



## February 2025

**E-UPDATE FROM THE COLORADO OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY** ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Office of School(OSS) Safety listserv. E-Updates from the OSS contain the most current information about the Office'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 [oss.colorado.gov/communications](https://oss.colorado.gov/communications).**

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## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues:

### ***We Need Your Help!***

- The OSS needs information on which school safety areas your district needs further assistance.
- **This brief survey** should not take more than 20 minutes to complete. We ask that one person from each district complete it - preferably the person responsible for school safety.
- Thank you for your assistance. We will post an aggregate of the data collected on our website. Information on specific districts will **NOT** be shared beyond our office.  
Thank you!

### ***Student/Staff Summits:***

- In January, the OSS/Colorado School Safety Resource Center held two of three student/staff summits entitled: ***Empowering Student Voices for Safe Schools!*** Both venues had great turnouts and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. ***Rise Above Colorado*** did an excellent presentation on social norming highlighting the fact that MOST teens are NOT using illegal substances. All participants then experienced three workshops on vaping prevention, safe spaces, and how best to analyze social media.
- The final youth opportunity for this school year is scheduled for **February 26th**. This will be conducted **VIRTUALLY** so any and all middle and high school students are invited to attend. Please see the information below or contact [Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.ochoa@state.co.us).



### ***Educator Safety Task Force:***

- Updates on the work of the Educator Safety Task Force can be found [on this webpage](#) including a newsletter recently released with information on all subcommittees.

- The next meeting of the larger task force will be Thursday, February 27th at 3:30 PM.

***CSSRC Advisory Board:***

- The next Advisory Board meeting is Tuesday, February 4th at 1:30 PM virtually.
- This is an open meeting and the [link can be found here](#).

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## COLORADO OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING & NETWORKING

### **FINAL Annual Student/Staff Summit: *Empowering Student Voices for Safe Schools!*** **Converted to a VIRTUAL event. Students across the state are welcome!**

- Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 9:45AM until 2PM. This is the last Summit in the series.  
[Registration for the VIRTUAL event.](#)
- Teams of **8th through 12th grade** students (up to six students for every one staff member) are invited.
- [Rise Above Colorado](#) will remind students how few youth are using substances in Colorado, while empowering them to think critically about media messages and peer pressure. Workshops led by Center staff will follow, focusing on
  - places students feel safe,
  - how they use and consume media, and
  - concerns regarding substance use, specifically vaping.
- Student groups will **share solutions and strategies** to implement them in their schools. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear student perspectives on school safety and bring ideas back to your school.
- Cost: **FREE**. Please reach out to [Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us) if you have any questions.

### **NEW A Brain-Based Foundation for Supporting Students After Trauma**

- Virtual, Friday, March 28th from 12-1pm
- Join Jenny Mills, LPC and Crisis Response Specialist, for an hour-long workshop covering a basic introduction to the neuroscience of trauma along with strategies for supporting youth who have experienced trauma in their lives.
- [Register for this event here.](#)

### **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium - **REGISTRATION IS OPEN****

- Every other year we host a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium. Please plan to join us and our schedule of national speakers.
- **Thursday, April 3, 2025 8:00 am-3:30 pm**
- Location: Adams 12 Five Star Schools 1500 E 128th Ave. Thornton, CO
- Cost: \$50/person
- **Amanda E. Ruzicka, MA**, the Deputy Director of Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse at Johns Hopkins will present on Problematic Sexual Behavior Prevention.
- **Dee BigFoot, PhD**, a child psychologist and associate professor at the Native American Programs at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center will present on cultural considerations for child sexual abuse prevention for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) families.
- **Dr. Libbi Palmer, Psy.D.**, will discuss supporting students who have experienced or caused sexual trauma, as well as supporting school staff through those difficult conversations.
- You can register on the [event registration page](#)

### **I Love You Guys (ILUG) Reunification Workshop - Registration is Open**

- Tuesday, May 27th from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM
- **Northeastern Junior College**, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO
- Capacity - 100 participants (but please come with your team)
- Cost - **No cost** as the OSS has a partnership arrangement with ILUG

