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Department of Public Safety

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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

Dear Colleagues:

I hope the new semester is going well. Staff at the CSSRC thought, as you are preparing your professional development calendars for next year, it is a good time to remind you of the workshops we can offer. We have added a number of new ones as new staff have come on board. Most of our work is now happening in-person but if you would like a workshop from a trainer in another part of the state, we are happy to present it virtually. Please remember that we serve ALL schools in Colorado, pre-K through higher education, including public, charter, and private schools.

Presentations include:

- Threat Assessment team training as well as workshops on facilitating interviews during the inquiry process and a general awareness level workshop for all school staff on what behaviors to be watching for and how to refer students to your threat assessment team.
- Identification of Child Abuse/Mandatory Reporting, Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools, Informed Supervision, Juvenile Sexting Prevention, and Understanding and Responding to Childhood Sexuality
- Utilizing the CSSRC Suicide Assessment Toolkit and a workshop on minority students and suicide and other mental health concerns
- Emergency operations planning and Conducting Tabletop Drills including a workshop specifically for front office staff
- For teachers - Trauma Sensitive Classrooms, Bullying Prevention, Utilizing Restorative Practices, Basic Mental Health Awareness for Educators, De-escalation Techniques and Secondary Traumatic Stress.
- Cyber safety for both parents and students
- Crisis response and Tips to Assist Parents and Caregivers After a Crisis
- Center staff are also certified trainers in PREPaARE Workshops 1 & 2, QPR, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Safe2Tell and after this summer in ASIST.
- Others available upon request.

We are already scheduling for August so please get your requests in soon. A link on the homepage of our website takes you to the training request form. I have linked it [here](#) as well.

We hope to see many of you later this month at the Threat Assessment Symposium. We still have room so please see the information below for registration.

We are also soliciting workshop proposals for the annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit. Please see the details below and submit your proposal ASAP.

I know we are all concerned about the mental health of our students so I want to draw your attention to a recent article I read about [social media and girls' mental health](#). I hope you will share it with your parents.

Thank you,

Chris Harms

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COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- Since participation has been low, we will offer these only periodically. Please check the [training calendar](#).

Two-Day Threat Assessment Symposium - **Registration is OPEN and filling fast**

- Join us for these two days of intensive information on threat assessment:
 - **Thursday and Friday, March 9th and 10th**
 - **Location: Douglas County Legacy Campus, 10035 S Peoria St, Lone Tree, CO 80134**
 - **We will be live streaming ONLY the plenary presentations so we urge you to attend in person.**
 - **A block of hotel rooms was available at a reduced rate until February 8th. [Use this link to register for a hotel room](#). The block of rooms may no longer be available so please contact Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us and she will see if the hotel can accommodate you.**
 - Presenters:
 - Dewey Cornell, Ph.D. will discuss the controversies around threat assessment.
 - John Nicoletti, Ph.D. will give us the latest threat information from recent events.
 - Lina Alathari, Ph.D. will update us on information from the recent NTAC report.
 - A panel of distinguished, experienced threat assessment supervisors will discuss challenging issues in threat assessment.
 - Workshops include: (When taking the six-hour courses you will still be able to experience the plenary sessions)
 - **The six-hour Basic Digital Threat Assessment from SaferSchoolsTogether. You must [register separately](#) for this but the CSSRC is paying your fee to take this certification course. **This course is almost full!****
 - The six-hour Colorado Threat Assessment & Management Protocol course.
 - Threat Assessment & Special Education by Melissa Reeves, Ph.D.
 - Threat Assessment and Radicalization by Jenny Presswalla, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 - Using your threat assessment data by CSSRC staff
 - Interviewing for the threat process by CSSRC staff
- The agendas for both days are [here](#).
- **Registration information for the workshop is [here](#)**

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- The Center is hosting the annual Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium on **June 1, 2023, at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley**
- This will be a one-day event held both virtually and in-person. Although designed for IHE personnel, K-12 staff will find value in attending.
- Presenters Confirmed:
 - Craig Zablocki - Former educator and motivational speaker
 - Jennifer Hirsch, Ph.D. - Researcher at Columbia University and co-author of *Sexual Citizens*
 - Aurora Police Department Crisis Response Team
 - Rachel King - Responding to Sexual Misconduct with Restorative Practices
- There will be no-cost to attend.
- Register [here](#).

