



## **IHE Summer Safety Symposium 2022**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2022**

**This event will be held virtually!**

### **AGENDA**

#### **08:00 AM – 08:15 AM Welcome & Introductions**

*Christine R. Harms, Director - CSSRC, CDPS*

*Brad Stiles, Emergency Response Outreach Consultant - CSSRC, CDPS*

#### **08:15 AM – 09:15 AM Plenary – Title IX: Today & Tomorrow**

*Shiwali Patel,*

*Director of Justice for Student Survivors, National Women’s Law Center*

This presentation will address civil rights protections addressing sexual harassment in education and the Department of Education’s regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX). Her presentation will cover developments in Title IX in light of the Biden administration’s actions.

#### **09:15 AM – 9:30 AM Break**

#### **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Plenary – Dealing with Difficult People: How to Avoid or Defuse Toxic Situations**

*Lt. John Weinstein,*

*Commander, Strategic Planning and Outreach, Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Police*

Words matter!

What we say and how we say it can result in voluntary compliance or an argument. Our words tone, pitch, volume, and non-verbal cues can help improve our communications and, if necessary, defuse a toxic situation.

This entertaining class covers: phrases you should never use, why others do not hear what you say, how to build rapport, obstacles to effective communications, how to end a rant and what to do when words fail. This class is applicable to any person in a service capacity. It is also relevant for dealing with family, friends, and colleagues.

#### **10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break**

#### **10:45 – 11:45 PM Plenary – Strengthening Campus Capacity to Prevent Targeted Violence**

*Jenny Presswalla, Director, (Acting), Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3), US Department of Homeland Security*

Prevention of Hate and Targeted Violence in Schools

*Dr. Maria Vukovich & Dr. Ryan Colby Rogers, Colorado Resilience Collaborative, University of Denver*

Building Capacity to Identify and Respond to Concerning Behaviors Related to Targeted Violence

University of Denver’s Resilience Collaborative exists to strengthen prevention of targeted violence, identity-based violence, and hate. By offering extensive training, professional mental health consultation, and educational resources, our aim is to build the capacity of agencies, professionals, and communities to identify and respond to concerning behaviors related to targeted violence and hate. Our team includes experienced licensed providers, educators, and researchers who tailor prevention resources and recommendations to each referral. This presentation will offer an overview of our mission, goals, and approaches, and considerations for prevention and intervention based on recent trends observed in education, health service, and community based settings.

#### **11:45 AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH**



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**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Plenary – Navigating Intimate Image Abuse**

***Adam Dodge***

***Founder and Director, EndTAB (Ending Technology-Enabled Abuse)***

In this interactive session, Adam will break down the current intimate image abuse landscape and highlight emerging issues facing students such as deep fakes and fake nude images. Attendees will also learn practical and relatable steps to identify, prevent, and respond to nonconsensual pornography, pressure for nude images, sextortion and unwanted nude images - along with a primer on safer sexting best practices and informed conversations about intimate images that students can have with a partner.

**1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Break**

**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Plenary – Crisis Response Guidelines for IHE and K-12 Schools**

***Brad Stiles, M.A. & Ron Lee, Psy.D.***

***Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC)***

The CSSRC staff will be presenting on a new set of Guidelines developed over the last several months by the Statewide Crisis Response Working Group. These Guidelines do not replace district and IHE's Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) but are an effort to help K-12 and institutions of higher education prepare for large-scale emergencies, assist during the events, and provide suggestions to help in the aftermath based on previous critical incidents. No two crises are the same and therefore it is impossible to anticipate all situations.

However, knowing what worked previously and what educators had wished were in place before an emergency, can help others before tragedy strikes.

**3:00 PM Adjournment**

Please note: Certificates of attendance will be available after submission of completed evaluations. Thank you!



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## **Speakers**

### **Ryan Colby Rogers, Ed.D., LPC**

Dr. Ryan Colby Rogers, EdD, LPC has worked in the field of mental health with direct client care for 20 years. Currently, Dr. Rogers serves as a Clinical Lead for the Resilience Collaborative and the Clinic Manager of the Sturm Center, a training clinic specializing in working with Veterans, Service members, and family or supportive others at the University of Denver's Graduate School of Professional Psychology's Military Specialty. As a partner in a clinical private practice with Dr. Katherine Ferrara, Dr. Rogers has extensive counseling experience in trauma, both adult and adolescent, as well the treatment of anxiety and mood disorders. While working in correctional facilities, he ran the violent offenders Negative Peer Association and Gang Association groups. Dr. Rogers has also worked in inpatient and long-term residential facilities as well as with Child Protective Services cases in court and consultation. Notable research includes an in-depth exploration of recidivism rates within residential treatment centers in addition to the culture of gang recruitment.

