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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 that have an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues:

I trust most of you are into your much deserved summer break. As we look back on the school year, I know all of our hearts were broken by the tragic event that happened at the STEM School in May. **Our hearts especially go out to the family and friends of Kendrick Castillo.**

Chalkbeat linked to an article on May 30th from the **Colorado Sun on how we want to train our students** in the aftermath of this tragedy and others. I encourage you to read it [here](#). I expect more discussions about this in the future.

For those most impacted by the event, I urge you to reach out for assistance if you feel it would be helpful. There are a number of trauma protocols that can help minimize symptoms in the aftermath of a critical incident including **Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)**. There are many Colorado mental health professionals who have been trained in EMDR and it is a much quicker way to resolve the trauma in the brain than traditional talk therapy alone. If you think it would be helpful, I suggest you to seek a therapist with this training.

Also, the Center is hosting a **one-day stress debriefing train-the-trainer** for school mental health professionals to learn a protocol to support your own school staff after a critical incident. This workshop will be held on **Tuesday, August 20th** at the CSSRC offices in Lakewood. Please see the information below to register.

Finally, the Center is hosting **one more regional training on June 13th** at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. Although the focus is institutions of higher education, much of the information will be relevant for K-12 school safety staff. Please check the information and agenda below.

Enjoy your summer break and watch for some exciting news from the Center in our July and August E-Updates!

Chris Harms

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - **Spots Still Available!**

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 - Title IX with Kimberly Dickman, Ed.D., United States Air Force
 - Hazing Research and Prevention with Elizabeth Allan, Ph.D., of the Hazing Prevention Consortium and the University of Maine
 - Marijuana on Campus with Nathaniel Riggs, Ph.D., and Bradley Conner, Ph.D., of Colorado State University

- Please access the [flyer](#) and [agenda](#) for more information.
- **Registration is open [here](#).**

Stress Debriefing Train-the-Trainer **Registration is NOW OPEN!**

- After a critical incident has occurred on your school campus, having a psychoeducational protocol that mental health professionals can use to help the rest of the staff process the event can be extremely helpful. Staff from the Colorado School Safety Resource Center have been trained in such a protocol and they would like to share their knowledge and experience with other mental health providers.
- **When: Tuesday, August 20, 2019**
- **Where:** Colorado Department of Public Safety campus at 690 Kipling, Lakewood 80215
- **Cost:** \$50
- Registration is available [here](#).
- This workshop is limited to 20 mental health professionals.
- For more information about this workshop, please call either Chris Harms (303.239.4534) or Dustin Hunter (303.239.4533). Thank you!

Digital Threat Assessment Workshops **Registration is NOW OPEN!**

- After the successful three-hour introduction to Digital Threat Assessment - mining social media for possible school threats - at the February regional training, the Colorado School Safety Resource Center and the [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool](#) will be hosting three one-day workshops conducted by [Safer Schools Together](#).
- **When:**
 - **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** - BASIC DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 50)
 - **Thursday, September 26, 2019** - ADVANCED DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 50 with the prerequisite of BASIC DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT with certificate)
 - **Friday, September 27, 2019** - TRAIN-THE-TRAINER DIGITAL THREAT ASSESSMENT (max 25 with the prerequisite of both BASIC and ADVANCED with certificates)
- **Where:** Colorado School District Self Insurance Offices - 6857 South Spruce Street, Centennial, CO 80112
- **Cost:** Basic - \$120; Advanced - \$120; Train-the-Trainer - \$240
- Please access the flyer [here](#).

2019 Colorado Safe Schools Summit - **Registration is NOW OPEN!**

- **When:** Thursday & Friday, October 24th and 25th
- **Where:** Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center
- **What:** Four wonderful keynoters and 24 fabulous workshops
- **Who:** Sponsored by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#), the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU-Boulder](#) and [Safe2Tell](#).
- **We are still accepting workshop proposals until Friday, June 7th. Access the Call for Proposals [here](#).**
- Notifications to workshop presenters will happen by Friday, June 21st.
- Those chosen for workshops will get a no-cost registration to the Summit.
- Register [here](#).