- This workshop will be a brief overview of the **Standard Responses Protocol** followed by an in-depth discussion and practice of reunification after a critical incident as outlined by the I Love You Guys Foundation.
- [Please use this link to register.](#)

### **Project Unite - Save the Date**

- This is a workshop, designed by NASRO and the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence that “has your school safety team reviewing positive school culture and climate, bystander reporting and response, information sharing and behavioral and suicide threat assessment and management.”
- “*Project Unite* provides step-by-step guidance for implementing each component using a comprehensive approach informed by federal recommendations, research, and community policing principles. Schools can adapt the implementation of these components to address their unique needs, resources, and students’ age and developmental levels.”
- Where - **Northeastern Junior College**, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO
- When - **May 28, 2025** (pending final confirmation from NASRO)
- Trainers: Brad Stiles and Mike Vagher, OSS Staff
- Cost - **No-cost** as OSS has grant funding to cover the costs
- Registration will be open shortly on the OSS website.

### **COMING SOON - School Safety Academy—IN PERSON!**

- This event is a 20-hour training for anyone tasked to be the school safety lead at your school or district. Applicants must have completed FEMA courses IS-100.C and 362.A. [Mileage, lodging \(as necessary\) and meals will be covered by the Office of School Safety.](#) We are excited to offer the Academy in person for the first time and look forward to representation from across Colorado!
- The Academy will be held at the Colorado Department of Public Safety in Metro Denver over 2 ½ days on **Tuesday June 3rd through Thursday, June 5th.**
- **Registration will be capped at 25, so start the prerequisites now!**
- [Register here.](#) The first application received from each school/district will be given preference.

### **SRO BASIC Training by NASRO - Final Workshop Hosted This Summer**

- The OSS has enough grant funding remaining to hold one final SRO BASIC Training this summer.
- We have not yet secured a venue for the 40-hour workshop. If you would be willing to host, please contact Chris Harms 303-912-6915.
- **We are trying to schedule it for the first week of August.**
- Again, all expenses will be covered for 30 participants.
- Final details will be posted on the OSS website and in the March E-Update.

### **SAVE THE DATES! School Based Professionals Networking Groups for 2025:**

- **Suicide Prevention**
- **Threat Assessment**
- **Problematic Sexual Behaviors, and**
- **NEW THIS YEAR Crisis Response**
- For the last few years, we have facilitated informal meetings for any school staff who oversee either suicide prevention and intervention, threat assessments, and/or the management of students with problematic sexual behaviors. This year, our Crisis Response

Team will convene a networking opportunity as well.

- **Suicide prevention professionals** who have attended our Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) Toolkit training are welcome to join the “Toolkit/Online Platform Group” listed below. Those who aren’t trained in the use of our toolkit but would like some space to learn, discuss trends, and network are welcome to join the “Suicide Prevention Advisory Group.” Please contact [Cary.Lynch@state.co.us](mailto:Cary.Lynch@state.co.us) if you are interested in attending either of these groups.
- Similarly, **Threat Assessment Professionals** will be divided between those who are using the **Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Protocol (CTAMP)**, the “CTAMP/Online Platform Group,” and others interested in the topic generally “Threat Assessment Advisory Group.” [Brad.Stiles@state.co.us](mailto:Brad.Stiles@state.co.us) is your contact to be included in these groups.
- **Professionals working with youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors** should reach out to [JaeDee.Wood@state.co.us](mailto:JaeDee.Wood@state.co.us) to be included in this networking group.
- School professionals responsible for **Crisis Preparation and Response** should contact [Jennifer.Mills@state.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Mills@state.co.us) to be included in this new networking group.
- We have set these professional meetings on **Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00PM MT.** The meetings will be virtual to allow more of our rural colleagues to join us. Calendar:
  - February 18, 2025                      Statewide Crisis Response Group
  - March 11, 2025                        SRA Toolkit Online Platform Group
  - April 1, 2025                            CTAMP Online Platform Group
  - April 15, 2025                         SRA Advisory Group
  - April 29, 2025                         Threat Assessment Advisory Group
  - May 6, 2025                            Problematic Sexual Behaviors Group

