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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](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues: We trust everyone enjoyed their spring break and are refreshed and ready for the final push of the academic year. A few very important notes for all:

### CSSRC Crisis Response Guidelines for K-12 and Institutions of Higher Education

- Based on lessons learned from previous traumatic events in Colorado schools and across the country, this addition to your EOPs will help schools before, during and after a critical incident.
- A Working Group of 28 stakeholders from K-12 districts, Colorado colleges and universities and state agencies pulled together this information over a short period of time. We appreciate their hard work!
- Not only is there valuable information to help with a tragic event, but the Guidelines include links to helpful documents to assist your schools in responding. Please take a look.
- The CSSRC staff are available for workshops to review the Guidelines with your school safety teams.
- For further information, please contact Ron Lee, Psy.D., at [ron.lee@state.co.us](mailto:ron.lee@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645.

**As the war continues in Ukraine, we want to be mindful of the impact it may be having on students and ourselves:**

- [Helpful Tips for Teens Affected by the War in Ukraine](#)
- [Supporting Youth Affected by the War in Ukraine: Tips for Parents](#)
- [In Light of Ukraine, Tips for Parents in Supporting Their Kids](#)

**Resources we never hope to need but with a reminder that nuclear explosions are survivable:**

- [Nuclear Explosion \(Ready.Gov\)](#)
- [How to Prepare Your Campus for a Nuclear Attack \(Campus Safety Magazine\)](#)
- [Shelter in Place Nuclear Detonation \(Campus Safety Magazine\)](#)
- [Radiation Emergencies \(CDC\)](#)
- [Nuclear Preparedness Video PSA - "Mom..." \(Ventura County Public Health\)](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Imminent Missile Threat or Nuclear Blast \(County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services\)](#)
- [Improvised Nuclear Device \(IND\) Protect Action Guide: How to Stay Safe & Help Others in the Event of a Nuclear Explosion \(Ventura County Public Health\)](#)

Kindest regards,

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## COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

### CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- The Center staff will conclude these workshops for this academic year on Monday afternoons with the May 2nd offering.
- There are still a few new ones to try in April and early May.
- You can sign up for the remaining workshops [here!](#)

### National School Psychologist PREPaRE Workshop 2 Training- Registration is Open

- **PREPaRE Workshop 2 will be held in-person on Monday and Tuesday, June 27th and 28th. The location is TBD but will be in the metro Denver area.**
- NASP requires folks to be trained in-person before they can be trained as a trainer. We expect to offer a train-the-trainer workshop in the near future.
- The PREPaRE curriculum has been developed by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) as part of NASP's decade-long leadership in providing evidence-based resources and consultation related to school crisis prevention and response. PREPaRE training is ideal for schools committed to improving and strengthening their school safety and crisis management plans and emergency response.
- This training is **open to all mental health professionals, school administrators, teachers and school personnel** interested in learning about crisis prevention and response.
- There are no prior training requirements to attend this training but you must attend both days in their entirety to receive certification and the ability to attend the train-the-trainer.
- **Training is free to participants thanks to support from the DeAngelis/JeffCo Foundation! The usual cost is \$500/person so this is a wonderful opportunity.**
- Space is limited so register [here](#).

### Registration is Open! Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium

- Although designed for Institutions of Higher Education, the workshops are applicable to **K-12** school personnel as well. Feel free to join us!
- **Thursday, June 2, 2020**
- Virtual
- Cost: No fee but you must be registered to receive the Zoom link.
- Five plenary sessions:
  - **Dealing with Difficult People: How to Avoid or Defuse Toxic Situations** - Lt. John Weinstein, Commander, Strategic Planning and Outreach Northern Virginia Community College
  - **Title IX: Today & Tomorrow** - Shiwali Patel, Director of Justice for Student Survivors & Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center
  - **Navigating Intimate Image Abuse** - Adam Dodge, CEO, EndTAB, End Technology-Enabled Abuse
  - **Radical Ideologies on Campus** - Jenny Presswalla, Deputy Director for Field Operations, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, US Department of Homeland Security
  - **Crisis Response Guidelines for IHE and K-12 Schools** - CSSRC Staff
- Registration link is [here](#).

