



## July 2023

**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 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 [CSSRC.Colorado.Gov](https://CSSRC.Colorado.Gov).**

### THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues: We hope you continue to enjoy your summer break.



- We had a very successful IHE Summer Safety Summit on June 2nd. We appreciated the support of all of our higher education colleagues and our national presenters. Please feel free to reach out to the CSSRC staff for any assistance.
- The CSSRC held their third annual School Safety Specialists Academy the week of June 12th. We had a cohort of 25 Colorado school personnel and once again, our school safety partners from a number of organizations joined us on Friday to remind the specialists of the resources available.
- The first Basic SRO Training we are hosting from NASRO will take place in Thornton the week of July 17th. **This class has four remaining seats but the hotel reservations must go to the hotel by June 30th. Please contact [christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:christine.harms@state.co.us) for any hotel questions.**
- Registration link: [July 17 - 21, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Adams 12 Five Star School District 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241](#)
- If you missed the Thornton NASRO training, there is still time to register for the Grand Junction workshop. Please see the link below. It will be held the week of August 7th.
  - The National Institute of Justice grant awarded to the CSSRC is paying the NASRO fee, hotel, mileage and meals.
  - You must first register with NASRO using this link for the [Grand Junction registration](#). After you successfully register with NASRO, please forward an email to me if you need a hotel room. Please, no phone calls as voicemail can be unreliable. [christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:christine.harms@state.co.us)
- We are busy arranging on-site training for the coming school year as well as our regional workshops. Please see the information below.

Thank you,

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## COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

### CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- These will resume in the next academic year.

### NASRO Basic SRO Training

- The [Colorado School Safety Resource Center \(CSSRC\)](#) is partnering with the [National Association of School Resource Officers \(NASRO\)](#) to host two training opportunities to complete the NASRO Basic SRO course. This is being made possible through CSSRC's NIJ STOP Grant.
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  - [July 17 - 21, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Adams 12 Five Star School District 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241](#)
  - [August 7 - 11, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Colorado Mesa University 1100 North Avenue, University Center Room 213, Grand Junction, CO 81501](#)
- **Cost: FREE** - Paid by the CSSRC's STOP Grant for Colorado participants.
- **Seats available:** 50 per training
- **What:** "The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour (40) training designed to prepare school resource officers, other law enforcement officers, and school safety professionals to fulfill their roles in the school setting effectively."
- **Register by clicking on the date and location above.**

### Student/Staff Summit will be in September this year!

- Three sites have been scheduled:
  - Monte Vista (Ski Hi Complex) - September 12th Register here for the [2023 Student-Staff Summit in Monte Vista](#).
  - Grand Junction (Mesa University)- September 14th Register here for the [2023 Student-Staff Summit in Grand Junction](#).
  - Ft. Morgan (Morgan Community College) - September 20th Register here for the [2023 Student-Staff Summit in Fort Morgan](#).
- Teams of middle and high school students (six students for every one staff member) are invited.
- A plenary by Rise Above Colorado will be followed by three workshops that each student and staff member will attend.
- Each day runs from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM so that buses can make their usual runs.
- Lunch and snacks are provided.
- Cost: Free
- It's a wonderful opportunity to hear student perspectives on school safety.
- **Please use the link after the date and location above to register your teams.** Student names aren't necessary, just a staff name and confirmation that you will bring six students.

### Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit **Registration is OPEN!**

- **Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th.** Once again we will have live plenary sessions on Thursday and virtual workshops on Friday.
- **Location:** Adams 12 Five Star School District Conference Center on the first day and virtual workshops on the second day.
- All the plenary presenters are confirmed and they include:
  - **Cynthia Miller-Idriss, Ph.D.** an expert on youth and violent extremism. Dr. Idriss' presentation is being supported by [The CELL](#), Counterterrorism Education Learning

- Lab. We welcome their partnership in making her presentation possible.
- **Johnnie Williams**, Executive Director DenverYouth Program: GRASP and Metro Denver Partners
- **Anna Mueller, Ph.D.** will discuss the suicide prevention research she has conducted.
- A team from the **Boulder Valley School District** with community partners to discuss lessons learned for school staff in recovering from the Marshall fire.
- Workshops on the second day will be designed for school staff, mental health professionals and/or emergency responders.
- Registration here for the [2023 Safe Schools Summit](#)

### **Annual Colorado Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium** **SAVE the DATE**

- **Thursday, November 16, 2023**
- Location: [Lowry Conference Center](#) and Zoom
- This event is in collaboration with our colleagues in the [Department of Public Health & Environment's Office of Suicide Prevention](#).
- Presenters:
  - Janel Cubbage, Johns Hopkins University - Suicide and Racism
  - Kristen Santel, Santel & Kerr - Supporting Adoptees
  - April Smith, Auburn University - Eating Disorders and Suicide
  - Kathryn Fox, University of Denver - Understanding & Treating Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors
- Register here for [the Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium](#).

### **CSSRC STOP Grants: Ongoing Threat Assessment Training & Implementation**

- Grantees who were trained in the first STOP grant, will be notified shortly of a two-hour virtual training on the new online case management system for the Colorado Threat Assessment Management Protocol (CTAMP). It is finally ready for rollout!
- We have started our STOP grant training sessions under our second STOP grant. Therefore, we have stipends for any teams that want training outside of contract time. Please complete the paperwork below and return it to [Brad.stiles@state.co.us](mailto:Brad.stiles@state.co.us) if you would like to be part of STOP #2.
  - [Letter of agreement](#)
  - [MOU with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence](#)
- If you have any questions about the grant please contact either Brad Stiles or Chris Harms at (303.912.6915) or [christine.harms@state.co.us](mailto:christine.harms@state.co.us).
- We will also train any teams with or without grant participation. We are now scheduling threat assessment training into the fall. Please contact [Brad.stiles@state.co.us](mailto:Brad.stiles@state.co.us) for scheduling.