CSSRC's School Safety Specialist Academy - **SAVE THE DATE**

- The Center is excited to host a third Academy cohort in 2023. The Academy was created to train

School Safety Specialists for any district (or charter/private school) that would like to have a staff member in this position. This individual(s) will be trained in the **foundational school safety knowledge** we believe every district should have, utilizing the five preparedness missions of the U.S. Department of Education.

- Held **virtually June 12 - 15th**, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM each day
- We were fortunate to have state and national school safety experts join us the last two years, and look forward to similar partnerships in 2023. Participants will be announced as we get closer to the Academy dates.
- There will be **no charge** for this Academy, but in order to receive a certificate as a School Safety Specialist, participants must be present for each live virtual workshop.
- The Academy will be **limited to 25 registrants**. Please contact margaret.ochoa@state.co.us with any questions.
- You can access the application [here](#).

NASRO Basic SRO Training hosted by CSSRC

- The [Colorado School Safety Resource Center \(CSSRC\)](#) is partnering with the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#) to host two training opportunities to complete the NASRO Basic SRO course. This is being made possible through CSSRC's NIJ STOP Grant.
- **When and Where :**
 - [July 17 - 21, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Adams 12 Five Star School District 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241](#)
 - [August 7 - 11, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Colorado Mesa University 1100 North Avenue, University Center Room 213, Grand Junction, CO 81501](#)
- **Cost:** Paid by the CSSRC's STOP Grant for Colorado Law Enforcement Officers
- **Seats available:** 50 per training
- Information for those needing a hotel will be coming soon.
- **What:** "The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour (40) training designed to prepare school resource officers, other law enforcement officers, and school safety professionals to fulfill their roles in the school setting effectively."
- **Register by clicking on the date and location above.**

Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit **SAVE the DATE & CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

- **Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th.**
- **Location:** Adams 12 Five Star School District Conference Center.
- Once again we will have live plenary sessions on Thursday and virtual workshops on Friday. Thursday's plenaries will also be viewable online for those registered.
- All the plenary presenters are being confirmed but so far they include:
 - **Johnnie Williams**, Executive Director DenverYouth Program: GRASP and Metro Denver Partners
 - **Anna Mueller, Ph.D.** will discuss the suicide prevention research she has done in Colorado
 - A team from the **Boulder Valley School District** with community partners to discuss lessons learned for school staff in recovering from the Marshall fire.
- Workshops on the second day will be designed for school staff, mental health professionals and/or emergency responders.
- Registration will open with the May E-Update.
- **Call for Proposals:** If you or someone you know has a school safety workshop that would be appreciated by the participants, **please complete the [quick form in Word](#) or [PDF](#)** and submit it to the CSSRC
 - Program Assistant, Melissa Rubeo: Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us

Annual Colorado Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium **SAVE the DATE**

- **Thursday, November 16, 2023**
- Location: **Lowry Conference Center and Zoom**
- The CSSRC is in the process of lining up the keynoters for this event in collaboration with our colleagues in the Department of Public Health & Environment's Office of Suicide Prevention.
- Please watch for more details in the April E-Update.

CSSRC STOP Grants: Ongoing Threat Assessment Training & Implementation

- **Grantees who were trained in the first STOP grant, will be notified shortly of a two-hour virtual training on the new online case management system for the CTAMP. It is finally ready for rollout!**
- We have started our STOP grant training sessions under our second STOP grant. Therefore, we have stipends for any teams that want training outside of contract time. We also will train any teams with or without grant participation. Please complete the paperwork below and return it to Brad.stiles@state.co.us if you would like to be part of STOP#2.
 - [Letter of agreement](#)
 - [MOU with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence](#)
- If you have any questions about the grant please contact Chris Harms at (303.912.6915) or christine.harms@state.co.us.
- We are now scheduling threat assessment training into the spring and summer. Please contact Brad.stiles@state.co.us for scheduling.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

- Online courses are listed on our website [here](#).

