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## November 2022

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## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues: **Thank you** to everyone who joined us for the **2022 Colorado Safe Schools Summit**. We hope you found the two days informative. I want to thank our plenary experts, as well as our workshop presenters. Without all of their expertise, the two days would not have been such a success. I also want to thank Isaac Baah and the rest of the staff of the School Safety Resource Center for all their hard work in making the Summit successful.

We will continue our efforts with the **Youth Suicide Symposium on November 15th**, as well as a number of other regional workshops. Most will be live-streamed, so plan to join us either in-person or remotely. **More details are below.**

**CSSRC is Hiring:** The HR Office of the Colorado Department of Public Safety continues to accept applications for the **NE Regional Training Consultant** to join the team of the School Safety Resource Center. We are looking for an experienced mental health provider who lives in the NE Region to provide services to the rural school districts there. We will be hiring at the lower end of the salary range. Please use the link here for [more information](#). **Applications will be accepted until COB on Friday, November 11, 2022.**

**Grant Funding:** HB22-1120 earmarked \$6M to restart the **School Security Disbursement Grant**. The RFP is out and applications are due by **January 6, 2023**. [Grant information can be found here](#). If you have any questions, please direct them to [Austin.Geddis@state.co.us](mailto:Austin.Geddis@state.co.us) (720.519.5818) or [Michele.James@state.co.us](mailto:Michele.James@state.co.us) (720.656.4360) at the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

**Great News!** The CSSRC is excited to announce that the Bureau of Justice Assistance within the National Institute of Justice just **awarded a \$1,992,085 STOP Violence Grant to our office**. Working in collaboration with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) at the University of Colorado, Boulder, the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) and Safe2Tell, within the Colorado Office of the Attorney General, the grant will run for three years. Grant activities include extending the Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Protocol (CTAMP) work, including adding more online licenses, training for SROs and their supervisors across the state, rolling out NASRO's *Project Unite* program to school and community safety teams and piloting Handle With Care in three districts. Please watch here for more information.

Reminder: Mr. Mark Pokorny, Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager for Metropolitan State University of Denver and a member of the CSSRC Advisory Board, has offered to consult with any school on the storage and disposal of hazardous materials or hazardous wastes. Please contact Mr. Pokorny directly if he can be of service: [mpokorn1@msudenver.edu](mailto:mpokorn1@msudenver.edu). Thank you, Mr. Pokorny!

Kindest regards,

*Chris Harms*

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## COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

### CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- Virtual workshops will continue through November. No workshops will be held in December and then the CSSRC staff will make a decision as to whether or not to continue them into 2023.
- Please see the [training calendar](#) for upcoming sessions in November.

### November Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium: **Registration is filling fast!**

- The Symposium will take place on **Tuesday, November, 15th** at the Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way building 697, Denver, CO 80230 and will also be live-streamed.
- 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 - Jeff Bridge, Ph.D., Nationwide Children's Hospital
  - Adoptees and suicide - Lina Vanegas, M.S.W., InterCountry Adoptee Voices
- Draft agenda attached [here](#).
- Register [here](#) for free in-person registration.

### Student/Staff Summits: **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- **Colorado Springs**
  - **Tuesday, November 29th**
  - **Location: Pikes Peak BOCES**
- **La Junta**
  - **Thursday, December 1st**
  - **Location: Otero College**
- **Hayden**
  - **Thursday, December 8th**
  - **Location: Yampa Regional Airport**