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS and UPDATES

Updates to the CSSRC Threat Assessment Protocol

- The Center has been facilitating a Threat Assessment Working Group. At the most recent meeting, a cross analysis of threat assessment documents from Colorado and other states was reviewed.
- Although the working group does not expect to adopt a common protocol, efforts have been made to assist districts in covering all the necessary information to protect students and hopefully minimize risks for the district.
- During this analysis, staff from the CSSRC have made changes to the protocol (originally based on the work of Adams County school districts and the Center) that we have been using for training.
- **If your team(s) has been previously trained by CSSRC staff (Brad and Dustin) and you would like**

more information about the updates to the protocol or additional training, please contact one of the trainers. brad.stiles@state.co.us (303.239.4321) or dustin.hunter@state.co.us (303.239.4533)

CSSRC Youth Advisory Board Applications

- The Center staff has decided that instead of a youth advisory council this coming year, we will offer additional regional trainings for school staff and students as we did in academic year 2018-19.
- Stay tuned for more information about upcoming one-day workshops for students and staff together.
- Thank you!

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Mental Health and Safety Coordinator Job Opening

- This position is with the [Weld RE-4 School District](#)
- The position is available on 7/18/2019
- View more information and apply [here](#).

NEW Education Specialist Job Opening

- This position is within the [Colorado Judicial Branch](#).
- The job posting will close on 6/3/2019
- View more information and apply [here](#).

Programs from The Conflict Center

[The Conflict Center \(TCC\)](#) is carrying out its conflict management and violence prevention work through the following universal and primary prevention approaches, serving people of all ages from diverse organizations, schools and communities. As we prepare for the next school year, consider these programs as part of your intentional, inclusive, positive school cultures.

- **Restorative Practices Programs** provides schools with the tools and systems necessary to change traditional punitive disciplinary practices through a comprehensive Five Strategy Approach that includes Assessment; Planning; Training; Coaching and Evaluation. All strategies are geared toward building sustainable classroom management and disciplinary approaches that are effective and equitable, and engage staff and students in processes that build safer, more productive school communities. The ultimate goal of RP is to build the capacity of school staff and leaders to maintain, sustain and institutionalize restorative practices into school policies by integrating its practice in the classroom, discipline system and overall school culture.
- **Skill Building Series Programs** teach conflict and anger management skills for improved self-management enabling youth and adults to make positive choices to reduce physical, verbal and emotional violence in all aspects of their lives. Skill building programs are offered regularly at TCC's building and can also be customized for school and community-based groups. TCC works with all youth, including those who have been identified by juvenile courts and schools as being at risk of delinquency due to high-risk behaviors, teaching emotional intelligence, conflict management, decision making and problem solving skills. The eight-week teen series includes parent involvement in every other session. Youth classes are designed to help participants to make positive and non-violent choices as they respond to stress and conflict in school, family, and the workplace and, when applicable, prevent further involvement in the criminal or juvenile justice systems.
- **Social Norming** surveys students about their own actions and what they think their peers are doing. Utilizing the results, TCC works with youth leadership to create awareness campaigns and skill building that promote a positive peer culture that supports healthy relationships. Current campaigns are designed to reduce and prevent teen dating violence and sexual assault and build positive norms about healthy relationships.
- **Hot Spot Mapping** uses surveys, mapping tools and student leadership to help schools to identify safe and unsafe areas in their schools and to identify which staff members students feel most comfortable talking to and help schools to build on these assets. Data is analyzed according to age, race and gender to identify patterns and possible solutions. The goal of Hot Spot Mapping is to empower youth and

school staff to work together to address areas in and around their school with strategies to increase safety and build on the assets within their school.

