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 7:30 until 3:30** (Registration to start at 7:00 AM)
- **Where:** Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Denver, CO 80230
- **Presenter:** Dr. Terri Erbacher, Co-author of *Suicide in Schools: A Practitioner's Guide*
- **What:** Dr. Erbacher will walk through the process for supporting a suicidal student from screening to re-entry meetings. **You won't want to miss this!**
- You can register [here](#).

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](#).

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.**
- **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](#).

NEW Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- 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, Colorado 80241**
- The Call for Proposals to be a workshop presenter is available! Here is the link as a [Word document](#) and a [PDF document](#). See p. 1 for more information.
- Register [here](#).

NEW CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications

- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, **Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES²)**, 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 YES² and the application process [here](#).
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with questions: dustin.hunter@state.co.us or 303.239.4435.

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW 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 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](#).

NEW Job Announcement

- This position as an Evaluation Director is with the [Partners for Children's Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#).
- You can view more information on the announcement and apply [here](#).

NEW Website from the Federal School Safety Clearing House

- This website [SchoolSafety.gov](#) was launched by the Trump Administration to be "a one-stop-shop of resources for Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12) administrators, educators, parents and law enforcement to use to prepare for and address various threats related to safety, security, and support in schools."
- Webinars to "provide an overview, demonstrate the website's functionality, and update participants with future state information" will be provided on:
 - **March 5, 2020, 2 pm - 3 pm**
 - **March 11, 2020, 2 pm - 3 pm**
 - **March 16, 2020, 2 pm - 3 pm**
- View the press release [here](#).
- Register for the webinars [here](#).

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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 with any questions you have. He would be happy to help!

ADL's 2020 student essay contest A Tribute to Moral Courage: Standing Up Against Injustice

- This contest is through the [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#).
- **The deadline to submit essays is March 13, 2020.**
- "This essay contest uses the Holocaust as a backdrop, middle and high school students are encouraged to recognize those individuals throughout history who took a strong stand on a specific issue based on their personal beliefs or convictions, regardless of the danger or threat to their personal safety. Not only will students write about how that person's moral courage has an impact on the world, but also and perhaps most importantly, how those actions have influenced their own lives today."
- View more information [here](#).

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

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

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

Ensuring Safe and Caring Schools Training provided by Safer Schools Together (SST)

- [Safer Schools Together SST](#) helps schools throughout North America minimize and manage their risks of student violence by providing reliable, professional training. [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is bringing SST to Colorado to provide school culture and climate trainings which will use best practices from the field of Violence Bullying Prevention and Intervention Strategies to teach participants to create, develop, measure and evaluate school connectedness.
- **When:**
 - **March 2nd, 2020, Otero Junior College, Student Center, 2001 San Juan Ave, La Junta, CO 81050**
 - **March 3rd, 2020, East Central Boces, 820 2nd St, Limon, CO 80828**

- **March 4th, 2020, Hampton Inn Fort Morgan, 1152 Main St, Fort Morgan, CO 80701**
- The training will run from 9:00am-4:00pm. Check-in begins at 8:30am. Breakfast and lunch provided
- Administrators, mental health specialists, district leadership, and security personnel/ SROs are encouraged to attend
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Suicide Prevention Training (QPR)

- This training is sponsored by the [Jeffco Parent Teacher Association](#).
- **When:**
 - [March 7, 2020, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Westerra Credit Union Conference Room 375 Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80228](#)
 - [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 dates above.

NEW DeAngelis-Murphy-DeAndrea, Mindsets Presentation

- This training is offered by the [Jeffco DeAngelis Foundation](#).
- **When: March 12, 2020**
- **Where: The Cable Center, Malone Theater, 2000 Buchtel Blvd South, Denver, CO 80201**
- **What:** “Our guest presenters bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to these no-nonsense discussions about active shooter response both in schools and in our communities.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Basic SRO Class

- This class is being offered through the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#).
- **When: March 23 - 27, 2020**
- **Where:** Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Office 13101 E Broncos Pkwy, Centennial, CO 80112
- Register [here](#).

Digital Threat Assessment

- 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:**
 - **March 31, 2020, Cultural Events Center, 102 E. Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052**
 - **April 28, 2020, The Penrose House Conference Center, 1661 Mesa Ave, Colorado Springs, CO**
 - **April 29, 2020, The Ranch Events Complex, 5280 Arena Cir, Loveland, CO 80538**
- View more information and 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 other community sponsors.
- **When: April 2-3, 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.

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: April 29, 2020, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**
- **Where: Sky Ridge Medical Center, Room: Sky Ridge Auditorium, Garden Level, 10101 RidgeGate Pkwy. Lone Tree CO, 80124**
- **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.

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.**

QPR Train the Trainer – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- This training is offered by [North Range Behavioral Health](#).
- **When: May 5, 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
- **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](#).