#### What is a Student/Staff Summit?

- Our youth council planned the days to include a plenary as well as workshops on topics chosen by our youth advisors.
- Schools are invited to bring teams of 6 middle or high school students with a faculty member. If you want to bring more than three teams, just let us know so we can tell you if we can accommodate more than 21 students and staff from any one school.
- There is no charge for the day and lunch will be provided. You will need to register your team when we get closer.
- You will have to arrange transportation but we design the day around usual bus schedules with a 10:00 - 2:00 agenda. Please see the [agenda here](#).
- **Registration information (Select interested Student/Staff Summit to register)**
  - [Students & Staff School Safety Summit - Colorado Springs](#) (Tues. Nov. 29, 2022 - Pikes Peak BOCES Conference Center, CO Springs)
  - [Students & Staff School Safety Summit - La Junta](#) (Thu. Dec. 1, 2022 - Otero College, La Junta)
  - [Students & Staff School Safety Summit - Hayden](#) (Thu. Dec. 8, 2022 - Yampa Valley Regional Airport Conference Room, Hayden)

### Western Colorado School Safety Symposium **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- We will be heading out to the Western slope to bring a one-day event of school safety experts.
- **Wednesday, December 7th**
- Location: Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction

- Speakers:
  - Melissa Reeves, Past President of NASP, SIGMA Associates, Comprehensive School Safety
  - Kara Napalitano, Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
  - Paula Riggs, MD, Anschutz Medical Center, Substance Abuse Intervention
  - Jen Gallegos, Consultant on Restorative Practices
  - CDPHE Staff, Fentanyl Resources
- Find registration information [here](#).

### January Speakers' Series - **SAVE THE DATES**

- Back by popular demand, we will be hosting three Tuesday lunchtime speakers from 11:30 - 12:30
- We will also be recording their presentations for later viewing
- **The dates are Tuesdays on January 10th, 17th and 24th.**
- Speakers:
  - **January 10th** - Devorah Heitner - Digital Citizenship
  - **January 17th** - Paul Poteat - LGBTQ+ support in schools
  - **January 24th** - Amber Morczek - Pornography & Youth
- More information will be available in future E-Updates.

### San Luis Valley Safety Symposium - **SAVE THE DATE**

- We will be heading down to the San Luis Valley to bring a one-day event with school safety experts.
- **Thursday, January 26th**
- **Location:** Adams State College
- Speakers:
  - Paula Riggs, MD, Anschutz Medical Center, Substance Abuse Intervention
  - Camerron Resener - Division of Criminal Justice, Human Trafficking
  - Jen Gallegos, Consultant on Restorative Practices
  - CDPHE Staff, Fentanyl Resources
  - CDPHE Staff, Suicide Intervention & Prevention

### Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium - **SAVE THE DATE**

- Every other year we host a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium. Please plan to join us and our schedule of national speakers.
  - **Friday, February 10th**
  - **Location: Douglas County Legacy Center**
  - Presenters to be announced shortly.

### **NEW** Two-Day Threat Assessment Symposium - **SAVE THE DATE**

- We plan to bring national experts and hold workshops on threat assessment topics. The agenda is being finalized but the dates and venue have been set.
  - **Thursday and Friday, March 9th and 10th**
  - **Location: Douglas County Legacy Center**
  - Presenters to be announced soon.

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

- We have concluded our STOP grant training sessions. **However, we are still available to train any school staff on threat assessment using the Colorado Threat Assessment Management Protocol (CTAMP).**
- **We will be training the grantee teams in the online version of CTAMP over the next few months.**
- Then the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) will complete their evaluation of the work during this academic year to submit a report to NIJ no later than June 2023.
- 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 for late fall and winter. 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:

- November courses are listed on our training calendar [heSchool Safety Summitre.](#)

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW 2022 School Bus Survey Key Findings

- The [Busing on the Lookout \(BOTL\)](#) team had a very busy summer at conferences and in-service training, they also took time to get feedback from school bus drivers, supervisors and trainers regarding what they have seen and materials they can create on anti-trafficking to assist them.
- They shared the key findings of their survey which is attached [here](#).