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CISA and FBI Release ESXiArgs Ransomware Recovery Guidance

- “[CISA](#) and the [Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\)](#) released a joint Cybersecurity Advisory, [ESXiArgs Ransomware Virtual Machine Recovery Guidance](#). This advisory describes the ongoing ransomware campaign known as “ESXiArgs.” Malicious cyber actors may be exploiting known vulnerabilities in unpatched and out-of-service or out-of-date versions of VMware ESXi software to gain access to ESXi servers and deploy ESXiArgs ransomware.”
- Read more and access the guidance [here](#).

NEW 2023 School Security Disbursement (SSD) Grant Program Awards Announced

- [The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management \(DHSEM\)](#) is pleased to announce that the State of Colorado's Legislature allocated \$5,820,000.00 for the 2023 [School Safety Disbursement \(SSD\) Grant Program](#). 44 school districts and 18 individual schools have been selected to receive funding as directed by [HB22-1120](#). Thank you to all of those who applied for the 2023 SSD.
- You can view the full list [here](#).

NEW 2023 Colorado State of Education Report

- [The Colorado Education Association \(CEA\)](#) released this report stating: “This report was compiled by the Colorado Education Association, the labor union and voice of 39,000 public educators in Colorado.”
- “This report is based on publicly available data, news articles, cited research, and proprietary surveys of CEA members conducted in fall 2022.”
- View the report [here](#).

NEW SRO Model Policy

- “This document is meant to provide school administration and staff, as well as law enforcement agencies a model policy for the selection, training and evaluation of a School Resource Officer (SRO). The recommendations outlined in this policy have been designed to guide the collaborative development of a school resource officer program, while acknowledging the importance of local circumstances and youth development. This policy is composed of recommendations and are not mandatory changes imposed on any local entity.
- This model policy fulfills the mandate in CRS § 24-31-312.”
- View the model policy [here](#).

NEW CASBHC Has a New Name and Brand

- The Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care or CASBHC has now become the [Youth Healthcare Alliance](#).
- “Youth Healthcare Alliance is a nonprofit membership association that provides legislative advocacy and community advancement to improve access to quality healthcare for youth.”
- View more information [here](#).

Secret Service Research Examines for the First Time Five Years of Mass Violence Data

- The [U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center \(NTAC\)](#) released Mass Attacks in Public Spaces: 2016 - 2020, a comprehensive report examining 173 incidents of targeted violence and highlighting the observable commonalities among the attackers.
- “The prevention of mass violence in America remains as critical as ever. Far too often, communities and families have been devastated by the impact of these tragedies, and public safety professionals continue to work toward preventing future attacks,” said U.S. Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle of the report.
- View the report [here](#).

The Office for Victims Programs within the Colorado Department of Public Safety is Hiring

- [The Office for Victims Programs](#) is Hiring for the Financial Grant Manager position.
- “About the position:
 - As part of the Crime Victim Services (CVS) Grants Team within the Office for Victims Programs (OVP), this position will provide financial grant management and technical assistance for assigned grantees from throughout Colorado who have been awarded federal and state victim services funds.”
- View the posting and apply [here](#).

School Mental Health & School Safety Professionals’ Groups

- For the last few years, the CSSRC has facilitated informal meetings for any school staff who oversee either suicide prevention and intervention or threat assessments in their buildings.
- We have been asked to set regular meetings for these professionals and separate them into two groups: Suicide Prevention Professionals and Threat Assessment Professionals.
- Please note that this year we have slightly changed our forums: **The Suicide Prevention Professionals group will only be for staff who have attended our Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) Toolkit training and are using the CSSRC Toolkit.**
- For **Threat Assessment Professionals, we will continue to offer the same forum as last year, but we will add a separate forum just for staff who have attended the Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Plan (CTAMP) training** – Stay tuned for more information on the separate CTAMP group.
- We have set these professional meetings for the second Tuesday of the month starting in October. The meetings will be virtual to allow more of our rural colleagues to join us. The calendar is below.