### Registration is Open! Colorado School Safety Academy

- The Academy will be held **VIRTUALLY** from **Monday until Friday the week of June 6, 2022**, for five hours each day from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.
- After the success of the Inaugural School Safety Academy in 2021, the Center is excited to facilitate a second cohort in 2022.
- 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.

- State and national school safety experts will join us, as they did in 2021. Partners from the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CU Boulder), The “I Love U Guys” Foundation, the Frank DeAngelis Community Safety Center, the Colorado Department of Health (CoCERN), the Colorado Department of Education, CASRO, Safe2Tell and other school safety colleagues will provide resources.
- 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.choa@state.co.us](mailto:margaret.choa@state.co.us) with any questions.
- **Here is the [link for the application](#).**

### **CSSRC Youth Engaged in School Safety (YES<sup>2</sup>) Applications being accepted NOW!**

- The Center is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for the Youth Engaged in School Safety Council (YES<sup>2</sup>).
- Applicants must be high school students for the 2022-2023 school year to participate.
- Stipends are paid for meeting and project time at \$15/hour. The schedule of meetings can be found on the application and only require about 3 hours/month.
- View the application [here](#) to view the pdf ([en español](#)), then download for completion.

### **October Safe Schools Summit: SAVE the DATES & CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

- Please save the dates of **October 20th & 21st**. The annual Safe Schools Summit will be held in-person for **Day One** at the Adams 12 Conference Center and streamed for those not able to come.
- **Day Two** all the workshops will be held virtually, so everyone can participate. We will have five workshop sessions so you won't want to miss these offerings.
- Our plenary sessions:
  - Ben Cort - Marijuana and Youth
  - Anna Mueller - Results of Suicide Prevention Research
  - Devorah Heitner - Raising Digital Natives
  - John Nicoletti - De-escalation
- **Registration will open with the May E-Update. There will be no fee but you must be registered to either attend in-person or receive the link. If you register in-person and later cannot attend, we ask that you either notify us two weeks in advance or find a substitute for your spot as we will have incurred the expense of lunch for you. Thank you!**
- **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](mailto:Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us)

### **November Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium: SAVE the DATE**

- 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.
- The Symposium will take place on **Tuesday, November 15th** at the Lowry Conference Center and will also be live-streamed.
- Please watch for more details in the next E-Update.

### **CSSRC STOP Grant: Threat Assessment Training & Implementation Still Recruiting**

- The CSSRC is recruiting more schools for threat assessment training and implementation.
- We need sites where CSSRC staff have NOT trained in threat assessment as well as a few where we have trained in the past.
- The lift for school sites is minimal – just training evaluations to complete, along with the training and

a brief collection of data every six months.

- If you believe you might be interested later in the process, please call to get your district/school on the list now. **We are already scheduling workshops into the summer! The summer will be the final opportunity to pay staff stipends for the training.**
- Staff can be paid stipends for the training and data collection under the grant if training is conducted outside of regular working hours.
- If your school is interested in being one of the 30 sites, below is more information.
  - [Application](#) (clicking the link will create the download)
  - [Application Letter](#)
  - [MOU](#)
- Please complete the application and return it to [Christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:Christine.harms@state.co.us) or call Chris if you have any questions. (303.912.6915). We are now scheduling for Winter and Spring.

## CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

### CSSRC online course links:

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

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW #REMSontheAir Podcast

- The [Readiness and Emergency Management for School Technical Assistance Center \(REMSTA Center\)](#) now has a podcast and they are asking that you provide “input, feedback, and insight.”
- You can access the first episode [here](#).
- Reach out to REMS with podcast ideas using the following:
  - “Place #REMSontheAir in the subject line of an email, send us a message or tag @remstacenter in a post via Twitter, or call our toll-free phone number to share your ideas, requests, and questions.”