### NEW Bring Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) to your community!

- [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)](#) is a course that teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.
- The training gives people the skills they need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.
- [The Colorado Chapter of Mental Health First Aid \(MHFACO\)](#) receives grant funding through the Office of SP to help pay for courses for specialty populations, including courses in Spanish. MHFACO can also help those who may not qualify for grant funding to set up courses.
- If you are interested in bringing MHFA to your community, please reach out to Betsy Molgano at [bmolgano@cbhc.org](mailto:bmolgano@cbhc.org).

### Assistance Available

- Mr. Mark Pokorny, Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager for Metropolitan State University of Denver and a member of the CSSRC Advisory Board, has offered to consult with any school on the storage and disposal of hazardous materials or hazardous wastes.
- Please contact Mr. Pokorny directly if he can be of service: [mpokorn1@msudenver.edu](mailto:mpokorn1@msudenver.edu). Thank you, Mr. Pokorny!

### Reminder of the Healthy Kids Colorado & Smart Source Surveys

- Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) and Colorado Healthy Schools Smart Source (Smart Source), are Colorado's widely-administered surveys on the health and well-being of young people and school health policies and practices that support youth health.
- Data from HKCS and Smart Source are complementary and can be used together to provide a more complete picture of youth and school health. Check out [this video](#) to learn more!
- **The state also relies on this data for grant submissions, so we need your help!**
- More information on both of these surveys and the data dashboard can be reached [here](#).

### 2023 Instrument Refinement Recommendations for HKCS and Smart Source

- [The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) "leads a collaborative survey instrument refinement process, where you can weigh in on adding or modifying questions on both the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey and Smart Source."
- "New questions are assessed for survey fit, equity considerations, shared interest among partners, and if the data will be actionable. Final decisions on the statewide surveys are made by our steering committee, who relies heavily on your input."
- You can submit recommendations for the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey [here](#).

- You can submit recommendations for Smart Source [here](#).

**Returned:** The [University of Colorado's School of Psychiatry Educator Support Line and Website](#) - are back for a new school year.

- The well-being support line will be open Monday through Friday, 8am-7pm, and Saturdays, 9am-noon. This phone line (303-724-2500) is available for venting, validation, problem solving and finding resources, and is also available via text.
- Other programs include an asynchronous/self-paced learning program; Zoom workshops/support groups; in-school workshops; and individual/group support sessions. [These services](#) are free to any educator (teacher, administrator, support staff, etc.) anywhere in Colorado.

### Survey Opportunity

- "[The University of Denver](#) is working to complete a qualitative field research study on school-based mental health professions here in Colorado."
- "Whether you are currently working as a school-based mental health professional or not (i.e. a licensed school counselor currently working as an instructional coach) please share your thoughts about the pathways and decision processes involved in pursuing a school-based mental health career, as well as your attitudes towards current practices around school-based mental health and wellbeing promotion. This inquiry will inform best-practices for rural, frontier, suburban, and urban school districts throughout Colorado."
- Access the survey [here](#).

### National Institute of Justice Examines Effectiveness of School Violence Training

- [The National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) "published an article examining the effectiveness of school violence training provided to school personnel and school-based law enforcement."
- "Though the training varies, they may be focused on preventing an issue before it becomes an imminent threat or responding to a threat or crisis when it arises."
- "Research suggests that training school personnel to prevent and respond to a variety of situations impacting school safety can be effective. However, the degree of evidence varies by training topic and program type. The article discusses four of the most common training topics and considers future directions for further research."
- View the article [here](#).

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

- For the last few years, the CSSRC has facilitated informal meetings for any 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.
- Please note that this year we have slightly changed our forums: **The Suicide Prevention Professionals group will only be for staff who have attended our Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) Toolkit training and are using the CSSRC Toolkit.**
- For **Threat Assessment Professionals, we will continue to offer the same forum as last year, but we will add a separate forum just for staff who have attended the Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Plan (CTAMP) training** – Stay tuned for more information on the separate CTAMP group.
- We have set these professional meetings for the second Tuesday of the month starting in October. The meetings will be virtual to allow more of our rural colleagues to join us. The calendar is below.