March 14, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users
April 11, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Threat Assessment Professionals Discussion (Anyone)
May 9, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users

- Others are welcome to join these groups based on the criteria described above. To join, contact Ron Lee at Ron.Lee@state.co.us. Please specify which group you are interested in attending, although you are welcome to join both.

Networking Group for Managing Problematic Sexual Behaviors (PSB)

- As noted above, the CSSRC has facilitated informal meetings for school staff who oversee either suicide prevention and intervention or threat assessments in their buildings. Those professionals identified a desire to have separate meetings regarding problematic sexual behaviors (PSB) in students.
- The PSB working group meets on the **first Tuesday of the month**. The meetings will be virtual. The calendar is below.

March 7, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Our discussion will focus on threats with associated sexual behaviors. Please review our White Paper differentiating Threat Assessment vs Sexually Inappropriate Behaviors prior to the meeting.
May 2, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Topic TBA

- Others are welcome to join the group. To join or inquire further, contact Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

2023 Colorado Association of School Resource Officers (CASRO) Conference - Call for Presenters

- The [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) is holding their 2023 conference on June 19 -21, 2023, at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, CO.
- A call for presentations has been released for this event.
- View more information [here](#).

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- **Cost:** Paid by the CSSRC's STOP Grant for Colorado Law Enforcement Officers
- **Hotels:** We are awaiting links from the hotels so that you can register for a room if traveling a distance. The links will be posted on the CSSRC website as well as NASRO's registration page.
- **Seats available:** 50 per training
- **What:** "The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour (40) training designed to prepare school resource officers, other law enforcement officers, and school safety professionals to fulfill their roles in the school setting effectively."

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

NEW Colorado Preventing Targeted Violence (CO-PTV) Threat Evaluation and Reporting Training

- [The Colorado Information Analysis Center \(CIAC\)](#) is holding multiple trainings for this topic.
- “This training provided by the Colorado Information Analysis Center is designed and focused on community partners who may be involved in community threat assessment teams. Community threat assessment teams are different from school threat assessment teams, in that they are tasked with evaluating and supporting persons (primarily adults) in the community who are exhibiting threatening behaviors.
- These community teams do not replace school threat assessment teams, but may work side by side as students transition into adulthood and the local community.”
- View more information about this and select a training date [here](#).

NEW Teamwork Makes Safe Routes Work: Partnering with School Districts on Safe Routes to School

- [Safe Routes to School](#) is hosting this webinar that will help you “learn how Safe Routes practitioners and partners in Durango, Colorado are working together to improve safety and encourage more walking and rolling.”
- **March 8, 2023, 11:00 am MST**
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Event Replay: Mass Attacks in Public Spaces: 2016 - 2020

- The [U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center \(NTAC\)](#) is hosting this webinar through Microsoft Teams.
- **When: March 14, 2023, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm MST**
- **What:** “This study examines 173 mass attacks perpetrated from 2016 through 2020 in public and semi-public spaces, including businesses, restaurants, bars, retail outlets, houses of worship, schools, open spaces, and more.”
- View more and register [here](#).