### NEW Office of Community Corrections - Specialized Program Evaluator Q/A Specialist Job Opening

- [The Office of Community Corrections \(OCC\)](#) within the [Colorado Department of Public Safety \(CDPS\)](#) is hiring.
- **Applications are due April 5, 2022, 5:00 pm**
- View more information on the job and departments [here](#).

### NEW Newsletter: Suicide Prevention In Primary Care

- [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) launched their quarterly newsletter with a focus on youth suicide prevention in primary care.
- You can view more information on the newsletter [here](#).

### NEW National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program’s 3rd Quarterly Bulletin

- [The National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Program \(NTER\)](#) released their 3rd quarterly bulletin that “will provide you with up-to-date research studies, articles, and resources to remain well-informed of trends in threat assessment and management”.
- In light of Women’s History Month, the topics featured in this bulletin mainly focus on the role of gender in targeted violence and threat assessment.
- View the bulletin [here](#).

### NEW Naloxone Bulk Purchase Fund Opportunity

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) shared “[Colorado Senate Bill 19-227](#) created the Opiate Antagonist - Naloxone Bulk Purchase Fund. It allows eligible entities (**including schools**) to purchase opiate antagonists, such as naloxone or Narcan, at low or no cost.”
- View more information [here](#).



## CSSRC's School Mental Health & School Safety Professionals' Groups

For the last few years, the CSSRC has facilitated informal meetings of 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**. We set these meetings for the second Tuesday of the month starting in September. The meetings will be virtual to allow more of our rural colleagues to join us. The calendar is below:

<b>April 12, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30</b>	Suicide Prevention Professionals/Suicide Prevention Discussion
<b>May 10, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30</b>	Threat Assessment Professionals/Threat Assessment Discussion

A calendar invite was sent for the meetings. If you did not receive an invite and you would like to attend, please send an email to [Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us](mailto:Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us). We would be happy to add you to the list.

## Safe Routes to School System Change

- [The Safe Routes to School](#) "Data System is about to undergo transition, and will be closing down after this month."
- Here is what they have released for what is coming next:
  - "\*An announcement of the upcoming closure will be posted on the Safe Routes Data System website.
  - \*The entire database will be transferred to the Federal Highway Administration in April, 2022.
  - \*We are currently working on the next steps regarding evaluation within the Colorado Safe Routes to School Program due to the loss of this system. Please be assured that we will communicate new information as soon as it is determined."

## Creation of School Shooting Open-Source Database Fuels Understanding

- "[The Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice](#) today published an article highlighting the creation of an NIJ-funded open-source database of school shootings that will help researchers and policymakers study the root causes of school shootings and identify possible intervention points."
- View the article [here](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** Safe2Tell Student Ambassador Program - Accepting Applications

- [Safe2Tell](#) is accepting applications for their Student Ambassador Program.
- **Accepting applications starting April 4, 2022**
- **Applications are due by April 17, 2022**
- View more information on this [flyer](#).

### **NEW** Giving Voice to Immigrant Experiences: Supporting and Advancing Practice in Schools Event

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [Colorado Bilingual School Mental Health Network \(CBSMHN\)](#) is hosting a zoom event "on how to support immigrant students when they enter our educational systems."
- **When: April 22, 2022, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**
- View more information and register [here](#).

### Current Behavioral Trends & Digital Updates with Safer Schools Together

- The [Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is partnering with [Safer Schools Together \(SST\)](#) to offer monthly training to allow you to "stay informed to keep students and staff safe."
- **When: April 28, 2022, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- View more information and register for the different sessions [here](#).



## Red Cross Youth Preparedness – Planning for Fall classes

- [The American Red Cross](#) is conducting in-class disaster preparedness programs for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade,
- They will be contacting all Colorado school districts this spring to discuss scheduling starting in fall 2022
- If you'd like to get a jump on planning, please contact Paula Deegan, Red Cross Preparedness Manager, at [paula.deegan@redcross.org](mailto:paula.deegan@redcross.org) or 303-957-6570
- View the information on these classes [here](#).

