



## May 2020

**E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC** ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC) listserv. E-Updates from the CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as other school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado and relevant national resources. **Please forward this to others on your email list who have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues: I hope everyone is weathering this pandemic well. I continue to be amazed at the hard work of all school professionals to provide academic and mental health support to students. There are so many heroes during this crisis.

The Center has had to make some adjustments to upcoming regional trainings. I am sure you will all understand.

- ❖ The **June 11th IHE Summer Safety Symposium** will be held as a **virtual conference**. We are still accepting registrations and more details about the five wonderful presenters are below.
  
- ❖ The **July School Safety Academy has been cancelled** as this does not lend itself to being a virtual training. It will be rescheduled as soon as it is possible.
  
- ❖ The Center has decided to convert the annual **Safe Schools Summit into a speakers' series** on the first four Fridays in **October including the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd**. Staff are working with the original keynoters to confirm presentation dates and more information will follow. We are pleased to offer this modification as a no-cost alternative to the Summit during Colorado and National School Safety Month.

The Center has been asked by our partners at **Safe2Tell** and **Colorado Crisis Services** to remind school staff, if you are **ordering ID badges** for next year, please consider including the contact information for S2T and CCS on the back of those student IDs.

**Safe to Tell** is a statewide program for Colorado students, parents, teachers and community members to anonymously report safety concerns about themselves or others. **Safe2Tell** is open 24/7, 365 days a year. If you see something that is a safety concern, please submit a tip to Safe2Tell in one of three ways: **online at [Safe2tell.org](http://Safe2tell.org), by calling 1-877-542-7233, or by downloading the free Safe2Tell apple or android app.**

Daily life as we know it may be different from a few months ago, but **Safe2Tell** remains a constant and stands ready to process tips 24/7, 365 days a year. During this time of prolonged school closures, be aware that fewer mandatory reporters, trained to spot warning signs, are around kids. If you suspect a child is being harmed or in danger, please contact the **Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-844-CO-4-KIDS or make a report to Safe2Tell.**

For information on how to add **Safe2Tell** logo and information to student ID badges, send an email by clicking [here](#).

**Colorado Crisis Services** provides free, confidential, professional and immediate counseling support for any mental health, substance use or emotional concern, 24/7/365.

- Call 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255 to speak to a trained professional with any concerns about your own situation or that of a friend or loved one.
- Visit [coloradocrisisservices.org](http://coloradocrisisservices.org) to learn more.

**Please note:** Round Three of the **SAFER Grant** is due **May 11th**. Please see the information below under, "Current Grant Opportunities."

Wishing everyone good health,

*Chris Harms*

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

### **CSSRC Virtual Trainings**

- We have made more dates and times available in May for many courses. View and sign up for the virtual trainings [here](#) and the training calendar can be accessed [here](#).
- We are also releasing June virtual training dates [here](#) and the training calendar can be accessed [here](#).
- These courses are no-cost and once you complete the anonymous evaluation at the end, you will receive continuing education hours!
- Although designed for individual attendees, if a school or district would like to offer any of these courses to their staff simultaneously, please contact the listed presenter and details can be arranged.
- You can contact the center with any questions or concerns by calling 303.239.4435 or by emailing [schoolsafetycenter@cdps-m.state.co.us](mailto:schoolsafetycenter@cdps-m.state.co.us).

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

### **Addressing and Preventing Adult Sexual Misconduct (ASM)- THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

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

- The School Safety Resource Center will hold the annual IHE Summer Safety Symposium on **June 11th at the Auraria campus. This event will be held virtually**
- **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](#).

### **Colorado Safe Schools Summit - CONVERTED TO A SPEAKERS' SERIES**

- Open to EVERYONE!
- Speakers confirmed to date:
  - **Marc Schoen, MD, UCLA - Author of "Your Survival Instinct is Killing You" Friday, October 2nd**
  - **Madelyn Gould, PhD, Columbia - International Expert on Suicide Contagion - Friday, October 23rd**
- **When: Friday, October 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 2:00 PM**
  - **Where: From the comfort of your own office, classroom or home.**
- **Link: Will be provided when we get closer**
- **Fee: No-cost to celebrate Colorado and National Safe Schools Month**