NEW Utilizing DBT Skills With Youth (5-PART SERIES)

- [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting this “5 part course that will help participants learn how to use skills from Dialectical Behavioral Therapy with youth and in their personal lives.”
- **When:**
 - **April 17, 2023, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
 - **April 24, 2023, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
 - **May 1, 2023, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
 - **May 8, 2023, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
 - **May 15, 2023, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Introduction To Providing Gender Affirming Care To Transgender & Gender Diverse Youth

- [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is “offering three upcoming training sessions to help youth-serving professionals create safe spaces for LGBTQ youth. Training dates/times (MT):
 - [Introduction To Providing Gender-Affirming Care to Gender-Diverse Youth: April 18, 2023, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm](#)
 - [Introduction To Providing LGBTQ+ Competent Care: May 18, 2023, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm](#)
 - [Working with Gender Diverse Youth for Advanced Practitioners: May 22, 2023, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm](#)”

- View more information and register by clicking on the events above.

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

ADL's 2023 Student Essay Contest

- The [Anti-Defamation League's \(ADL\)](#) annual student essay contest has begun again!
- Submissions can be made by students in 7th - 12th grade and the topic is A Tribute to Moral Courage: Standing Up Against Injustice.
- **Submissions are due by March 6, 2023.**
- You can view more information on the contest [here](#).



2023 Campus Safety Conference with a **Colorado Discount**

- The [2023 Campus Safety Conference](#) is returning this summer for the 10th Anniversary event!
- Taking place July 10-12th in Henderson, NV and July 31-August 2nd in Dallas, TX, the conference brings together safety and security professionals in the K-12, Higher Education and Healthcare communities.
- The agenda is packed with fantastic speakers and interactive content over 2.5 days.
- [Registration is open now](#) and the early bird rate is available until March 31, 2023.
- **The Campus Safety team has shared with us a discount code for an additional 20% off the current rate. Use code **CSSRC20** when registering to receive the lowest rate available.**

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 2023-2026 School Health Professional Grant Request for Applications (RFA)

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) announced “this funding opportunity is designed to provide matching funds to eligible Local Education Providers (LEPs) pursuant to the requirements of the Behavioral Healthcare Professional Matching Grant Program ([C.R.S. 22-96-101](#) through [22-96-105](#)). This program will enhance the presence of School Health Professionals in K-12 schools throughout the state to facilitate better prevention education, screening for early identification, and referral care coordination for K-12 school students with substance use or misuse and other behavioral health needs.”
- **Letters of Intent are due March 1, 2023**
- View more information [here](#).

STILL FUNDING Sources of Strength from OSP

- We are excited to announce that the [Office of Suicide Prevention](#) in [CDPHE](#), through generous support of the Attorney General's Office, still has a few open funding slots for eligible Colorado middle and high schools to participate in [Sources of Strength's](#) Peer Leader and Adult Advisor trainings.
- If you are interested in receiving *Sources of Strength* training prior to May 2023 at **no cost** to your organization, please fill out the [application here](#).
- *Sources of Strength* provides upstream evidence-based prevention for suicide, violence, bullying and substance abuse by training, supporting, and empowering both peer leaders and caring adults to impact their world through the power of connection, hope, help and strength.
- If you have any questions please contact Hannah Fageeh at hannah.fageeh@state.co.us.

2023 TVTP Grant Forecast

- The [U.S. Department of Homeland Security's \(DHS\) Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships \(CP3\)](#) released a forecasted funding opportunity for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 [Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention \(TVTP\) Grant Program](#).
- “This forecast identifies:
 - Anticipated deadlines

- Priorities
- Objectives
- Project types
- Required application contents and templates Eligibility, scoring, and selection criteria
- Background research
- Other resources that applicants need to prepare their applications”
- View the information [here](#).

NEW Gun Safety, Injury, and Violence Prevention (GSIVP) Community Grant Program

- [The American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) Friends of Children Fund](#) released this program opportunity that “will provide small grants to plan, implement new, and/or expand existing projects to advance gun safety, injury, and violence prevention initiatives.”
- **Applications are due March 10, 2023.**
- View more information on the application [here](#).

NEW TGYS Youth and Community Partnership Grant

- The [Colorado Department of Human Services \(DHS\) Office of Children and Families](#) is “launching the Youth and Community Partnership (YCP) grant to promote and deepen youth and community influence in the policies and decisions that affect Colorado’s marginalized populations.”
- **Applications are due March 14, 2023**
- View more information and apply [here](#).