### Trauma-Informed Responses to Children's Disclosures of Sexual Abuse

- Children who disclose sexual abuse are looking for support and the abuse to end. Children disclose to people they see as safe adults who can help them. As a safe adult, we want to provide the best trauma-informed support.
- Join us for an hour long workshop where we cover best practices for responding to disclosures including immediate responses to the disclosure, mandatory reporting, and follow-up support.
- **When: Friday, February 14, 2025, from 12 pm - 1 pm**
- **Trainers: Jenny Mills & Jae Dee Wood**
- [Register for this virtual training through this Google Form.](#)

### School Safety Considerations for Special Populations

- This one hour training will explore school safety considerations for a variety of special populations including newcomers and students with physical, intellectual, and social emotional disabilities.
- **When: February 27, 2025, 12pm - 1 pm**
- Participants will learn about these unique students, their needs and how to support them during an incident or emergency.
- Trainers: Kelly Donnelly and Brandi Vos, OSS Staff
- [Register for this virtual training through this Google Form.](#)

### **NEW** ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

- The Colorado Office of School Safety and Colorado Mountain College are excited to offer

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training). ASIST is a 2-day, two-trainer workshop designed for members of all caregiving groups. Family, friends, and other community members may be the first to talk with a person at risk, but have little or no training. ASIST can also provide those in formal helping roles with professional development to ensure that they are prepared to provide suicide first aid help as part of the care they provide.

- **Who:** Professionals and the general public aged 16 years and older
- **Date:** March 6 & 7 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **Location:** Colorado Mountain College's Glenwood Center, 1402 Blake Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
- **Cost:** \$51 Material Fee
- **Other details:** Contact hours will be issued upon completion of the workshop. Please bring snacks, water, and a writing utensil. Lunch will be on your own.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Donnelly at [kelly.donnelly@state.co.us](mailto:kelly.donnelly@state.co.us).
- [You can register through this link](#)

### **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - Reach out to schedule**

- [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) is a 2-day, two-trainer workshop designed by [LivingWorks](#) for members of all caregiving groups. Family, friends, and other community members may be the first to talk with a person at risk of self-harm, but have little or no training. ASIST can also provide those in formal helping roles with professional development to ensure that they are prepared to provide suicide first aid help as part of the care they provide.
- **What You Will Learn:** Skills to provide a suicide first-aid intervention, work with someone to develop a personalized safety plan to keep safe-for-now, and connect with further help.
- **Who:** Open to professionals and the general public for participants aged 16 years and older.
- **Training format:** In-person skills-based workshop. Learn a 6-task suicide first-aid model through presentations, interactive discussion, and feature videos. Includes extensive opportunities for skills practice through trainer facilitated workgroups.
- **Time commitment:** 2 days (consecutive)
- **Cost:** FREE for the training, materials cost \$50 per person. Financial support opportunities may be available.
- [Reach out to the OSS](#) to schedule an ASIST training near you.

## **CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS**

### **CSSRC online course links:**

- Upcoming workshops are listed on [the OSS website](#).

## **GRANTS CORNER - UPDATES FROM THE GRANTS UNIT**

### **SAFER Grant**

- Check out our [website](#) for the guidebook and the required reporting training for those schools that already have been funded.
- Q4 (October 1- December 30) reporting was due January 30, 2025, please ensure that your entity has completed and submitted the required quarterly reports.
- Have you completed your project? [Schedule your closeout meeting with us here!](#)
- **Exciting News - SAFER Grant FY 2026 Coming Soon!**

- To Be Announced: Be on the lookout for our School Access for Emergency Response (SAFER) grant this spring. We're gearing up to provide support for initiatives that enhance school emergency response capabilities. Stay tuned for more details as we work together to make our schools safer and more secure.

### School Security Disbursement (SSD) Grant

- Check out our website for the [SSD Grant Management Guide](#)
- Q4 (October 1- December 30) reporting was due January 30, 2025, please ensure that your entity has completed and submitted the required quarterly reports.
- Have you completed your project? [Schedule your closeout meeting with us here!](#)

### Training Opportunities

- **Save the Date!** Quarter 1 Cash Advance Report Training! Join us on March 5, 2025, at 11:00AM for our Reporting Training. [Register here.](#)

### Current External Grant Opportunities

#### Botvin Lifeskills Training 2025 Grant Opportunity

- Grant Application and additional information can be found on the [LifeSkills Training Implementation webpage](#).
- Applications accepted between October 3, 2024 and February 3, 2025.