You can contact Beth Yohe, Executive Director of The Conflict Center by phone 303.865.5625 or by email beth.yohe@conflictcenter.org

Website Change for the Averted School Violence (ASV) Database

The Averted School Violence (ASV) database has transitioned to a new website: avertedschoolviolence.org. Your account information will remain the same, but please use the new web address to access the database and submit new reports of averted or completed acts of school violence.

Indicators of School Crime and Safety 2018

- This report comes from the Institute of Education Sciences National Center for Education Statistics.
- View the report [here](#).

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) **WE NEED YOU!**

- This fall, schools can participate in the [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey \(HKCS\)](#) and [Smart Source](#).
- The HKCS is an anonymous and voluntary youth survey, serving as Colorado's only representative data on youth health behaviors, social-emotional indicators, and protective factors.
- Smart Source is an inventory of school health best practices, completed by school staff.
- Both surveys are conducted by the Colorado School of Public Health. Any school can participate in both surveys and will receive \$100 for participating in Smart Source. HKCS and Smart Source are complementary efforts.
- **Many districts leverage results to monitor trends, apply for grants, inform district policies and practices, and evaluate health programs.**
- For more info about participating in HKCS, please email: hkcs@ucdenver.edu
- For more info about participating in Smart Source, please email: smartsource@ucdenver.edu

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

What All School Staff Need to Know About Suicide

- This is a 2018 released course designed for all School Staff to help **recognize warning signs and risk factors for suicide**, and report a student of concern to a school mental health professional, as soon as possible.
- Once completed, staff will receive a certificate for continuing education hours.
- The course can be accessed [here](#).

Sexting: What You Need to Know

The Center's online course for juveniles, [Sexting: What You Need to Know](#), has been available since May of last year.

- A Facilitator's Guide to break down the course and teach it in units is now downloadable, free of charge, on our website. Specifically, the guide divides the lesson into topics including healthy relationships, an analysis of the juvenile sexting law, and risks and consequences of the behavior.
- Accompanying screencasts, pdfs, and activities are included.
- A comprehensive listing of available resources for educators can be found on the Center's website, under "Supplemental Course Resources", on the course web-page [here](#).

To view all online courses, click on the link below.

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Click here to see Live Streams of previous keynote addresses](#)

Coming Soon: CSSRC online course links coming in the July E-Update:

- **Informed Supervision in Schools** - an online course to assist schools in providing safety to the community when a student has committed sexually abusive behavior.
- **Marijuana and Youth in Colorado** - an online course for school staff and any adults on what they need to know about marijuana and its effects on young people.

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

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

NEW CEI Professional Development Opportunities

- The [Colorado Education Initiative \(CEI\)](#) has workshops available for schools and districts this fall in the following categories:
 - Design thinking: training to think and work like a designer, building solution-based practices for your school
 - Social and Emotional Learning: Building relationships that work between educators and students
 - Continuous improvement
 - School leadership
 - Change management
- CEI requests that you contact them **by June 30th** to prioritize your school or district.
- View more information and contact them [here](#).

Summer Institute in Restorative Practices

- The trainings are being offered by [Restorative Solutions](#)
- **When, Where, What:**
 - **Introduction to Restorative Practices in Schools: June 3-5, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. "Participants will explore the fundamental values and principles of restorative practices. They will have opportunities to learn and practice connection circles, restorative language and conversations, and restorative agreement meetings."
 - **Restorative Mediation & Conferencing: June 6-7, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. "A two-day intensive workshop dedicated to restorative mediation and conferencing for school personnel who are regularly responsible for addressing discipline issues. Steps in each of these two formal processes will be covered."
 - **Active Implementation & Evaluation: June 10-12, 2019**, Twin Peaks Academy 340 S Sunset St, Longmont, CO 80501. "This three-day workshop translates cutting-edge research from implementation science into practical tools to develop your own implementation and evaluation plan. Topics include: understanding organizational culture, identification of strengths and roadblocks, stakeholder participation and support, professional development recommendations, crafting restorative codes of conduct, staff and administrator evaluation rubrics, using restorative practices to address staff and student conflict, building a sustainable community of practice and developing an evaluation plan."
- Learn more and register [here](#).