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

### NEW Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training sessions

- [Partners for Children's Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting multiple virtual QPR trainings this month.
- **Dates:**
  - [April 1, 2022, 9:00 am - 10:30 am](#)
  - [April 15, 2022, 9:00 am - 10:30 am](#)
  - [April 26, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm](#)
- The trainings are for "18+ interested in learning about suicide warning signs, prevention strategies, and how to support youth having thoughts of suicide."
- View more information and register by clicking on your preferred date above.

### NEW SBIRT Trainings

- [Peer Assistance Services, Inc. \(PAS\)](#) is offering multiple trainings "at no-cost and provide continuing education credits for Nurses, Pharmacists, Social Workers, and Physicians."
- **Dates:**
  - [April 5, 2022, 9:00 am - 11:00 am](#)
  - [April 11, 2022, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm](#)
  - [April 20, 2022, 8:00 am - 10:00 am](#)
  - [April 21, 2022, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm](#)
- "Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): An evidence-based approach to improve health by preventing and reducing alcohol and other drug use."
- View more information and register by clicking on your preferred date above.

### NEW Strategies for Youth Reentry in Rural Communities

- The [National Reentry Resource Center](#) is holding this webinar that "will focus on youth reentering rural communities and will emphasize effective strategies to address education and workforce solutions, meaningful family engagement, and youth wellbeing."
- **April 5, 2022, 9:30 am - 11:00 am**
- View presenters and register [here](#).

### NEW Explorations: Building Learning Communities through SEL, Equity, and Civic Education

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) is hosting this "two-day online workshop for a design team (up to 6 people), a 90-minute planning meeting with a Facing History Program Associate, access to a school readiness tool, and a 90-minute follow-up meeting to analyze results of the readiness tool administration."
- **When: April 7 - 8, 2022**
- View more information and register [here](#).

### NEW CHSE Program Black Sexual Health Panel

- The [Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education \(CHSE\) Grant Program](#) sent out an invite "to attend our upcoming live recorded webinar, a Black Sexual Health Education Panel."
- **When: April 8, 2022, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**
- View more information on the event and sign up [here](#).

### **NEW** **Serving Youth Adults on Probation/Parole: The Role of Juvenile Justice Probation/Parole in Reentry**

- The [National Reentry Resource Center](#) is holding this webinar that “will address issues such as selective service registration, obtaining a driver’s license, vocational training opportunities, and the important task of creating individualized treatment plans to better prepare and ease the youth’s transition from secure care to the community.”
- **April 11, 2022, 12:30 pm**
- View presenters and register [here](#).

### **NEW** **Honoring Trauma: Serving Returning Youth and Traumatic Brain Injuries**

- The [National Reentry Resource Center](#) is holding this webinar that “will discuss how to create and evaluate a traumatic brain injury continuum of services for youth reentering the community from residential placement.”
- **April 12, 2022, 9:00 am - 10:30 am**
- View presenters and register [here](#).

### **Series on Secondary Trauma and Traumatic Stress: Overview, Signs and Symptoms, and Wellness Tools and Techniques to Mitigate the Effects**

- [The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's \(OJJDP's\) National Training and Technical Assistance Center \(NTTAC\)](#), in conjunction with the [Innocent Justice Foundation](#), has shared this series of webinars that “will focus on secondary trauma and traumatic stress, the effect it has on professionals, and the different factors that can compound the response to trauma.”
- **When:**
  - **April 13, 2022, 2:00 pm - Secondary Trauma & Traumatic Stress: Behavioral Signs and Symptoms and How To Mitigate**
  - **April 20, 2022, 2:00 pm - Secondary Trauma & Traumatic Stress: Worldview Signs and Symptoms and How To Mitigate**
- View more information and register for a specific date [here](#).