November 8, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30	Threat Assessment Professionals Discussion (Anyone)
January 10, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users
February 14, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Threat Assessment Professionals Discussion (Anyone)
March 14, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users
April 11, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Threat Assessment Professionals Discussion (Anyone)
May 9, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users

- Others are welcome to join these groups based on the criteria described above. To join, contact Ron Lee at [Ron.Lee@state.co.us](mailto:Ron.Lee@state.co.us). Please specify which group you are interested in attending, although you are welcome to join both.

### Networking Group for Managing Problematic Sexual Behaviors (PSB)

- As noted above, the CSSRC has facilitated informal meetings for school staff who oversee either suicide prevention and intervention or threat assessments in their buildings. Those professionals identified a desire to have separate meetings regarding problematic sexual behaviors (PSB) in students.
- The PSB working group will meet regularly in 2022-2023. Surveys indicated that the participants are interested in meeting for 90 minutes every other month with content experts in the field.
- We have set these meetings for the **first Tuesday of the month**. The meetings will be virtual. The calendar is below.

November 1, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30
January 3, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30
March 7, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30
May 7, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:30

- Others are welcome to join the group. To join or inquire further, contact [Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us).

### REMINDER 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.”
- Public schools are eligible through their district only.
- Private and charter schools are also eligible and must have developed a policy that is approved by their governing body, whatever form the governing body takes.
- View more information [here](#).

### OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

#### NEW Professional Development Opportunity for Teaching the Holocaust in Colorado

- [The Colorado Holocaust Educators](#) are hosting the Holocaust by Bullets Teacher Workshop in person on November 11 - 12 and November 18 - 19.
- “Learn more about this often-forgotten, but essential, chapter of Holocaust history and hear the voices of those who witnessed it. You will also be introduced to the contemporary mass killings of the Mayan populations in Guatemala, and the genocide of the Yazidi people in Iraq, both of which



have also been investigated by Yahad – In Unum’s teams.”

- View the flyers for the [11 - 12](#) and [18 - 19](#).
- To register, send an email to: [tphennessy@hotmail.com](mailto:tphennessy@hotmail.com)

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

### 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 that 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 - 3, 2022**
- View more information [here](#).

### Utilizing DBT Skills With Youth

- The [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting this “ 5 part course that will help participants learn how to use skills from Dialectical Behavioral Therapy with youth and in their personal lives.”
- **When: November 4, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- View more information and register as an individual or group [here](#).

### NEW QPR Trainings Available

- [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting free Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) trainings in November for anyone 18+ interested in learning about suicide warning signs, prevention strategies, and how to support youth having thoughts of suicide.
- **When:**
  - [November 10, 2022, 9:00 am – 10:30 am](#)
  - [November 29, 2022, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm](#)
- View more information and register by clicking your preferred date above.

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### CSRTS Grant Application

- The [Colorado Safe Routes to School \(CSRTS\)](#) Advisory Committee is working on finalizing timeframes for the upcoming grant period.
- “ This is an excellent opportunity to get a thorough overview of our grant application requirements and have your questions answered.”
- **Applications are due November 4, 2022**
- View the eligibility requirements and process to apply [here](#)

### NEW State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Now Open

- The [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#) and [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#) are managing this funding opportunity that “addresses cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local and territorial governments.”
- **Applications are due November 15, 2022.**
- View more information on the flyer [here](#).

### NEW Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education Grant Funding - RFA #40989

- [The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) released this funding opportunity
- “The purpose of these funds is to support schools and school districts to implement comprehensive human sexuality education content that is medically accurate, culturally sensitive, inclusive of a

positive youth development approach, and aligned with content requirements. “

- **Applications are due by December 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM.**
- This will be a three-year grant period beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The Comprehensive Health Education Sexuality program anticipates funding approximately 9-18 schools/districts.
- View more information and apply [here](#).