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

- The Center is now accepting applications for our youth advisory council, **Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>)**, for the 2020-2021 school year.
- YES<sup>2</sup> consists of a group of students from across the state who are **entering grades 9-12 in 2020-2021**. Those applicants who are accepted will attend an orientation over the summer and meet at least four times throughout the year to discuss school safety topics and provide a youth voice to the work of the CSSRC.
- Meetings can be attended either in-person or electronically for participants who live outside of the Denver Metro area.
- **Students will be reimbursed for expenses and paid a stipend for their participation.**
- **Applications are due May 15, 2020.**
- Students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, please click here for more information and to apply.
  - [APPLICATION](#)

- [PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION LETTER](#)
- [REFERENCE FORM](#)
- You can view more information on YES<sup>2</sup> and the application process [here](#).
- Please contact Dustin Hunter at the Center with questions: [dustin.hunter@state.co.us](mailto:dustin.hunter@state.co.us) or 303.239.4435.

## **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW Ways to Help Spread the Word**

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) is creating a social media campaign for young people to encourage physical distancing to help fight COVID-19.
- “Young people participating in physical distancing is so important to flattening the curve. We need to make sure everyone, including young people, take it as seriously as they need to. We need your help spreading the word and letting your peers know just how important this is.”
- “We are putting together stay-at-home BINGO cards for you to fill out and post in your Instagram or Facebook Stories, using the hashtags #DoingMYPARTCO and #InActionHero. [The first one is here.](#)”

### **NEW Building Safety Month**

- This will be the 40th annual [Building Safety Month!](#)
- “Building Safety Month is an international celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe.”
- “Join us and share the messages created by the Division of Fire Prevention & Control and the International Code Council with your local communities and the students that will become the next generation.”
- View the flyer and more information [here](#).

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

- The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is accepting applications for their teen academy.
- **When and where:**
  - **May 30, 2020, Casper, WY - This class has been postponed**
  - **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](#).

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

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

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

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

presentations – for educators and parents (as well as pediatric healthcare providers) on how to support children during the current pandemic”

### **Bike to School Day**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

### CSSRC online course links:

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

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

### **NEW** Community of Practice

- [Mental Health Colorado](#) will be starting a community of practice for school mental health providers in the fall and they are currently **taking applications to participate through May 13<sup>th</sup>!**
- To apply to participate click [here](#).
- Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

### **NEW** Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Responsibility

- This webinar is provided by the [College of Psychology Nova Southeastern University](#) with Scott Poland, Ed.D.
- **When: May 6, 2020, 10:00 am**
- "This webinar will outline key strategies that all Americans must utilize to prevent suicide."
- Register [here](#).

### **NEW** Youth Education and Safety in School - Parent Academy

- This virtual parent academy is provided by the [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#).
- **When: May 7, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- You must email [pharvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:pharvey@dcsheriff.net) for registration and content information.

### **NEW** Post-Columbine: Top Lessons Learned About Active Killer Situations

- This training is offered by [Campus Safety](#)
- **When: May 7, 2020, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
- "The webinar will include lessons learned related to training and tactics, information sharing, and threat assessment, as well as the role of the campus safety professional in helping prepare the community for similar events."
- View more information and register [here](#).

### **NEW** Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)

- This training is offered by [Partners for Children's Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#)
- **When: May 7, 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
- For more information and to register for FREE [click here](#).

### **NEW** Parents as Teachers: How to Keep Your Sanity

- This webinar is provided by the [College of Psychology Nova Southeastern University](#) with Ralph E. (Gene) Cash, Ph.D., ABPP and Shannon Worton, Psy.D.
- **When: May 13, 2020, 10:00 am**
- "This presentation is for parents, teachers, and future mental health professionals interested in supporting children's needs."
- Register [here](#).

### **NEW** Promoting Safe2Tell to Students During a Quarantine

- This webinar is provided by [Safe2Tell](#).
- **When:**
  - **May 13, 2020, 11:00 am** [Register](#)
  - **May 21, 2020, 2:00 pm** [Register](#)
- "Participants will learn how to apply the Safe2Tell Core Messaging to a remote audience as well as the multitude of resources available"

### **NEW** LivingWork Start

- This program comes from [LivingWorks](#) at a reduced price of \$20!

- “ LivingWorks Start is the first step in the continuum of safety skills offered by LivingWorks. It is a 60 to 90-minute online program that anyone can take to recognize the signs of suicide and take life-saving action by connecting the vulnerable to hope and support. “
- View more information [here](#).

