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Department of Public Safety

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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:

We hope it has been a smooth start to the new school year! Please note the upcoming training this fall and into the winter listed below. We are excited to offer regional workshops both in-person and virtually so that anyone can participate.

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 are also happy to announce a new staff member starting on September 1st. **She is Kelly Addington our new Southeast Regional Training Consultant.** Kelly lives in and will work from La Junta. She comes to the CSSRC from the Santa Fe Trails BOCES so she is already well acquainted with many of the school staff in the SE region. She is a former science teacher and school counselor. Kelly will be able to help schools in that region with both psychological and physical safety issues. She can be reached at Kelly.addington@state.co.us Welcome, Kelly!

We will be reposting the position for Northeast Regional Training Consultant later this fall.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the October Safe Schools Summit at Adams 12 on Thursday, October 20th. If you haven't yet registered, the information is below.

Kindest regards,

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COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

CSSRC Virtual Trainings Updated Schedule

- Virtual workshops will resume in mid-August.
- Please see the [training calendar](#) for upcoming sessions in August and September.

October Safe Schools Summit: **REGISTRATION is OPEN!**

- 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](#) - a more detailed agenda will be released later.
 - **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 so we can cancel your breakfast and lunch and send you the virtual link.
 - To register: Please email 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

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**
 - **Pikes Peak BOCES**
- **La Junta**
 - **Thursday, December 1st**
 - **Otera College**
- **Hayden**
 - **Thursday, December 8th**

- **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**
- 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 of school safety experts.
- **Thursday, January 26th**
- 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**

- Douglas County Legacy Center
 - **Friday, February 10th**
 - We are still finalizing the presenters

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 for scheduling.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

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

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Adams 12 Five Star School District is excited to announce a new, grant funded position in Adams 12 - Staff Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator!

- This position was posted last Thursday, job number 6252 under Dean/Instructional Coach/Interventionists/Coordinator.
- The overall purpose of the position is to design, implement and oversee programs and initiatives to promote strong mental health and wellbeing to staff in Adams 12. A full job description can be found [here](#).
- They are looking for candidates who have at least three years of clinical experience working with adults and hold a Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, or Counseling with clinical license, LCSW, LPC, PhD and SSP through CDE.

NEW 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
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

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
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. Please specify which group you are interested in attending although you are welcome to join both.

NEW 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.

September 6, 2022 from 2:00 - 3:30
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.

NEW 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](#).

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Results

- "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!"
- Find the dashboard [here](#).
- Please share this with your colleagues: Sign up for the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey and Smart Source newsletter [here](#).
- [Link to a recent presentation](#) with 2021 HKCS results on youth marijuana use.

Participants Needed For a Research Study to Identify Components of Trauma-Informed Lockdown Drills - School Safety Professionals Please Read

- “[The University of Northern Colorado](#) is conducting a research study to identify components of

trauma-informed lockdown drills to improve current crisis prevention strategies to promote student wellness.”

- “This study has been approved by the University of Northern Colorado IRB (IRB# 2205039462).”
- “The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. Interested participants must:
 - Be at least 18 years old to consent to participate
 - Be currently employed at a school/school district in Colorado
 - Have expertise in crisis prevention/crisis response
 - Fluent in English”
- Access the survey [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.
- 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](#).

Encompass Program

- [The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine](#) has a new program called Encompass.
- “What is Encompass?
 - Encompass is an evidence-based treatment for adolescents and young adults with substance use and mental health difficulties
 - Encompass is a good fit for adolescents and young adults who have co-occurring substance use, PTSD and other mental health issues, and who have the ability to participate in weekly talk therapy
 - Encompass was developed by Dr. Paula Riggs and her clinical research team at the University of Colorado School of Medicine
 - Encompass’ integrated treatment approach is based on the results of two controlled clinical trials
 - Encompass Treatment Components Include:
 - Treatment of co-occurring conditions such as depression, anxiety disorders, PTSD, anger, loss, and other mental health difficulties
 - Comprehensive clinical and diagnostic evaluation
 - Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET)
 - 12-17 weekly sessions; may include some family sessions
 - Medication management if clinically indicated
 - Valid repeated measures to track clinical progress and treatment response
 - In person or virtual sessions available
 - Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Please call the clinic at 303-724-1000 for current treatment fees”
- View the brochure [here](#)
- View the referral form [here](#)
- For more information about the Encompass Program, contact Dr. Paula Riggs at 303- 724-2235 or paula.riggs@cuanschutz.edu
- To schedule a clinic appointment please contact Mardi Chambers at mardi.chambers@cuanschutz.edu or 720-289-5766.

2022-2023 Colorado School Mental Health Community of Practice

- [The Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#), [Colorado School Safety Resource Center \(CSSRC\)](#), [Colorado Behavioral Health Administration \(CBHA\)](#), [Mental Health Colorado](#), and [Finding Hope](#) are hosting the Community of Practice the third Wednesday of each month from September 2022 - May 2023.
- The first session of the school year is **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**.
- See the flyer for more information and how to participate [here](#).