Save the Date! Colorado Autism Conference

- This conference is being sponsored by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) and [Colorado State University](#).
- **When: June 4 - 6, 2019**
- **Where:** Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- **What:** "Our hope is that this forum will encourage educational innovators to share strategies that conference attendees can implement in their own schools, classrooms, homes, and communities."
- More details will be coming soon! You can watch for updated information [here](#).

2019 Educator Summit

- This summit was previously named the Teacher Summit and it is being held by [The Colorado League of Charter Schools](#).
- **When and Where:**
 - **June 5, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM Crown Pointe Academy, Westminster**
 - **June 7, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM New Summit Charter Academy, Colorado Springs**

- **June 14, 2019, 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM, Two Rivers Community School, Glenwood Springs**
- **What:** “Workshop strands will connect directly to increasing student outcomes and cover leadership development, best practices in academics, understanding student behavior, supporting exceptional students, and much more.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)

- This training is offered by the [Office of Suicide Prevention](#).
- **When and where:**
 - **June 11, 2019, Grand Junction, CO**
 - **July 30, 2019, Pueblo, CO**
- **What:** “The CAMS training is intended for those who provide continuing treatment care to those at-risk for suicide.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Call for Proposals for Papers and Poster Presentations

- This call comes from the [Colorado Society of School Psychologists](#).
- **The proposals are due by June 14, 2019.**
- “The emphasis of this year’s conference will be on the comprehensive service model and the implementation of mental health and wellness programming, and interventions to meet students’ various educational, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.”
- You can submit your proposal [here](#).
- Access their website [here](#).

NEW 2019 CSSP Summer Institute

- This training is provided by the [Colorado Society of School Psychologists \(CSSP\)](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: June 18, 2019, 8:00 am - 4 :00 pm**
- **Where: Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Katherine A. Ruffatto Hall Commons (Rm 106), 1st floor, 1999 E Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80210**
- **What:** “This workshop will cover signs of internalizing problems such as anxiety and depression that often go undetected, yet impact our students at a relatively high rate of occurrence.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

2019 High School Redesign Accelerator

- The Accelerator was designed by the [Colorado Education Initiative](#).
- **When: June 26 - 28, 2019**
- **Where: Northfield High School on the Paul Sandoval Campus, 5500 Central Park Blvd., Denver, CO 80238**
- **What:** “The High School Redesign Accelerator is designed to tackle intractable problems and move the needle on equity, relationships, and student engagement.”
- Access more information and purchase tickets [here](#).

The Briefings School Safety Symposium

- The 3 day event is being hosted by [The I Love U Guys Foundation](#).
- **When: July 7 - 10, 2019**
- **Where: Adams 12 Five-Star Schools Conference Center, 1500 E 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241**
- **What:** “This 3 day Symposium examines lessons learned from traumatic events and reveals new, preemptive school safety measures growing in multiple realms.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

2019 CASRO School Safety Conference

- The [Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) 2019 Conference registration is open.
- **When: July 16 - 18, 2019**
- **Where: Double Eagle Hotel & Casino, 442 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, CO 80813**
- View the agenda [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

2019 CO-MTSS Summit

- This event is being held by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- **When: August 1 - 2, 2019**
- **Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Junction, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506**
- **What:** "The theme is A View from the Top: Bringing it All Together!"
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Within an MTSS Framework Across the Tiers-Refresher Training

- This training is offered by the [Office of Learning Supports at the Colorado Department of Education](#) and the [San Juan BOCES](#).
- **When: August 23, 2019, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where: TBD**
- **What:** "A refresher training opportunity to jump start the rescale of PBIS in the Southwest Region."
- Register [here](#).

