



Best Practice Guidelines for Working with Youth Who Commit Relationship Abuse

Supplemental School Resources

*** All resource titles and URLs are directly linked on this document ***

Colorado Department of Public Safety

- Division of Criminal Justice (in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Education)
Reference Guide for School Personnel Who manage Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexually Abusive and Offending Behavior This guide provides a victim-centered, multi-disciplinary approach to school safety planning for youth who have caused sexual harm.
<https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/somb/RRP/REPORTS/REFERENCEGUIDEFORSCHOOLPERSONNELFINAL.pdf>
- School Safety Resource Center cssrc.colorado.gov Phone: 303-239-4435
Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention Resource Guide This resource is offered to satisfy legal mandates and community interest in implementing sexual abuse and assault prevention programs. This information was compiled by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in 2020 and is updated annually.
<https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/safeschools/CSSRC%20Documents/CSAResourceGuide6.1.2020MLR.pdf>

Essentials of School Threat Assessment: Preventing Targeted School Violence This document is intended as guidance to Colorado schools and was created with collaboration from the Threat Assessment Work Group of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center. Consultation with district legal counsel and local law enforcement is recommended. Additional consultation and template formats may also be obtained from the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Department of Public Safety.

Claire Davis School Safety Act Summary

https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/safeschools/CSSRC%20Documents/Claire_Davis%20_School_Safety_Act_7.2017_Updated2019.pdf

Colorado Department of Education

See *Reference Guide for School Personnel*, above. (In collaboration with the Division of Criminal Justice.)

School-Based Mental Health Professionals in Colorado: Provides guidance regarding the roles of school psychologists, counselors, social workers, and other licensed mental health professionals.

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/coreadingwriting/school-based-mental-health-professionals-in-colorado>

A Guide to School Mental Health Services This 2007 resource was designed to assist school personnel, students and their families in understanding and accessing mental health services in school and during transition from school.

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/healthandwellness/download/guide2mntlhlthsvcs.pdf>

Colorado Education Initiative School Health and Wellness: State and Federal Legislation and Policy This 2015 guide highlights state and federal policies, statutes, and regulations that influence local school and district health and wellness policies and practices. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/nutrition/schoolwellnessstatefederalletislationpolicycei>

Responding to the Mental Health Needs of Students

https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/safeschools/Resources/CSSRC_School_Safety_Academy/Compiled_Resources/Krista_Kl_abo-CDPHE/School-Based_Mental_Health_Services_NASSP_Sept_2006.pdf

Colorado Department of Human Services

- Colorado Sexual Health Initiative (CoSHI)



CoSHI provides youth with age-appropriate, medically accurate and evidence-based strategies that are proven to help reduce the risk of unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). CDHS funding enables agencies to bring comprehensive sexual health education and programming to young people in Colorado along with trainings for trusted adults who would like to increase their skills in answering questions about sensitive topics.
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/coshi>

Colorado Department of Law

Colorado School Violence Prevention: A Legal Manual

This Manual begins by identifying the systems and policies required by state and federal law to help keep schools safe. Preventative systems range from adopting solid student conduct policies to having a designated threat assessment team. <https://safetell.org/sites/default/files/u113/2018%20AG%20Legal%20Manual.pdf>

Formal Opinion No. 18-01 Provides guidance for educators on the intricacies of and interplay between the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_uSJx9u94NAIfRbAM86-BbA124Fje2Fv/view

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

➤ Sexual Violence Prevention/Healthy Relationships

"Sexual violence prevention isn't just the absence of violence. It's also giving youth the opportunity to practice skills for creating healthy relationships." <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/prevention-and-wellness/sexual-violence-prevention>

➤ Colorado Human Sexuality Education (CSHE) Grant Program

The Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education bill (HB19-1032) funds CDPHE's sexual education grant program. The program supports schools and districts to implement comprehensive human sexuality education content that is medically accurate, culturally sensitive, and represents positive youth development principles. CSHE manages this grant program and provides technical assistance, support, and training for schools and school districts, in collaboration with community partners. <https://cdphe.stg.colorado.gov/prevention-and-wellness/violence-and-injury-prevention-mental-health-promotion-branch/human>

External Resources

➤ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/dating-violence/index.html>

➤ Cyberbullying Research Center [Cyberbullying.org](https://cyberbullying.org)

Digital Dating Abuse A Brief Guide for Educators and Parents <https://cyberbullying.org/digital-dating-abuse.pdf>

Digital Dating Abuse Top Ten Tips for Teens <https://cyberbullying.org/Top-Ten-Tips-Teens-Digital-Dating-Abuse.pdf>

➤ love is respect [Loveisrespect.org](https://loveisrespect.org)

Healthy Relationship Middle School Educators Toolkit

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/middle-school-educators-toolkit.pdf>

Healthy Relationship High School Educators Toolkit

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/middle-school-educators-toolkit.pdf>

Is your relationship healthy? Quiz <https://www.loveisrespect.org/quiz/is-your-relationship-healthy/?%3E>

➤ One Love [Joinonelove.org](https://joinonelove.org)

10 Signs of Healthy Relationship <https://www.joinonelove.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/10-Healthy-Signs.pdf>

10 Signs of Unhealthy Relationship <https://www.joinonelove.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/10-Unhealthy-Signs.pdf>

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