### **NEW** **SEL is Not a Program, it’s a Teachable Moment**

- [Cultures of Dignity](#) is hosting this webinar because “SEL is not meaningless slogan repetition. Instead, it’s a foundational Teachable Moment.”
- **When: April 14, 2022, 11:00 am**
- View more information and register [here](#).

### **NEW** **Step by Step Decision-Making for Youth Justice System Transformation**

- The [National Reentry Resource Center](#) is holding this webinar that “will feature leaders from participant jurisdictions to discuss challenges, innovative solutions, and valuable lessons learned that support future replication in other states and local jurisdictions.”
- **April 19, 2022, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
- View presenters and register [here](#).

### **NEW** **Exploring Efforts to Provide Coordinated Reentry Services to Youth**

- The [National Reentry Resource Center](#) is holding this webinar that “r will focus on localized efforts to support youth who are returning to their communities with gang involvement, reintegrate into school, employment, and housing.”
- **April 25, 2022, 9:30 am - 11:00 am**
- View presenters and register [here](#).

### **NEW** **Earthquake Preparedness for K-12 Schools and School Districts**

- The [Readiness and Emergency Management for School Technical Assistance Center \(REMSTA Center\)](#) created this online course “to support K-12 schools and school districts with learning more about the risks posed by earthquakes and developing an Earthquake Annex.”

- “This asynchronous training opportunity is recommended for members of core planning teams, as well as school, school district, and community partner personnel with a role and/or responsibility in school safety, security, emergency management, and preparedness.”
- You can access the online course [here](#).

### Keeping Kids Safe in Automated Vehicles: Key Considerations

- [The Children’s Safety Network \(CSN\)](#) previously held this webinar on January 26, 2022, and has now released the recording, slides, and resources.
- “Self-driving (autonomous) vehicles are no longer an abstract futuristic idea. While the expectation is that autonomous vehicles will lead to a decrease in traffic-related injuries, there are still a lot of unknowns.”
- View the archived information [here](#).

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### NEW The Challenge of Change: Embracing the Future

- [The Hospital Educator and Academic Liaison Association \(HEAL\)](#) is holding their 2022 Virtual Conference for “Special Education teachers, school psychologists, school nurses, school social workers, general education teachers, homebound teachers, paraprofessionals, admin.”
- **When: April 27 - 29, 2022**
- What: “Three days of LIVE and/or 24-7 ON DEMAND sessions on topics related to students with chronic illness and behavioral health needs.”
- View more information on the event and register [here](#).

### NEW ADL's 41st Annual Virtual Governor's Holocaust Remembrance Program

- The [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#) is hosting this remembrance virtually “in partnership with [Jewish Family Service of Colorado](#) in honor of JFS’ 150th anniversary.”
- **When: April 28, 2022, 5:30 pm MT**
- “The Governor’s Holocaust Remembrance Program allows people of all faiths to come together each year to honor Holocaust survivors, remember those who perished, educate the community about this horrible crime against humanity and translate those lessons into contemporary action.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW Sources of Strength Funding

- [Sources of Strength](#) “announced additional funding to support the implementation of the Sources of Strength mental health promotion and youth suicide prevention program for Colorado schools and communities.”
- **Applications are due April 15, 2022**
- View more information and apply [here](#).



### 2022-25 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) announced applications for the 2022-25 McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant must be completed via the online application by **Friday, April 22**.
- “The purpose of this funding is to support children and youth experiencing homelessness, including the removal of educational barriers they face, with an emphasis on educational enrollment, attendance and success.”
- View more information [here](#).

### NEW Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention (GLS) Grant Program

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) shared this funding announcement with the purpose to “enhance mental health services for all college students,



including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbances, or substance use.”

- **Applications due April 29, 2022**
- View more information [here](#).

### Study.com Scholarships

- [Study.com](#) has released multiple scholarship opportunities including:
  - [LGBTQ Student Scholarship](#)
  - [LGBTQ STEM Scholarship](#)
  - [Scholarship for Transgender Students](#)
- These scholarships have a deadline of **May 1, 2022**.
- There are many other opportunities, view them all [here](#).