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)*

- This training is sponsored by [Douglas County School District](#), [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#), [Douglas/Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance \(DASPA\)](#), [Douglas County Government—Philip S Miller Grant](#), [Rotary Club Castle Pines](#), and many other community sponsors.
- **When:**
 - **September 10-11**
 - **October 23-24**
- **Where:** Douglas County Sheriff's Office — Highlands Ranch Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Highlands Ranch Pkwy/Ridgeline)
- **What:** Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. Learn and practice this life-saving intervention model that is widely used by professionals and the general public.
- View the flyer [here](#).
- Register by emailing Phyllis Harvey PHarvey@dcsheriff.net

*Please note - the CSSRC can also conduct the ASIST training for the cost of materials at your district (about \$42/staff)

NEW Bridging the Divide 2019

- This event is being held by the [Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado \(SPCC\)](#), the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Colorado Chapter](#), [Speak Up Reach Out](#), the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), [Sources of Strength](#), [Highlands Behavioral Health System](#), and [Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention](#).
- **When: September 27, 2019**
- **Where: Drake Center, 802 W Drake Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526**
- **What:** This event will explore the theme "Enhancing Community Impact and Engagement in Suicide Prevention."
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Zero Suicide Academy

- This two day training is provided by the [Zero Suicide Institute](#).
- **When: October 14-15, 2019**

- **Where:** University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 13001 E 17th Pl, Aurora, CO 80045
- **What:** “Participants will learn how to incorporate best and promising practices to improve identification, treatment, and engagement in care for individuals at risk for suicide.”
- See more information and register [here](#).

The Great Colorado ShakeOut

- This event is being held by the [Colorado Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Council](#).
- **When:** October 17, 2019
- **Where:** Wherever you are!
- **What:** “The ShakeOut has also been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.”
- View the letter from the Colorado Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Council for Superintendents [here](#).
- Register your participation [here](#).

NEW No Place for Hate 2019-2020

- This initiative was developed by the [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\)](#).
- “The Initiative is designed to rally an entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying.”
- The initiative is currently open to K-12 schools in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.
- You can view more information on the initiative [here](#).
- Register your school [here](#).

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

CASEL Summer Institute for Schoolwide SEL

- This institute is being held by the [Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning \(CASEL\)](#).
- **When:** June 24 - 25, 2019
- **Where:** Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile 633 North Saint Clair Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- **What:** “Learn about CASEL’s schoolwide SEL process, developed from more than a decade of research and field testing across major school districts, and use the new CASEL Guide for Schoolwide SEL to begin your implementation plan.”
- Register [here](#).

Public Policy Institute (PPI)

- This training is offered by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) and the [George Washington \(GW\) University Graduate School of Education and Human Development](#).
- There are three different trainings available:
 - 3-Day Basic Training - **July 15 - 17, 2019**, “focuses on how federal and state education policy and grassroots advocacy shapes positive learning environments for all students.” View more information [here](#).
 - 5-Day Advanced Training - **July 15 - 19, 2019**, “In addition to all of the offerings included in the 3-day training, 5-day training participants will explore the theme in greater depth.” View more information [here](#).
 - 2-Day Special Topic Focus - **July 18 - 19, 2019**, “Previous PPI attendees (starting in 2010) are eligible to attend the 2-Day Special Topic PPI. They are also welcome to join the Capitol Hill Day (July 17).” View more information [here](#).

NEW SAVE THE DATE 2020 BluePrints Conference - National Conference Held Locally!

- BluePrints “helps you easily identify evidence-based programs that help young people reach their full potential. Get ahead of serious challenges that influence children's success with programs that have the highest standards for promoting prosocial behavior, academic success, emotional well-being, physical health and positive relationships.” BluePrints programs are rated

by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU, Boulder.

