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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.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues: I hope this newsletter finds you relaxing and enjoying your summer break. It may be hard to think about the fall but we are busy planning here at the Center. We are just starting interviews for the two new Regional Training Consultants and hope to have them in place no later than Labor Day.

We also had a very successful Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Summit with 285 colleagues joining us at some point during the day. Sixteen participants became School Safety Specialists during our Academy earlier this summer. Our June training ended with 16 other participants being in-person trained in the NASP PREPaRE protocol. We look forward to offering a Train-the-Trainer sometime this fall with our partners from the Jeffco/DeAngelis Foundation. We appreciate their support!

The Center, in collaboration with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence and Safe2Tell, submitted a STOP Violence Grant to the National Institute of Justice for continuing the CSSRC's threat assessment work, supporting the training of SROs with NASRO workshops and a pilot project with S2T utilizing the Handle With Care program. We should have notification about the grant by October 1, 2022. Fingers crossed!

We invite you to see the listings below for the fall workshops.

Finally, please remember that our staff is available all summer to help with planning for the 2022-23 school year. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your much-deserved summer break!

Kindest regards,

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COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- Virtual workshops will resume in mid-August.
- Please see the [training calendar](#) for upcoming sessions in August and September.

October Safe Schools Summit: **REGISTRATION is OPEN!**

- 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. We have finalized the workshops and you can view them on the agenda below.
- Our plenary sessions:
 - Ben Cort - Marijuana and Youth
 - Anna Mueller - Results of Suicide Prevention Research
 - Devorah Heitner - Raising Digital Natives
 - John Nicoletti - De-escalation
- [View the At a Glance Agenda here](#) - a more detailed one will be released later.
- **To register: email Melissa.Rubeo@state.co.us with the following:**
 - **Your name, phone number and email**
 - **Whether you would like to attend day one in person or virtually**
 - **Whether you would like to attend day two or not (virtual ONLY)**
 - **If you have dietary restrictions for day one in person**
 - **If you require any accommodations such as ASL interpretation (Sign Language), a language other than English, please request that at least two weeks in advance so that we might make those arrangements. For an accommodation, email: Isaac.Baah@state.co.us**
- **If you register for day one in person and cannot attend later, please contact Isaac Baah as soon as possible as we have incurred the expense of catering for attendees.**

November Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium: **SAVE the DATE and Registration is OPEN**

- The CSSRC keynoters for this event have been confirmed. They include the following:
 - Suicide among students of color - Ron Lee, Psy.D., CSSRC
 - Muslim youth and suicide risk - Rania Awaad, Ph.D., Stanford University
 - Sleep hygiene and suicide - Tina Goldstein, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
 - Assessing suicide in young children - Dr. Jeff Bridge, Ph.D., Nationwide Children's Hospital
 - Adoptees and suicide - Lina Vanegas, InterCountry Adoptee Voices
- The Symposium will take place on **Tuesday, 15th** at the Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way building 697, Denver, CO 80230 and will also be live-streamed.
- Register [here](#).

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

- The CSSRC is recruiting the final schools for threat assessment training and implementation under the grant. **(Don't worry, we will always continue to provide threat assessment training.)**
- 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.
- **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 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:

- August and September courses are listed.
- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Colorado Preventing Targeted Violence Program

- [The Colorado Information and Analysis Center \(CIAC\)](#) has launched their new public webpage.
- “The Colorado Preventing Targeted Violence (CO-PTV) Program is a multidisciplinary whole-of-state public health-informed approach to preventing all forms of targeted violence within the state.”
- View the webpage [here](#).

NEW Trevor Project’s 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health

- “[The Trevor Project](#)’s 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health demonstrates that rates of suicidal thoughts have trended upward among LGBTQ young people over the last three years, making the need for educators and mental healthcare professionals to be aware of this community’s experience all the more important.”
- “Capturing the experiences of nearly 34,000 LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 24 across the United States, with 45% of respondents being LGBTQ youth of color and 48% being transgender or nonbinary, the Trevor Project’s fourth annual national survey is one of the most diverse surveys of LGBTQ youth ever conducted.”
- “As you review this information, please keep in mind the words of Dr. Myeshia Price (she/her or they/them), Senior Research Scientist from The Trevor Project, which cautions against regarding this vibrant community through the lens of a deficit perspective: ‘Although our data continue to show high rates of mental health and suicide risk among LGBTQ young people, it is crucial to note that these rates vary widely based on the way LGBTQ youth are treated.’”
- View the survey [here](#).

NEW I Matter Program Extension

- The [I Matter](#) Program has received a funding extension through June 2023.
- “The I Matter program can connect you with a therapist for up to **6 free virtual counseling sessions** (some in-person appointments available, too) that are completely confidential.”
- View more information on the extension of funding with the press release [here](#).
- Access the online order form for FREE materials [here](#).

2022-2023 No Place for Hate Registration

- The [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#) has opened their 2022-2023 No Place for Hate Registration site.
- Useful information:
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - which contains the fee structure
 - [How to Become a No Place for Hate School](#) contains the required steps a school must complete within a school year
 - [Training and Workshops](#) describes training and workshops are optional and discounted for NPFH schools
- Register [here](#).