### NEW Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) shared the announcement for Project AWARE funding.
- **Applications due May 2, 2022**
- Project AWARE’s purpose is “to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services”
- View more on the project and grant [here](#).

### NEW Applications Now Open: 2022-2025 Educational Stability Grant

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) shared this funding opportunity to “to address reducing educational barriers for students who experience high mobility by providing academic and social-emotional services and supports to highly mobile students.”
- **Applications are due May 4, 2022.**
- View more information on the grant and how to apply [here](#).

### NEW Community Innovation and Resilience for Care and Learning Equity (CIRCLE) Grant program

- [The Office of Early Childhood \(OEC\)](#) is partnering with [Early Milestones Colorado](#) to administer this grant program.
- **Grant Period: June 15, 2022- June 30, 2023**
- The purpose of the grant program is “to pursue innovative solutions to tough child care challenges worsened by the pandemic.”
- View more information [here](#).

### The Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations

- [The Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#) held a webinar on January 26, 2022, to “provide attendees with information about the registrations that are necessary to apply for funding, how to navigate Grants.gov and JustGrants, and what resources are available for applicants.”
- The recorded webinar and PDF resource files are available for viewing and use [here](#).

### Child Care Stabilization Grant Now Open

- [The Office of Early Childhood \(OEC\)](#) shared that “this funding is non-competitive and available to all licensed and CCCAP qualified exempt child care providers who are currently open, and were in operation as of March 11, 2021.”
- Applications will be accepted until **September 30, 2022** and you may apply at any time.
- View all information [here](#).

### SchoolSafety.gov's Grants Finder Tool

- [Schoolsafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov) has released a tool that helps you find applicable funding opportunities to help keep your school community safe.
- “The tool features a variety of Federally available school safety-specific grants that you can navigate based on school safety topic, award amount, application level of effort, and more.”
- View the tool [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 No-Cost Service Pisces Network Monitoring

- The [Colorado Cyber Resource Center](#) is “offering free network monitoring for Colorado jurisdictions” with their program Pisces.
- “The Public Infrastructure Security Cyber Education System (PISCES) provides qualified students with curricula and supervised experiences to act as entry-level cyber analysts.”
- View more information and complete the interest form [here](#).

### NEW Colorado Office of Early Childhood Launches Early Childhood Mental Health Support Line

- The [Colorado Office for Early Childhood](#) created this resource for parents, providers, and professionals who work with young children.
- “The Early Childhood Mental Health Support Line is a no-cost, confidential resource for anyone who cares for children under six. The support line helps families and caregivers to better understand and support the mental and emotional wellbeing of young children in their care.”
- To connect with an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, [click here to fill out the online form](#) or call the ECMH Support Line at (833) ECMH411 Monday through Friday 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to speak directly to a consultant.

### NEW Multilingual Trauma Resources

- The [Child Mind Institute](#) has created and shared “multilingual trauma resources designed to help communities in the wake of natural disasters, school violence and acts of terror.”
- You can access the resources [here](#).

### NEW Helpful Tips for Teens Affected by the War in Ukraine

- The [National Association for School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) has created two resources to help those affected by the war in Ukraine.
  - [Tips for teens](#)
  - [Tips for parents](#)
- “The tips and resources in these two documents are intended to help people reach out to those who may be struggling.”

### NEW National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC) Cybersecurity Training Courses

- The [National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium \(NCPC\)](#) has partnered with the [University of Texas-San Antonio](#), [Norwich University](#), [University of Texas A&M](#) and the [University of Memphis](#) to create this 2020 training catalog and they are working to update it with more information and trainings.
- View the catalog [here](#).

### NEW What Are Predictors of School Violence? What Are Its Consequences?

- [The National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) recently funded a study “by researchers addresses what we know about the causes of school violence and the consequences of school violence for those who

commit or are victimized by it, and for those who are both victimized by and commit violence.”