National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Office Website Update

- [The National Threat Evaluation and Reporting \(NTER\) Office](#) has updated their external facing website: www.dhs.gov/nter
- “The purpose of updating our website is to ensure that information regarding our office and its two lines of effort – the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative (NSI) and Behavioral Threat Assessment Integration – is readily available to you, our partners!”

Pilot Offering of E0362 Train-the-Trainer for L0360

- [FEMA](#) is accepting applications for their Pilot Offering of E0362 Train-the-Trainer for L0360 (Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know) and L0361 (Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools)
- **When: September 19 - 22, 2022**
- **Where:** Emergency Management Institute (EMI) National Emergency Training Center (NETC), Emmitsburg, Maryland
- **What:** “The purpose of the Train-the-Trainer is to provide a sound and consistent basis for training instructors to teach L0360, Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know, and L0361, Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools; to understand the course materials, activities, and best practices on how to customize the courses according to venue-specific circumstances; and to ensure it is appropriate for the designated jurisdiction.”
- View more information [here](#).
- Apply [here](#).

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

Digital Threat Assessment® Training

- The [Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is partnering with [Safer Schools Together \(SST\)](#) to offer this valuable training in person.
- **When: September 21, 2022, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**
- **Where:** The Conference Center at RidgeGate 9878 Schwab Way Suite 401, Lone Tree, CO 80124
- **What:** “The quality – and therefore value – of any threat assessment depends greatly on the range and depth of information available to the threat assessment team. Even the most highly trained team will struggle to make well-informed decisions without data and facts.”
- “Digital Threat Assessment® teaches participants to establish a Digital Behavioral Baseline through a School Safety/Threat Assessment lens. By engaging with popular social media applications, you will learn how to find and document worrisome digital media content originating from your school community. This training solidifies your understanding of how to effectively use DTA as a critical part of any modern-day Threat Assessment.”
- “At this training you will learn:
 - To apply the principles of Behavioral Threat Assessment to DTA
 - To identify the digital behavioral baseline of individuals on the pathway to violence
 - To assess the language of online threat-related behavior
 - Searching within commonly used platforms such as, Instagram, TikTok and Snapchat
 - Effectively gather public social media data with geolocation relevance
 - Best practices for online navigation and ensuring privacy safeguards

- To use law enforcement guides to request user identifying information
- To crowdsource localized and time relevant social media posts from your school and area
- To identify concerning trends and create awareness to ensure safety and mental wellbeing
- And much more!
- Suggested Audience: District/School Administrators, Mental Health Specialists, Security Personnel, and Law Enforcement.
- Register at: www.cdsip.org/register

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](#).

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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 to obtain stickers in English or Spanish

NEW 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

Developing School Protocols: Intervening With Students Experiencing Thoughts Of Suicide

- The [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting this “two part series on practice guidelines and practical suggestions for school districts looking to develop or improve protocols and policies to support students experiencing thoughts of suicide.”
- **When:**
 - **September 9, 2022, 8:30 am - 10:00 am**
 - **September 16, 2022, 8:30 am - 10:00 am**
- View more and register as an individual or a group [here](#).

K-12 Institute for Advancing School Equity, Safety, and Wellness

- The [Association for Title IX Administrators \(ATIXA\)](#) will be hosting this institute

- **When: The second Friday of each month from September 2022 - May 2023**
- **What:** “From understanding foundational legal principles, learning how to obtain buy-in for your work, discussing self-care practices, the K-12 Institute will help K-12 leaders understand and implement equity, safety, and wellness programs within K-12 schools and districts.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Webinar: The Role of School Nutrition Directors in School Safety Efforts

- The [U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Safe and Supportive Schools and its Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#) are hosting this webinar that “will highlight the role of school nutrition directors in school safety, security, emergency management, and preparedness activities, including emergency operations plan (EOP) development.”
- **When: September 13, 2022, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
- View more and register [here](#).

Frontline Perspectives on the American Opioid Crisis. An open discussion about challenges and solutions

- [The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado \(SPCC\)](#) is holding this webinar that “will be featuring Swedish Medical Center's Dr. Don Stader, who will present his research and ‘in the trenches’ perspective on America's Opioid Crisis.”
- **When: September 20, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- View more information and register [here](#).

Developing School Protocols: Support After A Suicide Loss

- The [Partners for Children’s Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting this “two-part series on best practice guidelines and practical suggestions for school districts looking to develop or improve postvention protocols and policies.”
- **When:**
 - **September 23, 2022, 8:30 am - 10:00 am**
 - **September 30, 2022 8:30 am - 10:00 am**
- View more information and register as an individual or group [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:**
 - **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

NEW 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

NEW Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) Request for Applications

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) shared “This grant will provide educational services to expelled students, students who are identified as at-risk expulsion or at-risk of dropping out of school due to chronic absenteeism.”
- **Applications are due September 2, 2022**
- View more information and apply [here](#).

