



## October 2022

**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](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues:

### October is SAFE SCHOOLS MONTH!

We hope you will join us in-person on **Thursday, October 20th at Adams 12 for the first day of the 2022 Colorado Safe Schools Summit** to hear our four national plenary speakers. We do need your reservation if you are coming to Adams 12 so that we have enough breakfast and lunch for everyone. If you already registered to attend in-person and no longer can attend, please email [Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us](mailto:Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us) to change your registration. You can then join us remotely. Day two will all be virtual with 30 workshops to choose from on the agenda. All registrations go through [Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us](mailto:Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us). We hope to see you at the Summit!



**WARNING:** The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has [issued a warning](#) about new rainbow-colored fentanyl making its way into the United States. This candy-flavored and colored fentanyl is extremely dangerous. Please remind students not to touch or ingest anything they are not sure about and report unidentified pills to parents, school officials or the police. If your district has not ordered Narcan from CDPHE, please see the reminder on page 6 (below) for how to do that.

**We are still asking superintendents/BOCES Directors (or their designee) to complete the survey on locks and exterior building doors that was sent previously.** We plan to present aggregate results to lawmakers as they consider additional school security measures. You can access the [link here](#). Thank you!

We also know that "swatting" has become an issue for some of our schools and also across the nation. We are working on a plan to bring greater awareness to the dangers of "swatting" and the consequences. We will share more information as it becomes available. In the meantime, here is a quick overview of the problem and some suggestions from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). Please find the resources on [Surge in School 'Swatting' Calls - Considerations for School Resource Officers and School Administrators](#) and their suggestions [here](#).

Kindest regards,

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## COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

### CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- Virtual workshops have resumed.
- Please see the [training calendar](#) for upcoming sessions in October and November.

### October Safe Schools Summit: **REGISTRATION Continues!**

- The Safe Schools Summit will be held on **October 20th & 21st**. The annual Safe Schools Summit will be held in-person for **Day One** at the Adams 12 Conference Center and streamed for those not able to come.
- **Day Two** all the workshops will be held virtually, so everyone can participate. We will have five workshop sessions so you won't want to miss these offerings. We have finalized the workshops and you can view them on the agenda below.
- Our plenary sessions:
  - Ben Cort - Marijuana and Youth
  - Anna Mueller - Results of Suicide Prevention Research in Colorado
  - Adam Dodge - Cybersafety
  - John Nicoletti - De-escalation
  - [View the At a Glance Agenda here](#)
  - **Registration:**
    - We are doing registration a bit differently this year as we are offering both in-person and virtual on the first day. The second day will be all virtual.
    - For Day One - you must choose in-person or virtual. You cannot choose both as we need an accurate count for catering purposes. If you register in-person, and later change your mind, you will need to notify [Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us](mailto:Melissa.rubeo@state.co.us) so we can cancel your breakfast and lunch and send you the virtual link.
  - To register: Please email [Melissa.Rubeo@state.co.us](mailto:Melissa.Rubeo@state.co.us) with the following:
    - Your name, phone number and email
    - Whether you would like to attend Day One in-person or virtually (choose one)
    - Whether you would like to attend Day Two (virtual ONLY)
    - If you have dietary restrictions for Day One in-person
  - If you require any accommodations such as ASL interpretation (Sign Language), a language other than English, please request that at least two weeks in advance so that we might make those arrangements. For an accommodation, email: [Isaac.Baah@state.co.us](mailto:Isaac.Baah@state.co.us)

### November Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium: **Registration is OPEN**

- 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, InterCountry Adoptee Voices
- Draft agenda attached [here](#).
- Register [here](#) for in-person registration.

### Student/Staff Summits: **SAVE THE DATES**

- **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 will be planning the day 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.
- Registration information and the day's agenda will be available on future E-Updates.

#### **Western Colorado School Safety Symposium **SAVE THE DATE****

- 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
- Watch for registration details in the next E-Update.

#### **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 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](mailto: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:

- October and November courses are listed on our training calendar [here](#).

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEW** 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](#).

### **NEW** 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](#).

### **NEW** 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.

### NEW 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](#).

### NEW Rural Project Manager Position Open

- [The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#) has posted a position for their Rural Project Manager.
- Applications will be reviewed starting October 10, 2022, but will remain open until the position has been filled.
- View the posting and apply [here](#).

### NEW 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.

October 11, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30	Suicide Prevention Professionals Discussion/CSSRC SRA Toolkit Users
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 starting next week**. 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).

### Invent2Prevent

- "[Invent2Prevent \(I2P\)](#) is an experiential project that challenges high school students to create and activate their own peer-developed initiatives, products and tools to prevent targeted violence and help create safe schools and communities."
- View the informational [flyer here](#).

### 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.
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- View more information [here](#).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### Analysis of the STEM School Tragedy & More

- The [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is hosting this in person meeting "October is School Safety Awareness Month. Join us to discuss hot topics such as, Analysis of STEM School Tragedy, Fentanyl in Schools, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Mental Health!"



- **When: October 4, 2022**
- **Where:** Conference Center at Ridgeway 9878 Schwab Way Suite 401, Lone Tree, CO 80124
- View the informational flyer [here](#).
- Register [here](#).