- View the article [here](#).

### “Crisis in Ukraine” Teaching Resource

- [The Choices Program](#) created this resource to “help you tackle the specifics of this crisis and present some of the historic context that has sparked these events.”
- “Objectives - Students will:
  - Explore the current situation in Ukraine and its historical origins;
  - Analyze political cartoons that depict the Ukrainian crisis;
  - Identify the techniques used by cartoonists to express political opinion;
  - Monitor the Ukrainian crisis and consider international responses.”
- View the detailed information and access resources [here](#).

### Updated School Tobacco Prevention Resource Materials

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\) Tobacco Program](#) created new resource materials with recommendations for how schools can participate in local and statewide efforts to prevent youth vaping and tobacco use, and how to implement Tobacco-Free Schools enforcement strategies.
- Here are the different resources:
  - [School Partner Letter](#)
  - [Guidance for Storage and Disposal](#)
  - [Enforcement Strategies](#)
- View additional information [here](#).

### K-12 School Security Guide Suite

- “The [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\) School Safety Task Force](#) released the [K-12 School Security Guide Suite](#), a set of products designed to inform safety and physical security planning for the range of kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) schools across the United States.”
- “Developed in partnership with the RAND Corporation, the K-12 School Security Guide Suite is comprised of the CISA K-12 School Security Guide (3rd Edition) and accompanying School Security Assessment Tool (SSAT).”
- View the suite [here](#).

### Social Connectedness, Sleep, and Physical Activity Associated with Better Mental Health Among Youth During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- The [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#) published this study in the [Journal of Adolescent Health](#).
- “Longitudinal survey data of more than 3,000 adolescents ages 11-14 recorded before and during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 found that supportive relationships with family and friends and healthy behaviors, like engaging in physical activity and better sleep, appeared to shield against the harmful effects of the pandemic on adolescents’ mental health.”
- View the full article [here](#).

### Student Suspensions Have Negative Consequences, According to Study in NYC

- [The National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) has released an article stating “Comprehensive study also found that schools can be safe places for students even if the surrounding neighborhood is relatively unsafe.”
- View the article [here](#).

### 2022 Bullying Prevention Model Policy now available

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has released the 2022 Colorado Bullying Prevention and Education Best Practices and Model Policy.

- “The purpose of the Model Policy is to provide guidance to school districts, charter schools, and the Charter School Institute when developing bullying prevention and education policies.”
- View more information [here](#).

## RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### Registration is Open! Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium

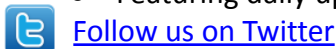
- Although designed for Institutions of Higher Education, the workshops are applicable to K-12 school personnel as well. Feel free to join us!
- **Thursday, June 2, 2020**
- Virtual
- Cost: No fee but you must be registered to receive the Zoom link.
- Five plenary sessions:
  - **Dealing with Difficult People: How to Avoid or Defuse Toxic Situations** - Lt. John Weinstein, Commander, Strategic Planning and Outreach Northern Virginia Community College
  - **Title IX: Today & Tomorrow** - Shiwali Patel, Director of Justice for Student Survivors & Senior Counsel, National Women’s Law Center
  - **Navigating Intimate Image Abuse** - Adam Dodge, CEO, EndTAB, End Technology-Enabled Abuse
  - **Radical Ideologies on Campus** - Jenny Presswalla, Deputy Director for Field Operations, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, US Department of Homeland Security
  - **Crisis Response Guidelines for IHE and K-12 Schools** - CSSRC Staff
- Registration link is [here](#).

### Summer is Coming: Are Youth Camps Part of Your Clery Compliance Program?

- [The Campus Safety Magazine](#) has released information “that will help your youth summer camps comply with the Clery Act.”
- View the information [here](#).

### Follow the Colorado School Safety Resource Center on Twitter

- For the latest school safety information between monthly E-Updates, follow [@CoSSRC](#) on Twitter.
- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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