Virtual Grant Writing Training

- [The Community Resource Center \(CRC\)](#), with support from [Tony Grampsas 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>
 - “Get Government Grants - This training will cover topics including:
 - The culture of government grant funding (local, state and national levels) – what makes them different from foundation grants?
 - Local, State and Federal level government grants – how are they similar and different? How to determine which is right for you?
 - How do you find government grants – at each level?
 - Steps to Determine Eligibility – Are government grants right for you? How to determine if you can administer a government grant – do you have the capacity?
 - Process for applying for and administering government grants (local, state and federal levels).
 - **September 7 & 9, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00pm** Register using link below <https://events.blackthorn.io/1aHNXd6/5a3K6T1CeeG>

NEW Colorado RISE Turnaround Education Fund

- [Gov. Polis](#) recently announced that the final round of applications for the Response, Innovation, and Student Equity Fund is available for schools.

- **Applications are due September 15, 2022**
- This round is targeted toward serving students attending schools and districts in turnaround status.
- View details and the application [here](#).

NEW FY23 Suicide Prevention Training Grant Application

- [The Office of Suicide Prevention](#) has released this grant opportunity from SB18-272 and HB21-1119.
- Annually, the Office of Suicide Prevention releases an application for grant awards to fund school and district staff training related to suicide prevention and crisis response.
- Grant awards are up to \$5000. Training activities must be completed, and funds must be spent within the fiscal year, from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. Additional information is attached and approved training options are listed within the [grant application](#)
- **Applications are due September 30, 2022**
- Please feel free to email Hannah Fageeh at hannah.fageeh@state.co.us for any additional questions.

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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](#)

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 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](#)

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](#).

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 or 720-498-9645.
- You can access the guidelines [here](#).

SchoolSafety.gov Features and Tools

- School personnel can use the site to prioritize school safety actions, connect with state-specific and local school safety officials, discover grants and funding opportunities, and find applicable resources, guidance, and evidence-based practices to create a comprehensive and holistic school safety program.
- [Grants Finder Tool](#): Supports schools and districts in more easily locating and determining the applicability of Federal funding opportunities to keep school communities safe
- [Safety Readiness Tool](#): Assists users in evaluating their respective school’s safety posture across ten elements and provides a personalized action plan with options for consideration
- [State Information Sharing Tool](#): Enables schools to locate and access state-specific school safety programs, contacts, and opportunities
- [Resource Library](#): Provides actionable resources, guidance, training, and fact sheets that can be filtered by audience, intended application, topic, and more
- [Calendar of Events](#): Features upcoming webinars, training sessions, and conferences for school safety personnel, administrators, educators, and parents

Tips for Parents, Caregivers and Trusted Adults Homecoming Season

- [One Chance to Grow Up](#) has compiled and shared tips for Parents, Caregivers and Trusted Adults for Homecoming Season.
- Access the resource in English [here](#) and Spanish [here](#).

2022 State of School Safety Report

- [Safe and Sound Schools](#) has completed and shared their 2022 State of School Safety Report.
- “This fifth annual report highlights safety issues important to all stakeholders and identifies areas where further exploration, education, and conversations are needed. Schools and local communities are encouraged to use these findings to drive the important – and sometimes difficult – conversations necessary to address the myriad of issues impacting the safety and security of our school communities.”
- View the report and more information [here](#).

Take Action to Prevent Underage Alcohol Use

- [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has shared this resource stating: “This data visualization illustrates the steady decline of alcohol use amongst adolescents, informing parents/guardians and communities that taking action against underage drinking is effective.”
- View the resource [here](#).

Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education Videos

- The [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\) Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education \(CHSE\) program](#) “is excited to share videos featuring Colorado community members sharing their experiences bringing Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education to their schools. Hear directly from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and other experts.”
- “We encourage you to use these to support community conversations around CHSE, help to provide information about what this education includes, and share more on how schools across Colorado can access resources for this work. Visit [cdphe.colorado.gov/CHSE](#) for more information and other resources available to support these efforts!
 - [Rural Voices on CHSE](#) - This video features representatives from rural school districts.
 - [Urban Voices on CHSE](#) - This video features representatives from urban school districts.”

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](#).

RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW 2022 National Campus Safety Awareness Month Virtual Summit


- The “Clery Center’s 2022 NCSAM Summit will bring together campus safety practitioners and higher education leaders from around the country to address current campus safety challenges and explore relevant, actionable, and scalable strategies for the future.”
- **When: September 14 - 15, 2022**
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW 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 or 720-498-9645.
- You can access the guidelines [here](#).

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- For the latest school safety information between monthly E-Updates, follow [@CoSSRC](#) on Twitter.
- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.

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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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