NEW Pilot Offering of E0362 Train-the-Trainer for L0360

- [FEMA](#) is accepting applications for their Pilot Offering of E0362 Train-the-Trainer for L0360 (Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know) and L0361 (Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools)
- **When: September 19 - 22, 2022**
- **Where:** Emergency Management Institute (EMI) National Emergency Training Center (NETC), Emmitsburg, Maryland
- **What:** “The purpose of the Train-the-Trainer is to provide a sound and consistent basis for training instructors to teach L0360, Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know, and L0361, Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools; to understand the course materials, activities, and best practices on how to customize the courses according to venue-specific circumstances; and to ensure it is appropriate for the designated jurisdiction.”
- View more information [here](#).
- Apply [here](#).

Creation of School Shooting Open-Source Database Fuels Understanding

- [The National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) has announced the creation of “the first open-source catalog of U.S. school shootings to better understand the causes of school-related gun violence and identify intervention points.”
- View more information [here](#)

Safe2Tell Has a New Website

- [Safe2Tell](#) has announced the launch of their new website with new features, forms, languages, and more.
- View the new website [here](#).

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW Targeted Violence and Radicalization Prevention Grant Training

- [Nicoletti-Flater Associates \(NFA\)](#) in partnership with the [Frank DeAngelis Center \(FDC\)](#) received a targeted violence and radicalization prevention grant from the [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#). The DHS Grant allows NFA and DHS to provide detection and disruption training at no cost to Colorado based K-12 schools and college and universities campuses.
- The training is composed of four training modules designed to move the teams from detection of targeted violence progression and radicalization to disruption through the use of countermeasures. The no cost training is designed for Threat Assessment teams, Threat Management teams, Care teams, and BITs.
- The training is 16 hours in length and scheduled to be provided in two 8 hour days.
- **Interested agencies can contact John Nicoletti at jpsych46@aol.com or call 720-219-3743 with questions or to sign up.**

Summer Briefings

- The ["I Love U Guys" Foundation](#) is hosting their Summer Briefings in person with a large number of sessions being live streamed for other participants.
- **When: July 10-13, 2022**
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Schools District Office 1500 E 128th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241
- View more information and register [here](#).

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

NEW NASP Advanced Skills Institute

- NASP still has registration open for their upcoming Advanced Skills Institute which is “designed for experienced practitioners seeking practical, evidence-based skills around mental and behavioral health services.”
- **When: July 20 - 21, 2022**
- **Register by July 15, 2022**
- View more information and register [here](#).

Youth Voice as Civic Action

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) is hosting this webinar to “explore the pivotal role of young people in civic engagement.”
- **When: July 20, 2022, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- View more and register [here](#).

NEW Sources of Strength Train-the-Trainer

- “[The Office of Suicide Prevention](#), in conjunction with the [Colorado Attorney General’s Office](#), is hosting this Sources of Strength Train-the-Trainer webinar.”
- **When: August 1 - 4, 2022**
- View more information and apply [here](#).

NEW PREPaRE Third Edition Core Workshops

- **The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)** is offering these workshops virtually.
- **When:**
 - Workshop 1: Comprehensive School Safety Planning: Prevention Through Recovery - August 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST
 - Workshop 2: Mental Health Crisis Interventions: Responding to an Acute Traumatic Stressor in Schools - August 11 and 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST
- View more detailed descriptions and register [here](#).

NEW Frontline Perspectives on the American Opioid Crisis. An open discussion about challenges and solutions

- [The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado \(SPCC\)](#) is holding this webinar that “will be featuring Swedish Medical Center's Dr. Don Stader, who will present his research and "in the trenches" perspective on America's Opioid Crisis.”
- **When: September 20, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW 2022 National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security SAVE THE DATE

- The [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#) is holding a “two-day virtual event will convene school safety experts, practitioners, and leaders from across the country to discuss current threats in school safety and explore research-informed strategies for addressing security challenges and risks in K-12 schools.”
- **When: November 1 - 2, 2022**
- View more information [here](#).
- Registration will open in August and we will share the link in the August E-Update.

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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NEW Upcoming CSRTS Grant Application Period

- The [Colorado Safe Routes to School \(CSRTS\)](#) Advisory Committee is working on finalizing timeframes for the upcoming grant period.
- Until then, you can add this Q & A Google Meet session on **August 23, 2022**, from 10 – 11:30 am to your calendar.
- “This is an excellent opportunity to get a thorough overview of our grant application requirements and have your questions answered.”
- Information on the grant and a sign up for the Q & A will be available in our August E-Update.

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](#) 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 School Policing Programs: Where We Have Been and Where We Need To Go Next

- The [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) has released a new publication - “NIJ engaged two consultants to conduct a comprehensive literature review and examination of data sources, facilitate four days of expert panel discussions, and synthesize the results from these data collection efforts.”
- View the publication [here](#).

CSSRC Crisis Response Guidelines for K-12 Schools and Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

- 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 or 720-498-9645.
- You can access the guidelines [here](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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](#).

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- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.



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THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide **no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (<https://cssrc.colorado.gov>) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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