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School Safety Resource Center

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CSSRC Resource Guides

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center has created five resource guides to assist your district in addressing some of the most challenging issues facing schools today. Each guide can be downloaded from the CSSRC website, and they are updated annually.

Essentials of Threat Assessment: Preventing Targeted School Violence

This resource guide walks a school team through the rationale of threat assessment, the steps necessary to conduct the process, and a sample response. Staff at the Colorado School Safety Resource Center provide this training at no charge to any school in Colorado.

Positive School Environment: Bullying and Harassment Prevention and Education

Beginning with the ten best practices in bullying prevention, avoiding misdirections in bullying prevention, and questions to ask as you explore an intervention, this guide also covers Colorado agencies and organizations that conduct this training in schools. Also includes evidence-based programs for addressing bullying.

Resources for Child Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention

This guide covers all the topics upon which mandatory reporters need to be proficient as well as evidence-based and best practice programs for addressing child sexual abuse, dating violence, cyberbullying, and trafficking of children. Guide also includes government programs addressing these issues statewide.

Resources for Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention

An ongoing challenge for schools are programs to address youth suicide prevention. This guide provides descriptions of effective programs, according to the target audience. Also included is information on screening tools, and other resources to help your school address this issue.

Restorative Practices Guide for the Schools

The most recent addition to the CSSRC guides covers restorative practices' programs for schools available in Colorado and other state, national, and international resources. Restorative practices are processes in schools that help create positive learning environments and enable healthy ways of addressing conflict.

The CSSRC provides consultations, resources, training, and technical assistance to foster safe and secure learning environments, positive school climates, and early intervention to prevent crisis situations.