### **NEW Behavioral Threat Assessment in the Virtual Environment**

- This webinar comes from the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) and has panelists Dr. Christina Conolly, Psy.D, NCSP, Director for Psychological Services, Montgomery County Public Schools (MD); and Dr. Melissa Reeves, Ph.D., NCSP, LPC Associate Professor of School Psychology at Winthrop University (SC) and Senior Consultant, Sigma Threat Management and Associates.
- You can view the webinar [here](#).

### **Moving Forward Together: Engaging Your Community in Safe Routes to School Programs**

- This webinar is provided by [Safe Routes Partnership](#) with speakers Kori Johnson, Program Support Manager, Safe Routes Partnership; Michelle Lieberman, Consulting and Program Support Director, Safe Routes Partnership; Mara Mintzer, Growing Up Boulder Program Director, Community Engagement Research and Design (CEDaR) Center, University of Colorado
- **When: May 13, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- “ Learn how to engage your community in Safe Routes to School programs and develop an adaptable community engagement strategy that fits your district’s needs.”
- Register and view more information [here](#).

### **OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS**

#### **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)\***

- This training is sponsored by [Douglas County School District](#), [Douglas County Sheriff’s Office](#), [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#), [Douglas County Government—Philip S Miller Grant](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), and other community sponsors.
- **When: May 28-29, September 10-11, October 8-9.**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff’s Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
- **What:** Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. Learn and practice this life-saving intervention model that is widely used by professionals and the general public.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey [PHarvey@dcsheriff.net](mailto:PHarvey@dcsheriff.net).

#### **QPR Train the Trainer – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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

#### **Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference SAVE THE DATE**

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

encouraged to attend.”

- View more information [here](#).

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

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

### 2020 CASRO School Safety Conference

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

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

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

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### ❖ Round Three of the SAFER Grant! **DUE MAY 11, 2020**

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

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

#### Application and Review Process

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

#### Technical Assistance, Q&A

DHSEM-SER will hold two **technical assistance calls** to allow applicants to ask questions and get help with their applications. They will be held on **April 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and April 23, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.** Attendance is not required. Please feel free to forward this information and the technical assistance call invitations to whomever in your organization will be responsible for applying. At anytime during the application period, if you need assistance please call Austin Geddis @ 303.239.4198

#### Supporting Documents

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

### **NEW Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants**

- U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, announced more than \$300 million in discretionary grant funds will be available for states to use to create adaptable, innovative learning opportunities for K-12 and postsecondary learners in response to the COVID-19 national emergency.
- There are two types of model grants:
  - “The Education Stabilization Fund-Rethink K12 Education Models Grants (ESF-REM Grants) provide support to State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with the highest coronavirus burden to

address specific educational needs of students, their parents, and teachers in public and non-public elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 18001(a)(3) of the CARES Act.”

- “The Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagining Workforce Preparation Grants (ESF-RWP Grants) provide support to help States leverage the power of entrepreneurship to create new educational opportunities and pathways that help citizens return to work, small businesses recover, and new entrepreneurs thrive. These programs also build new capacity within the state to offer short-term postsecondary programs that are responsive to the needs of individuals to more rapidly adapt and evolve to ever changing workplace and community needs. This funding opportunity is offered under section 18001(a)(3) of Division B of the CARES Act.”
- You can view more information on the grants and contact information [here](#).

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

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

### LiveWell Grants Available

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

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

#### NEW Safer Schools Together has a proven record of helping schools throughout North America in Violence & Bullying

- Behaviour Prevention and Intervention Strategies. Below are resources created by SST to assist you in your important work.
- Safer School Together (SST) COVID Toolkit
  - [Informed Consent in Media Sharing](#)
  - [Increasing Safety in a Remote Learning World](#)
  - [How to Avoid Being Zoom-Bombed](#)
  - [Ethical Considerations for Remote Counseling](#)
  - [Safe Remote Teaching Workflow Using Zoom](#)
  - [Educational Video Resources to Increase Safety in the Remote Learning \(Password: sst-zoomsafe\)](#)
  - [Updated Parent Resource: Raising Digitally Responsible Learners \(now includes remote safety, privacy, and security in the remote learning world\)](#)

#### NEW Distance Learning Suicide Prevention Checklists

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- “The need for physical distancing during the COVID-19 global pandemic may increase a sense of social isolation, influencing suicide risk.”
- [NASP Resources for Suicide During Distance Learning](#)
  - [Distance Learning Suicide Prevention Checklists - - Preparing \[ NASP | PDF – 390 KB \]](#)
  - [Distance Learning Suicide Prevention Checklists - - Conducting \[ NASP | PDF – 390 KB \]](#)
  - [Comprehensive School Suicide Prevention in a Time of Distance Learning \[ NASP | PDF – 325.4 KB \]](#)

#### NEW Parent Resource Video

- This parent resource video on modeling healthy ways to cope comes from [Smart Colorado](#): “As families are stuck together in close quarters because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there’s concern about how parents may be coping with increased feelings of sadness, fear or anxiety—and the impact on children if the parents turn to unhealthy use of alcohol or marijuana. We partnered with the [Colorado Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Society](#) on this video with tips for parents about



modeling healthy ways to cope from a health expert.”