### Sources of Strength FIRST Free Coaches Training

- [Sources of Strength](#) in partnership with [Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention \(OSP\)](#) and [the Colorado Attorney General's Office \(AG\)](#) is offering this training to “develop fluency in the curriculum content and empowers school staff to facilitate ongoing coaching meetings.”
- **When: October 12 - 13, 2022, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **Where:** Douglas County Legacy Campus 10035 S Peoria St., Parker, CO 80134
- View more information and register [here](#).

### Walk and Roll to School Day

- [Colorado Safe Routes to School](#) announced Walk and Roll to School Day, formerly known as Walk to School Day, will be on **October 12, 2022**.
- To help celebrate the day, you can email [wendy.mcmillan@state.co.us](mailto:wendy.mcmillan@state.co.us) to obtain stickers in English or Spanish

### Safe2Tell Train the Trainer

- [Safe2Tell](#) is holding two trainings for Train the Trainer, one in person and one virtually
- **When:**
  - **Virtual October 27, 2022, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**
  - **In Person October 25, 2022, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203**
- View more information and register [here](#).

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

### **NEW** Parenting in the Digital Age: Fostering Well-being and Resilience

- [The Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health](#) is hosting this webinar discussing:
  - “New research on internet usage and family connectedness;
  - How to foster digital and mental well-being with your family; and
  - How to mitigate risks and build resilience online.”
- **When: October 4, 2022**
- View more information and register [here](#).

### **NEW** Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)

- [Partners for Children's Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) “is hosting free Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) trainings in October for anyone 18+ interested in learning about suicide warning signs, prevention strategies, and how to support youth having thoughts of suicide.”
- **When:**
  - [October 6, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm](#)
  - [October 28, 2022, 9:00 am - 10:30 am](#)
- View more information and register by clicking the dates above.

### 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:**
  - **October 7, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- **October 14, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- **October 21, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- **October 28, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- **November 4, 2022, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
- View more information and register as an individual or group [here](#).

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

- The [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#) is holding a “two-day virtual event will convene school safety experts, practitioners, and leaders from across the country to discuss current threats in school safety and explore research-informed strategies for addressing security challenges and risks in K-12 schools.”
- **When: November 1 - 3, 2022**
- View more information [here](#).
- Registration will open in August and we will share the link in the August E-Update.

## CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### 2022-23 Regional Grant Development Workshops

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) is hosting a six-hour grant-writing and grant-management training.
- There will be one virtually option consisting of two (2) three-hour sessions and six in-person six-hour workshops. Regional locations will be offered across Colorado from September 2022 - January 2023.
- Intended audience: district/charter/BOCES grant writers/managers or anyone who has a desire to learn the elements of grant writing/management.
- View more information [here](#).
- Regional Training questions please contact:
  - Kristi Elliott 303-968-5736
  - Stephanie Bernard 720-591-3264
- Registration adjustments please contact:
  - Peter Stevinson 303-565-6286

### Virtual Grant Writing Training

- [The Community Resource Center \(CRC\)](#), with support from [Tony Grampas Youth Services Program \(TGYS\)](#) “is offering four free, two-part virtual grant writing training for TGYS grantees, prospective applicants and community partners.”
  - “Get Grants - This training will cover topics including:
    - Grant funding context in the fundraising plan
    - Research and grants management
    - Review the key elements of winning grant proposals
    - Deep dive into goals, objectives, and activities
    - A general overview of attachments”
  - **October 5 & 7, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00pm** Register using link below  
<https://events.blackthorn.io/1aHNXd6/5a3K6T1CfYs>

### Project Prevent Grant Program

- [The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education](#) is “inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2022 for the Project Prevent grant program, Assistance Listing Number 84.184M.”
- “As part of the Biden-Harris administration’s broader commitment to school safety and addressing youth mental health the Department will provide schools the necessary resources to combat community violence and ensure a safe learning environment for students, families, and educators.”
- **Applications are due October 3, 2022**



- View more information and apply [here](#).

### Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) shared this grant opportunity “to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services.”
- **Applications are due October 13, 2022**
- “SAMHSA expects that this program will promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings.”
- View more information and apply [here](#).

### CSRTS Grant Application

- The [Colorado Safe Routes to School \(CSRTS\)](#) Advisory Committee is working on finalizing timeframes for the upcoming grant period.
- Until then, you can add this Q & A Google Meet session on **August 23, 2022**, from 10 – 11:30 am to your calendar.
- “This is an excellent opportunity to get a thorough overview of our grant application requirements and have your questions answered.”
- **Applications are due November 4, 2022**
- View the eligibility requirements and process to apply [here](#)

### NEW TENTATIVE Release Date SFY 24-26 Request for Application

- The [Tony Grampsas Youth Services \(TGYS\)](#) team is happy to announce the TENTATIVE release date for the SFY 24-26 Request for Application (RFA) as **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**.
- **Applications are due December 9, 2022.**
- All forms and information will be released [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 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](#).

### NEW 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).

### **NEW** 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](#).

### **NEW** 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](#)

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

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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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