Sister City Youth Exchange

- This event is from the [Aurora Sister Cities International](#).
- **When: June 23, 2020 - July 7, 2020**
- **What:** "Youth will participate in community service projects, wellness activities and learn more about the culture and youth of our amazing sister city."
- **Application deadline November 8, 2019**
- For more information and to apply, click [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**

NEW 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

Three-Day Certificate Training - Become a Sexuality Educator and Trainer

- This training is offered by [Elevatus Training](#).
- **When: March 25 - 27, 2020**
- **Where: Homewood Suites by Hilton & Hampton Inn & Suites 550 15th Street, Denver, CO 80202**
- **What: "A 3-Day *Certificate Training for anyone who works with people with developmental disabilities and wants to lead sexuality education classes and staff/parent"trainings."**
- View more information and register [here](#).

2020 Blueprints Conference - National Conference Held Locally!

- Blueprints "helps you easily identify evidence-based programs that help young people reach their full potential. Get ahead of serious challenges that influence children's success with programs that have the highest standards for promoting prosocial behavior, academic success, emotional well-being, physical health and positive relationships." Blueprints programs are rated by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU, Boulder.
- This is sponsored by [Blueprints](#), [Functional Family Therapy](#), and [MST Services](#).
- **April 27 - 29, 2020**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- View agenda [here](#).
- Registration is open [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

BJA's STOP School Violence Grant Program

- This grant comes from the [U.S. Department of Justice](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#).
- "BJA's STOP School Violence Grant Program is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence."
- **Applications are due March 3, 2020.**
- View all information [here](#).

COPS Hiring Program

- This grant is offered by the [U.S. Department of Justice](#) and is "a competitive grant program designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide."
- **Applications are due March 11, 2020.**
- **These grants must be submitted by law enforcement agencies BUT additional consideration will be given to agencies that select school based policing.**
- View more information [here](#).

School Counselor Corps Grant applications open

- "The [School Counselor Corps Grant \(SCC\)](#) is a competitive award for school districts, BOCES and charter schools to increase the availability and implementation of effective school-based counseling in order to increase the state graduation rate and the percentage of students who appropriately prepare for, apply to and continue into postsecondary education."

- You must submit the [Intent to Apply](#) by **February 7, 2020**.
- **Applications are due March 13, 2020.**
- You can view more information [here](#).

NEW Human Sexuality Education (CHSE) Grant Program

- This grant is through the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- This funding opportunity was created to “support schools and school districts to implement comprehensive human sexuality education content that is medically accurate, culturally sensitive, inclusive of a positive youth development approach, and aligned with content requirements indicated in the Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education Bill (HB19-1032).”
- “All public schools, school districts, board of cooperative services, charter schools, or institute charter schools are eligible to apply for this funding. Rural schools/districts and those not currently implementing comprehensive human sexuality education will be prioritized.”
- **Applications are due March 13, 2020.**
- View more information and requirements [here](#).

2020 School Health Professional Grant Program [Updated Budget Template for Applicants](#)

- This grant is offered by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#)
- The purpose of the grant is to:
 - Increase the presence of school health professionals in K-12 schools to provide substance abuse and behavioral health care to students who are enrolled in K-12 schools and have substance abuse or other behavioral health needs;
 - Provide training and resources for the newly hired school health professionals, other behavioral health school team members, and school staff on the implementation of evidence-based programming on substance abuse prevention education and behavioral health education for all students who are enrolled in K-12 schools;
 - Allow school health professionals to provide care coordination and connect K-12 students with services that are provided by community-based organizations for treatment and counseling for students who are at risk for substance abuse and who need mental/behavioral health support.
- **Applications are due March 24, 2020.**
- An application training webinar will be held on February 11, 2020, at noon [here](#).
- View more information on the grant [here](#).

Apply for an EARSS Grant

- This grant is provided by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- The four-year Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) grant is intended to bolster academic and behavioral support for truant students and students who are at risk of school discipline.
- **Applications are due by March 12, 2020.**
- “Eligible applicants include school districts, BOCES, alternative schools within a school district, charter schools, facility schools, and if working through agreements with a district to serve expelled students, non-public, non-parochial schools.”
- View more information 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 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](#)

NEW 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](#).

Suicide Issue Brief

- This information comes from [RMC Health](#) and is a five page information document to help understand what suicide is, risk factors, and more.
- You can access the information [here](#).

Youth Suicide Report

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Office of Behavioral Health](#) recently released a new report: "[Suicide among Youth in Colorado, 2013-2017: Ages 10-18.](#)"
- The report includes summaries of demographic characteristics, trends, and life and situational circumstances most frequently associated with youth suicide deaths in Colorado. Its purpose is to inform prevention and intervention efforts by agencies interested in decreasing the impact of youth suicide.

What is Dignity?

- This animated short comes from [Cultures of Dignity](#).
- “Using dignity instead of respect gives us a new way to interact with each other. A way where we can recognize the person’s essential worth apart from their actions.”
- View the two-minute short [here](#).

Suicide Prevention Model

- This model was created by the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#).
- The model was designed with three parts:
 - “Develop suicide prevention programs, policies, practices, and services using a systematic, data-driven process
 - Address suicide prevention through multiple coordinated and evidence-based prevention strategies
 - Identify issues relevant to your specific population and setting, and select appropriate strategies to address them.”
- The Suicide Prevention Resource Center also created a short video to go along with the new model.
- You can access the model and video [here](#).

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- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide **no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (www.Colorado.gov/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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