- You can access the video here: <https://youtu.be/xlaBnnco9dU>

### **NEW Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse Considerations During COVID-19**

- This resource is provided by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#).
- “As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Americans are required to stay home to protect themselves and their communities. However, the home may not be safe for many families who experience domestic violence, which may include both intimate partners and children. Violence in the home has an overall cost to society, leading to potentially adverse physical and mental health outcomes.”
- SAMHSA created this document to “address intimate partner violence and child abuse health concerns.”
- View the document [here](#).

### **NEW Resources on the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) for Education Agencies**

- This information comes from the [U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Supportive Schools \(OSSS\)](#) and its [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools and Technical Assistance Center \(REMS TA\)](#).
  - **[“New COVID-19 Web page:](#)** Find guidance, resources, training, and tools in one centralized location on COVID-19 and infectious disease planning activities. This page is updated on a regular basis in order to provide you with the most up-to-date information. We encourage you to bookmark this page and check in daily.
  - **[New COVID-19 forum:](#)** Access and share resources, tools, questions, and information specific to COVID-19 on the REMS TA Center Community of Practice (CoP), a virtual space for education agencies to collaborate and learn from the experiences of others in the field. We encourage you to bookmark the CoP and log in daily.
  - **[New COVID-19 publication titled “Ensuring Continuity of Teaching and Learning During Prolonged Absences, Dismissals, and Closures”:](#)** Read about continuity of operations annexes, key considerations for continuity of teaching and learning, and educator tools to support distance education. We encourage you to download, read, and share this publication with your colleagues.
  - **[School EOPs In-Depth:](#)** Planning for Infectious Diseases Online Course: Create a profile, and get started with this 30- to 45-minute virtual training on infectious disease planning. Designed to help you learn how to incorporate infectious disease planning into a school emergency operations plan (EOP), it allows you to take notes and download job aids, checklists, and reference guides as you navigate through informative course modules.
  - **[Infectious Disease Planning Specialized Training Package:](#)** Download this package on infectious disease planning to support your professional development and training efforts — online or in person. Designed as a 60-minute module, it contains a training presentation with speaker's notes, instructions, and a resource list. The target audience for this training includes anyone who may have a role in creating or enacting an Infectious Disease Annex and/or anyone who participates in the school EOP planning process, including state and school district emergency planning officials, school staff, community partners, and first responders.
  - **[Emergency Exercises Package:](#)** Download this package to test your plans for an infectious disease outbreak and/or power outage via tabletop exercises, which were designed to last approximately 60 minutes each. This package contains a brief introduction to the exercises, a tabletop exercise scenario in a podcast form with accompanying script, links for more information on related topics, and instructions on how to complete the exercises. The target audience for these tabletop exercises includes anyone who may have a role or responsibility in developing protocols for, or responding to, an emergency at any level of K-12 education. This includes administrators, planning teams, response teams, or community partners, such as law enforcement, the fire department, or local emergency management agency.”

### COVID-19 Resources Website for Counselors

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

### Free Trauma Informed Care Clinical Consultation

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

### Handle With Care

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

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

- This resource comes from the [Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#)
- This was published as a result of multiple listening sessions with rural law enforcement stakeholders.
- You can access the publication [here](#).

### SEL Toolkit for Superintendents

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

### Bullying PSA from D51

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

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### **NEW** Addressing Sexual Violence on Campuses in the Time of COVID-19

- This meeting is provided by [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#)
- **When:** May 14, 2020, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- **What:** “CCASA is hosting a GoToMeeting to discuss how COVID-19 is affecting how we address sexual

violence on college campuses in Colorado. CCASA staff would like to hear from you and create a space for those addressing sexual violence in colleges and universities to share ideas, plans and collaborate how to continue our work during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

- View more information and register [here](#).

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