- This is sponsored by [Blueprints](#), [Functional Family Therapy](#), and [MST Services](#).
- **April 27 - 29, 2020**
- **Where:** Westin, Westminster, Colorado
- You can view the 2018 presentations [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

School Professional Grant Program (SPGP)

- This grant is being managed by the [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#).
- “This grant program intends to:
 - Increase the presence of school professionals in both elementary and secondary schools to provide substance abuse and behavioral health care to students who have substance abuse or other behavioral health needs
 - Implement substance abuse prevention education and provide evidence based resources to school staff, students and families
 - Reduce barriers for enrolled students, who are at risk for substance abuse, to access services provided by community-based organizations for treatment and counseling.”
- View more information on the grant program [here](#).

LiveWell Grants Available

- [LiveWell Colorado](#) currently has a variety of grants available for schools.
- You can view a list of current funding opportunities [here](#).

BJA Stop School Violence Program

- [More Than \\$70 Million Awarded to Support School Safety](#)
- October 2, 2018: BJA and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services are making more than 220 awards to jurisdictions across the country through grants authorized by the STOP School Violence Act. View the [press release](#) for additional details and learn about the BJA awards.

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools

NEW Breaking Through: A Mental Health Conversation with Colorado Kids

- “In this podcast, youth mental health advocates from across the state come together with Camille Harding, the division director of [Community Behavioral Health for the Colorado Department of Human Services](#) and Kim Posey to discuss the mental health challenges that today's youth face and how their parents can be better informed to support them. The first episode of the four-part series reveals how kids deal with anxiety and depression and their thoughts on recent youth suicide in Colorado. “
- You can access the podcast [here](#).

NEW Mind Matters: The Body's Response to Opioids

- This resource comes from the [National Institute on Drug Abuse for Teens \(NIDA for Teens\)](#)
- This document “explains what opioids are, how they affect the brain and body, and the ways that people misuse them.”
- You can access the information [here](#).

Suicide Contagion and Clusters—Part 2: What Can a School Psychologist Do?

- This information is provided by the [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#).
- “This article focuses on how we can limit suicide contagion and highlights the many potential roles school psychologists play in suicide prevention.”
- Access the information [here](#).

Interoperable Communications Training for Colorado Schools

- A free 3-part interoperable communications resource is now available from [School Safety Partners](#) to all Colorado schools, school districts, and community partners.
- “The resource is designed to help set up communications hardware and software, along with training, exercises, and fundraising.”
 - “Part 1 is a collection of 64 graphs created for School Safety Partners that cover all the student data collected for the CDC's 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) comparing US values with Colorado values.
 - Part 2 is the Item Rationale for the 2019 Standard High School YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years.
 - Part 3 is a series of links to training workbooks customized for each of Colorado's 64 counties. They cover incidents that call for mission critical interoperable communications (such as fire, accidents, intruders, medical emergencies, and location-specific hazards).
 - Part 4 is a list of materials and training modules prepared for various audiences, such as instructional staff, non-instructional staff, response agencies, medical first responders, and other stakeholders in the community. Readers can include outcomes and standards in lessons as part of an evidence-informed approach to school safety.
 - Part 5 is a workbook to help you build your business case for interoperable communications in your school or school district working with your community first responders and other stakeholders.
- The workbooks also cover county-specific student-centered safety topics such as healthy relationships, student violence, bullying, recognizing and responding to students in crisis, and promoting a culture of peer support.”

After a School Tragedy...Readiness, Response, Recovery, & Resources

- This resource comes from the [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network](#).
- “This resource is designed to help schools better support students and families in the aftermath of violence and trauma.”
- Access the document [here](#).

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - **You can still register!**

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 - Hazing Research and Prevention with Elizabeth Allan, Ph.D. of the Hazing Prevention Consortium and the University of Maine
 - Marijuana on Campus with Nathaniel Riggs, Ph.D. and Bradley Conner, Ph.D. of Colorado State University
- Please access the [flyer](#) and [agenda](#) for more information.
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NEW LGBT Pride Month: Supporting Transgender People on Campus

- [The National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#) shares that the “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month (LGBT Pride Month) is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Greenwich Village and recognize the impact that LGBT individuals

have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.”

