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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: **HAPPY SUMMER BREAK!**

I hope the school year wound down smoothly and safely. We have a very busy summer here at the Colorado School Safety Resource Center. Please take note of the summer training including the IHE Summer Safety Symposium on June 1st and the NASRO workshops both the week of July 17th and August 7th. More information is below.

Just a caution, the CSSRC staff are already scheduling work in districts for October and into November. Please get your requests in as soon as possible so you aren't disappointed.

On June 1st we welcome Lea Bernstein-Holmes, our new School Outreach Consultant. Lea has taken the place of Dr. Ron Lee who retired in May. We appreciate all the wonderful work Dr. Lee did for the Center and Colorado schools and wished him all the best! Lea is a school social worker who comes to the CSSRC from the Sheridan School District. As an experienced school mental health professional, she will easily slide into this new position. You will be able to reach her at Lea.holmes@state.co.us or 720-498-9645.

Thank you,

Chris Harms christine.harms@state.co.us or 303.912.6915

COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- These will resume in the next academic year.

Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium - **REGISTRATION only for virtual**

- The Center is hosting the annual Institutions of Higher Education Summer Safety Symposium on **June 1, 2023**, at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley; however, **only virtual registrations are being accepted now.**
- This will be a one-day event held both virtually and in-person. Although designed for IHE personnel, K-12 staff will find value in attending.
- Presenters Confirmed:
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Citizens

- Aurora Police Department Crisis Response Team with Courtney Tassin
- Rachel King - Responding to Sexual Misconduct with Restorative Practices
- There will be no-cost to attend.
- Register [here](#).

NASRO Basic SRO Training - Both workshops still have seats available.

- 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.
- **When and Where :**
 - [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 Law Enforcement Officers
- **Seats available:** 50 per training
- Information for those needing a hotel will be coming soon.
- **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.**

Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit [SAVE the DATE & CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#)

- **Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th.**
- **Location:** Adams 12 Five Star School District Conference Center on the first day and virtual workshops on the second day.
- Once again we will have live plenary sessions on Thursday and virtual workshops on Friday. Thursday's plenaries will also be viewable online for those registered.
- 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 in Colorado
 - 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 is available [online](#):
<http://events.egov.com/eventreg/CO/event.htm?name=2023cssrcannualsafeschoolsummit>
- **Call for Proposals are still being accepted:** 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

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 Cabbage, 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
- Registration will start in June.

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. We also will train any teams with or without grant participation. Please complete the paperwork below and return it to 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 Chris Harms at (303.912.6915) or christine.harms@state.co.us .
- We are now scheduling threat assessment training into the spring and summer. Please contact Brad.stiles@state.co.us for scheduling.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

- Online courses are listed on our website [here](#).

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Colorado Preventing Targeted Violence Community Forum: Aurora

- [The Colorado Information Analysis Center \(CIAC\)](#) is hosting this forum for members of the Denver Metro community who want to learn about building awareness and ask questions about targeted violence.
- **When: June 29, 2023**
- **Where:** Aurora Municipal Center, First Floor in the Aurora Room, 15151 E Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012
- You can view more information and register [here](#).

NEW 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 [here](#).

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 [here](#).

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.
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- **Cost:** Paid by the CSSRC’s STOP Grant for Colorado Law Enforcement Officers
- **Hotels:** We are awaiting links from the hotels so that you can register for a room if traveling a distance. The links will be posted on the CSSRC website as well as NASRO’s registration page.
- **Seats available:** 50 per training
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WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES for K-12 & IHE

Sources of Strength Train the Trainer

- [Sources of Strength](#) is partnering with the [Attorney General’s Office](#) and [the Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) to offer multiple training opportunities over the summer:
 - [Booster Train-the-Trainer \(BT4T\) June 8 - 9, 2023](#), Jeffco Public Schools, 1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg 27, Golden, CO 80401
 - [Train-the-Trainer \(T4T\) June 13 - 16, 2023](#), Colorado Springs - address will be provided after application approval
 - [Train-the-Trainer \(T4T\) June 26 - 29, 2023](#), Virtual
- View more information and register by clicking your preferred event above.

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 10-12th in Henderson, NV and July 31-August 2nd 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 and is available [here](#).
- [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

Stronger Connections Grant (SCG)

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has funding available based on the [Bipartisan Safer Communities Act \(BSCA\)](#).
- Currently, they are accepting public comments for Colorado’s definition of a “high-need” LEA.
- **Applications are due June 7, 2023.**
- View more information [here](#).

Summer Food Service Program Technology Mini Grant

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) announced this funding opportunity “to purchase the technology necessary to run the Mobile Meal Counter App.”
- View more information and apply [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

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.” Register [here](#).

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 [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**.



Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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