### **Adam Dodge**

As the founder of EndTAB (Ending Technology-Enabled Abuse), Adam is an internationally recognized digital safety expert whose work is characterized by his dedication to addressing the existing and future threats posed by technology to the safety of adults and children. He has written and presented extensively on digital safety, online abuse prevention, technology-enabled abuse, and co-authored the first safety advisory on the emerging threat of 'deep fakes.' Adam is also a special advisor to the Coalition Against Stalkerware and sits on the World Economic Forum's Digital Justice Advisory Committee. His work and expertise has been featured on CBS and in Vogue, the MIT Technology Review, Washington Post, NBC News, Wall Street Journal, SELF-Magazine, Los Angeles Times, GQ, Huff Post and others.

### **Christine Harms, M.S.**

Christine is a former teacher, private school administrator, mental health professional and trainer with over 40 years' experience working with youth, professionals and parents in schools, private practice and victim serving agencies. She spent five years as the co-coordinator of a large suburban Philadelphia safety center that was in the first cohort for the Emergency Response and Crisis Management grants in 2003.

### **Ron Lee, Psy.D.**

Dr. Lee has worked as a school psychologist and school administrator in Colorado for 28 years. As a school psychologist, he was primarily responsible for direct mental health service support for students, families, and staff in a public high school setting. These services included suicide risk assessment, threat assessment, crisis response & recovery, and special education. As a school administrator, he held various district-level positions; including director of mental health services, coordinator of school safety, district truancy officer, assistant director of special education, racial equity trainer, manifestation determination facilitator, and district security coordinator. In his current role as School Outreach Consultant for the CSSRC, he provides training and support for K-12 schools and higher education in regards to various concerns involving psychological safety. He earned his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the University of Denver, and his bachelor of science degree in education and psychology from Tufts University. He is licensed in the state of Colorado as a clinical psychologist, school psychologist, and K-12 school administrator.



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**Shiwali Patel, J.D.**

Shiwali Patel is the Director of Justice for Students Survivors at the National Women's Law Center and leads advocacy addressing sexual harassment in schools. Previously, she was at the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR), where she worked on policy and guidance interpreting Title IX protections, including schools' responsibilities in responding to sexual harassment. Shiwali was also an Administrative Judge at the U.S. Department of Energy, a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in D.C. in the Sex Offense and Domestic Violence Unit, a judicial law clerk, and a community educator at the D.C. Rape Crisis Center. Shiwali currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Leadership Conference's Education Task Force and as an Advisory Board member of the Every Voice Coalition.

**Jenny Presswalla**

Jenny Presswalla is the Acting Director for the Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3), US Department of Homeland Security, where she works to form partnerships between Federal, state, and local government and western states communities to prevent targeted violence. She was formerly Branch Chief for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) at the National Counterterrorism Center in Washington, DC, tasked with leading a team of subject matter experts who coordinated US Government CVE policy and strategy and engaged American communities on CVE. Before NCTC, Jenny worked at the US Department of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, leading DHS engagement of diverse American communities in Los Angeles and training law enforcement on CVE nationwide. She was a National Security Education Program Boren Fellow in Mumbai, India, has an M.A. from American University's School of International Service, and a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Florida.

**Brad Stiles, M.A.**

Brad served for 8 years in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman and Combat Tactics instructor, before transitioning to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, as a Deputy Sheriff. Brad was assigned to many duties with the Sheriff's Office to include serving as a Field Training Instructor, a Crime Scene Technician, as a member of the Honor Guard, as an Academy Instructor and as a Planning section member with the Jefferson County Incident Management Team (Type 3). Brad has a M.A. in Emergency and Disaster Management, from American Military University and is a graduate of the 2017 Colorado EM Academy. As the Emergency Response Outreach Consultant, Brad has provided training to thousands of school personnel and emergency responders on a variety of school safety topics.

**Maria Vukovich, Ph.D.**

Dr. Maria Vukovich, PhD is the Director of the Resilience Collaborative and a Research Assistant Professor in the International Disaster Psychology Global Mental Health and Trauma Graduate program at the University of Denver. For the past two decades, Dr Vukovich has been developing and testing interventions that address the impacts of conflict, violence, trauma, torture, and disaster in U.S. based and global settings. Her research experiences range from leading a Multi-site, Longitudinal Randomized Control Trial to Cross-Cultural Measurement Validation to Community Participatory Engaged Mixed Method projects.

**John Weinstein, Ph.D.**

Lt. John Weinstein is the Commander of Strategic Planning and Outreach at Northern Virginia Community College. Formerly, he served as a deputy sheriff, patrol officer, town sergeant, and chief of police. Lt. Weinstein has extensive teaching, program assessment and training experience in all aspects of planning and security operations, including firearms, active incident response tactics, mental health training, planning, and communications. He is certified as an



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active incident response instructor, a Verbal Judo trainer, and a Crisis Intervention Team trainer. He lectures frequently on conflict avoidance and de-escalation.

Weinstein holds a doctorate in International Politics and is a nationally recognized expert in nuclear weapons command and control. He is widely published on many law enforcement and defense topics. His articles have appeared in Campus Safety magazine, the Campus Law Enforcement Journal, and The Police Chief, the International Association of Chiefs of Police monthly publication.