- “Data analyzed by Stolzenberg and Hughes and discussed in the article [‘The Experiences of Incoming Transgender College Students: New Data on Gender Identity’](#) shows that self-rated emotional health for more than 52 percent of transgender college students is below average or in the lowest 10 percent relative to their peers.”
- For additional resources on this topic, visit NCCPS’s [online library](#) and use search tag "LGBTQ."

NEW Student Anxiety Continues to Rise, Part 1: The Data

- This information is provided by [The National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- “The two-page release, [Anxiety Disorder on College Campuses: The New Epidemic \(PDF\)](#) found that nationally the percent of students who reported being diagnosed or treated for anxiety disorder in the last 12 months doubled between 2008 and 2016 from 10 to 20 percent.”
- “This confirms [annual findings \(PDF\)](#) from the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors that anxiety continues to be the most frequent concern amongst college students.”
- To find additional facts and statistics about anxiety disorder and depression in teens, college students, and young adults, please visit the [Anxiety and Depression Association of America](#).

Campus Safety HQ Online Training and Resource Center for Campus Safety Professionals is now FREE

- [The Campus Safety HQ](#) “delivers online education and training from leading experts on critical issues...”
- “When you sign up for a FREE membership to Campus Safety HQ, you will learn from world-renown campus emergency management, security and law enforcement experts on a wide variety of critical issues.”
- See more information and sign up [here](#).

National Recommendations for Depicting Suicide and Additional Resources

- This resource comes from the [National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention \(Action Alliance\)](#).
- “The recommendations include: Convey that suicide is complex and often caused by a range of factors, rather than by a single event; Portray characters with suicidal thoughts who do not go on to die by suicide; Portray everyday characters who can be a lifeline; Avoid showing or describing the details about suicide methods; Depict the grieving and healing process of people who lose someone to suicide; Show that help is available; Use nonjudgmental language; Consult with suicide prevention messaging experts and people with personal experience.”
- Access the National Recommendations for Depicting Suicide [here](#).

Social Norms in Alcohol Abuse Prevention

- This information comes from the [National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- “According to the National Social Norms Center, the social norms approach to behavior change ‘combines lessons learned from a variety of fields including social marketing, sociology, behavioral psychology and evaluation research.’”
- You can access the *Social Norms Approaches Using Descriptive Drinking Norms Education: A Review of the Research on Personalized Normative Feedback* by clicking [here](#).

Preparing for Minors on Campus

- These resources are provided by [The National Center for Campus Public Safety \(NCCPS\)](#).
- “The presence of minors on campus requires colleges and universities to manage a variety of risks ranging from premises liability to medical exposures, kidnapping threats, sexual abuse claims, and other concerns.”
- They are providing the following:
 - “Free, on-demand webinar, [Planning for the Safety of Minors: Routine and Emergency Situations](#), which can help campuses develop safety and emergency protocols for minors. The resource list mentioned in the presentation is available [here](#).”

- “The [United Educators' checklist](#) (PDF) of behavioral standards for adults interacting with minors on campus.”
- “[The American Camp Association \(ACA\)](#) provides several low-cost online training resources, including:
 - [Planning for Risk Management for Your Camp](#), a training course for camp directors, owners, administrators, and managers that discusses the risk management process, emergency planning, crisis strategies, and other topics.
 - [Crisis and Risk Management Strategies for Camps and Experiential Youth Programs](#), a webinar that helps campus administrators prepare for crises and emergencies that require closing or evacuating a site.
 - [Preparing for Risks for Summer](#), a webinar that examines emerging risk concerns many camps face during the summer and how camp managers can control those risks.”

Higher Education Resource Guides

- The guides are being distributed by the [Higher Education Mental Health Alliance \(HEMHA\)](#).
- The three guides are:
 - Distance Counseling
 - Postvention: A Guide for Response to Suicide on College Campuses
 - Balancing Safety and Support on Campus
- You can view more information and access the guides [here](#).

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