### **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS**

#### **CSSRC online course links:**

- Online courses are listed on [the CSSRC website](#).

### **CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NEW** Job Posting: Emergency Preparedness Specialist

- [The 27J School District](#) is hiring for an Emergency Preparedness Specialist.
- You can view the job posting and apply on the [27J Career page](#).

## **NEW** Eagle County Positions Available

- [Eagle County School District](#) currently has two Prevention Specialist positions available
  - Apply for [Battle Mountain High School](#)
  - Apply for [Eagle Valley High School](#)

## Become a Safe2Tell Gold Star School

- [Safe2Tell](#) has announced this new opportunity to become a Bronze, Silver, or Gold star school.
- You can view more information on this [flyer](#).

## Positions Available Within Adams 12 Five Star Schools

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools currently has two positions available:
  - Emergency Services Dispatcher
  - Threat Assessment Coordinator
- You can view the specific requirements and apply on the [career page](#).

## Safe2Tell Student Ambassador Program

- [Safe2Tell](#) is now accepting applications for their Student Ambassador Program.
- “The ambassador program is an excellent opportunity to engage in challenging conversations and be part of the solution to issues teens face.”
- View more information on this [Ambassador Program flyer](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### Safe2Tell Presentations - Request Now

- [Safe2Tell](#) is accepting presentation requests for the upcoming school year.
- Training requests are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis so get your request submitted as soon as possible.
- You can submit your request on this [Presentation/Training Request Form](#).

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

### **NEW** Safe2Tell Train the Trainer

- [Safe2Tell](#) is holding a virtual train the trainer session
- **When:** August 7, 2023, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
- View more information and register through this [Train the Trainer flyer](#)

## **NEW** Miniseries on Supporting Students' Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Academic Well-Being and Success

- The [U.S. Department of Education](#), [Office of Elementary and Secondary Education](#), [Office of Safe and Supportive Schools](#), and [the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments \(NCSSLE\)](#) are holding this miniseries from August through October 2023.
- You can register for each session on the [NCSSLE website](#)

## **NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS**

### **2023 Campus Safety Conference**

- The [2023 Campus Safety Conference](#) is returning this summer for the 10th Anniversary event!
- Taking place July 10-12<sup>th</sup> in Henderson, NV and July 31-August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dallas, TX, the conference brings together safety and security professionals in the K-12, Higher Education and Healthcare communities.
- A new track has been announced, the School Governance Mini Track - "These three sessions and 1 workshop will focus on the role of school governance in campus safety & security."
- [The agenda](#) is packed with fantastic speakers and interactive content over 2.5 days.
- [Registration is open now.](#)
- The Campus Safety team has shared with us a discount code for an additional 20% off the current rate. Use code **CSSRC20** when registering to receive the lowest rate available.

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NEW** Expelled and At-Risk Student Services

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) is currently accepting new grant applications for the Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Program.
- **Request for applications is due August 21, 2023.**
- View more [information and application requirements](#).

### **Summer Food Service Program Technology Mini Grant**

- The Meal Counter App is designed to streamline your Summer Food Service Program by providing high level program management for counting and claiming procedures.
- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) announced a funding opportunity "to purchase the technology necessary to run the Mobile Meal Counter App."
- View more information and apply with the [Meal Counter Program](#).

### **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 [on their website](#).

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 SCHOOLS**

### **NEW** Free Substance Use Resources From The DEA

- [The Drug Enforcement Agency \(DEA\)](#) has provided a number of resources for school staff and parents.
  - [www.OperationPrevention.com](http://www.OperationPrevention.com)
  - [www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com](http://www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com)
  - [www.JustThinkTwice.com](http://www.JustThinkTwice.com)
  - [www.CampusDrugPrevention.gov](http://www.CampusDrugPrevention.gov)



- [www.dea.gov/redribbon](http://www.dea.gov/redribbon)
- [www.dea.gov/OnePill](http://www.dea.gov/OnePill)
- [www.deamuseum.org](http://www.deamuseum.org)

#### **NEW 2023 BIPOC Mental Health Toolkit**

- [Mental Health America](#) has released their “2023 BIPOC Mental Health Toolkit in commemoration of Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month”
- View the [toolkit](#).

#### **NEW Practical Guide for Implementing a Trauma-Informed Approach**

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has released this new guide that “specifically focuses on tools and strategies for implementing a TIA.”
- [View the guide](#) on SAMHSA’s site.

#### **SPRC’s New Best Practices Registry**

- [The Suicide Prevention Resource Center \(SPRC\)](#) has released this new registry to “to increase health equity through expanded access and representation.” View the [Best Practices Registry](#).

#### **Where to Start: A Survival Guide to Anxiety, Depression and Other Mental Health Challenges**

- [Mental Health America](#) published a user-friendly guide to mental health for teens and young adults: “Where to Start: A Survival Guide to Anxiety, Depression and Other Mental Health Challenges.”
- View more [information and purchase the guide](#).

## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Resources from the CSSRC**

- Please remember that the CSSRC staff can provide services to any institution of higher education in the state.
- These might include:
  - Threat assessment training
  - Site assessments
  - Emergency planning for schools
  - Planning and conducting tabletop drills
  - Secondary traumatic stress
  - Adult Sexual Misconduct
  - Others by request

### **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.

[Follow us on Twitter](#)



**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.



*Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!*

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