#### The Colorado Health Foundation's Equitable Community-Designed Outdoor Spaces 2025 Grant Opportunity

- This funding opportunity supports planning grants to inform the design and construction of outdoor spaces, such as playgrounds and parks across Colorado that allow children, youth and families to become co-designers of their own reimagined spaces for physical activity while fostering a sense of community, agency and belonging.
  - Planning funds in the range of \$25,000 - \$50,000 can be used to support community engagement and co-design activities. Planning grants may include personnel costs, meeting space needs, stipends for community members, administrative costs, meeting materials, translation and interpretation costs, among other needs. Grant Deadlines: Feb 15, 2025
  - Please see the Colorado Health Foundation's [website](#) for more information.

#### Denver Foundation's Community Grants Program 2025 Grant Opportunity

- The Denver Foundation is offering grants to support organizations and initiatives that foster thriving communities. For 2025, there is an expanded focus on youth well-being, aiming to uplift programs that promote the health, safety, and success of young people.
- Grant Application and additional information can be found on the [Denver Foundation Grant webpage](#).
- Cycle 1 Applications accepted between January 15 , 2025 and March 3, 2025.

#### Colorado Department of Criminal Justice (DCJ) Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance (OAJJA) 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Grant Opportunity

- The purpose of JAG funds is to support activities that prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.
- It is highly recommended for applicants to read all of the [JAG Application Instructions](#).

New content is added to the application annually.

- Application Deadline **March 10, 2025.**
  - Timeline
    - Announcement Date: January 6, 2025
    - Application Deadline: Monday, March 10, 2025
    - Email Notification for Oral Presentations at JAG Funding Conference: by April 15, 2025
    - Funding Decision Announced: Early-June 2025
    - Reconsideration/Appeals Deadline: Mid-June 2025
    - Grant Agreement Issuance: Mid-August and September 2025
    - Award Period: October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- Please reach out to the JAG Grant Manager with any questions.
  - Michele Lovejoy, Grant Program Manager
  - Direct: 720-498-7205
  - E-mail: [Michele.Lovejoy@state.co.us](mailto:Michele.Lovejoy@state.co.us)

### **Caring for Colorado Foundation Grant Opportunities**

- Caring for Colorado Foundation has several open grant opportunities. Check out their [grant website](#) to see grants that may be of interest to your entity!

### **Fund Your School Safety Vision: Grant Writing Support for Colorado School Districts**

- CU Boulder's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) and Greenlights Grant Initiative have partnered to offer a free grant writing course to provide training and assistance for select Colorado school districts to prepare a proposal for BJA STOP School Violence grant.
- For more information on the grant, please [see the flyer here](#).

### **We're Here for You!**

- Remember, our grants team is here to support you. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to [schedule a meeting](#) or reach out to our dedicated grant support team.
  - General Grant Inquiries: [cdps\\_oss\\_grants@state.co.us](mailto:cdps_oss_grants@state.co.us)
  - The School Access for Emergency Response Grant Program (SAFER): [cdps\\_oss\\_safer@state.co.us](mailto:cdps_oss_safer@state.co.us)
  - The School Security Disbursement Grant Program (SSD): [cdps\\_oss\\_ssd@state.co.us](mailto:cdps_oss_ssd@state.co.us)
  - Youth Violence Prevention Grant Program (YVP): [cdps\\_oss\\_yvp@state.co.us](mailto:cdps_oss_yvp@state.co.us)
  - Stay Connected: [oss.colorado.gov/grants-overview](https://oss.colorado.gov/grants-overview)