NEW National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III, Community Treatment and Service Centers

- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has released this funding opportunity “ The purpose of this program is to increase access to effective trauma- and grief-focused treatment and service systems for children, adolescents, and their families, who experience traumatic events.”
- **Deadline is March 27, 2023**
- View more information [here](#).

NEW National Safe Supportive Schools Learning Collaborative

- [The National Center for Safe Supportive Schools \(NCS3\)](#) “ invites school districts to apply to participate in a 2-year national learning collaborative that accelerates and spreads innovation and improvement in the advancement of culturally responsive and trauma-informed school mental health systems.”
- **Applications are due March 31, 2023**
- View more information and apply [here](#).

NEW SchoolSafety.Gov New Grants Available

- [SchoolSafety.gov](#) has new grant opportunities available including “ the Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education Demonstration Program, and the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.”
- View these opportunities and more [here](#).

NEW Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has shared this funding opportunity “to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services.”
- **Applications are due April 28, 2023**
- View more information and apply [here](#).

NEW Stronger Connections Grant (SCG) Coming Soon!

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) will be releasing a grant opportunity based on the [Bipartisan Safer Communities Act \(BSCA\)](#).
- Currently, they are accepting public comments for Colorado's definition of a "high-need" LEA.
- View more information [here](#).

NEW Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program- Competing Continuation (Year 6)

- "[The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy \(ONDCP\)](#), and the [Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), [National Center for Injury Prevention and Control \(NCIPC\)](#) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants."
- There are different steps if you are new to the program or not, so be sure to read the section that is appropriate for you.
- View information [here](#).

Nourish Colorado Grants Available

- [Nourish Colorado](#) formerly LiveWell Colorado has changed quite a bit and we encourage you to view the new program and information [here](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 SCHOOLS

NEW The Ultimate School Administrators Guide to Social Media

- [Safer Schools Together \(SST\)](#) created "this guide which is full of tips, how-to's and definitions for the most widely used apps – including TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram."
- Access the guide [here](#).

NEW Classroom WISE

- "[Classroom WISE](#) is a FREE, self-paced online course, developed by the [National Center for School Mental Health](#) and [SAMHSA's Mental Health Technology Transfer Centers](#), with themes and strategies similar to those taught in YMHFA. The course contains 10 modules ranging from 30 minutes to an hour to complete each one (~10 hours total) and does not have to be completed all at once."
- View the flyer [here](#).

NEW SAMHSA Advisory: Cannabidiol (CBD) – Potential Harms, Side Effects, and Unknowns

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has shared this new resource that "introduces readers to cannabidiol (CBD), how it is derived, and how it differs from delta-9 THC and other cannabinoids."
- View it [here](#).

NEW Synthesizing Knowledge on Equity and Equity-Based School Safety Strategies

- The [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) released this "white paper combining knowledge on school safety strategies that have a specific focus on creating a safe and equitable environment for all students. It also presents recommendations for equity in school safety."
- View the paper [here](#).

Threat Assessment vs. Informed Supervision

- [The Colorado School Safety Resource Center \(CSSRC\)](#) created and released this resource.
- This white paper provides guidance to school professionals conducting Threat Assessments which include problematic sexual behavior. Staff must be familiar with the different protocols to ensure

public safety.

- View the document [here](#).

Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank

- This Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank provides public schools in Colorado the tools necessary to help address marijuana in the age of legal recreational use for adults Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank.
- View the resource [here](#).
- If you have questions or a potential resource please reach out to Christina Austin austin_c@cde.state.co.us

New Year, New School Crossing Guard Materials

- [Safer Routes to School](#) has created and shared “updated crossing guard materials to support our Safe Routes to School communities.”
- “School crossing guards play a vital role in fostering a safe and comfortable environment for students walking and wheeling to and from school.”
- Access the new and updated materials [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 (<https://cssrc.colorado.gov>) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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