### SFY 24-26 Request for Application

- The [Tony Grampsas Youth Services \(TGYS\)](#) team is happy to announce the SFY 24-26 Request for Application (RFA) is now available.
- **Applications are due December 9, 2022.**
- View all information [here](#).

### NEW School Security Disbursement Grant

- HB22-1120 earmarked \$6M to restart the **School Security Disbursement Grant** originally available in 2018.
- This grant is for security items needed in schools and eligible non-profit organizations.
- If you have any questions, please direct them to [Austin.Geddis@state.co.us](mailto:Austin.Geddis@state.co.us) (720.519.5818) or [Michele.James@state.co.us](mailto:Michele.James@state.co.us) (720.656.4360) at the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- The RFP is out and applications are due by **January 6, 2023**. [Grant information can be found 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 Guidance for Post Crisis Family Reunification

- [The National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#) has created and shared this document that “addresses key considerations to this process in the event that a school has been evacuated.”
- View the document [here](#).

### NEW Cybersecurity Action Steps for the K-12 Community

- [SchoolSafety.com](#) has put together an infographic that share how to “support basic cyber hygiene practices through four key action steps:
  - 1) Enabling Multi-Factor Authentication
  - 2) Using Strong Passwords
  - 3) Recognizing and Reporting Phishing
  - 4) Updating Your Software”
- View the infographic [here](#).

### NEW SBIRT Guidance Documents for working with LGBTQ+ Populations

- [The Center of Excellence LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity \(CoE LGBTQ+ BHE\)](#) released two new guidance documents:
  - [Language Guidance When Serving LGBTQ+ Populations](#)
  - [Practice Considerations: Use of the SBIRT Model Among Transgender & Nonbinary Populations](#)
- View each document by clicking their title above.

### NEW Suicide Prevention Resource for Action



- The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) released this resource that “details the strategies with the best available evidence to reduce suicide.”
- View the information [here](#).

### Help Your Kids Have a Safe School Year!

- [The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#)(NCMEC) has released a variety of videos and activities to help keep kids safe during the school year.
- Over the years, NCMEC has utilized [NetSmartz](#) for online safety which highlights:
  - “empowering children to take an active role in solving problems safely,
  - encouraging children to report unsafe behaviors or victimization, and
  - engaging children and adults in conversations about safety and risky behaviors.”
- You can access the information [here](#).

### Office of Suicide Prevention Free Resources

- [The Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) is providing free resources “from wallet cards, to tri-folds, to posters, and even coasters and stickers.”
- “Most materials are available in English and Spanish”
- To see current availability, visit the [OSP Materials Order form](#).
- To make a request, please send a completed copy of the OSP Materials Order form to [CDPHE\\_SuicidePrevention@state.co.us](mailto:CDPHE_SuicidePrevention@state.co.us).

### The No Shame Campaign

- [The SAFEProject](#) developed this project “to give educators, parents, and guardians the tools necessary to educate youth and young adults on the principles presented in SAFE Project’s No Shame pledge.”
- View more information [here](#).

### Mandatory lead sampling for schools and child care programs (HB22-1358)

- [The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) “is partnering with school districts and child care centers across Colorado to test drinking water for lead, in compliance with [House Bill 22-1358](#) signed in June.”
- “Supplies and guidance for testing will be available in October 2022, and the deadline for testing is May 31, 2023.”
- View more information [here](#).

### Fentanyl Threat Resources

- [The Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership](#) has shared “Fentanyl has become an increasing threat in Colorado. Please consider sharing these resources with your network to increase awareness of this deadly threat.”
  - [Drug Enforcement Agency: One Pill Can Kill PSA](#)
  - [City & County of Denver Resource Page](#)

### Reminder Naloxone Bulk Purchase Fund Opportunity

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## RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### 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](mailto:ron.lee@state.co.us) or 720-498-9645.
- You can access the guidelines [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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