### **Feedback from Denver Public School:**

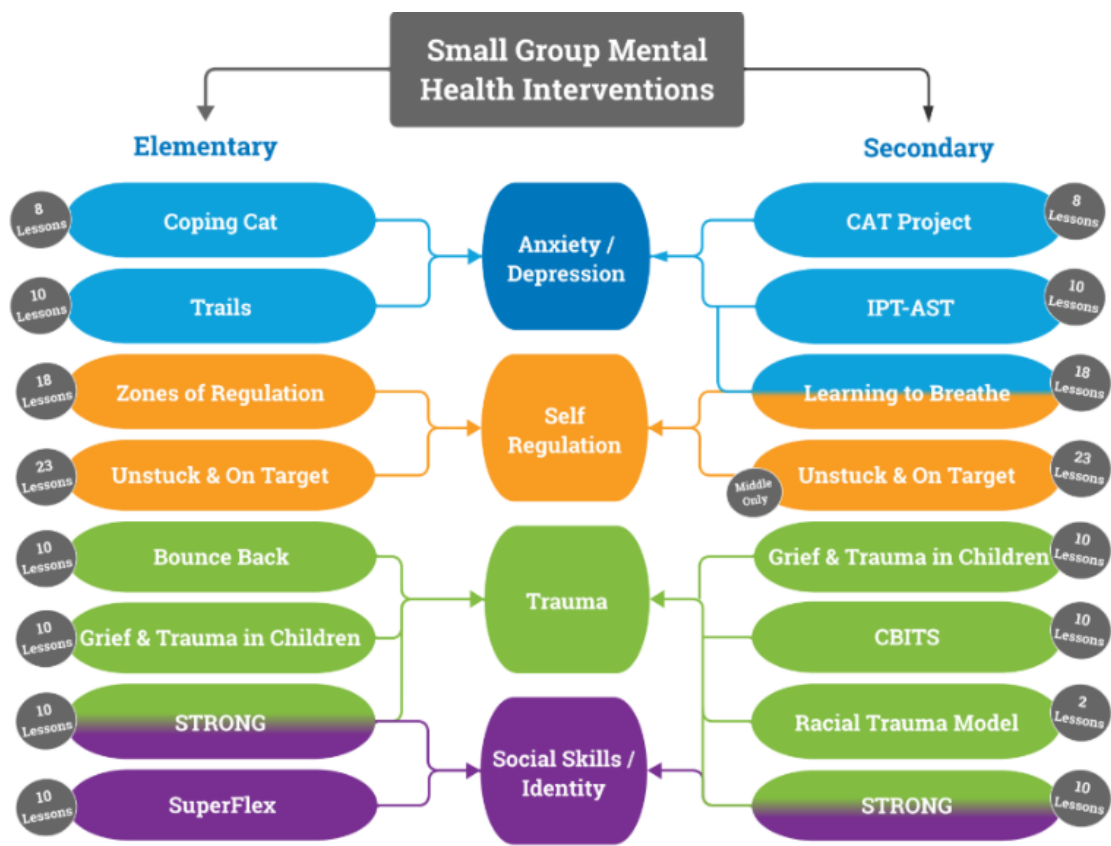
*“Denver Public Schools uses funding to expand access to quality interventions for students. Funding from the SSD grant has made implementing tier 2 and 3 small group interventions easier for Denver Public School (DPS) staff by removing the barriers to accessing the materials needed to implement these interventions. Previously, school mental health staff faced the challenge of having to check out materials from the DPS curriculum library which meant leaving their school sites to drive across town to gather the necessary materials for these interventions. Providing each school with their own curriculum set has streamlined the implementation of these interventions and allowed more students to receive these services.*

*Additionally, DPS has expanded access to the CBITS and Bounce Back interventions for*



students experiencing trauma. This has been achieved by training additional staff as Trainers of Trainers (TOTs), ensuring that high-quality training is available for school mental health providers to effectively deliver these programs in our schools.

The below chart represents the small group interventions that were purchased with these funds.”



**Share Your Success - Be Featured in The Grants Corner of the OSS E-Update!**

We want to celebrate your achievements! If you've had success with any of our grants, share your story with us. Submit a short narrative detailing your project's impact, and you could be featured in our upcoming E-Update. Photos welcome. Your success inspires others—let's showcase the incredible work happening in our schools!

Thank you,  
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**UPDATES FROM THE CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT**

January seems to have passed in a blink of an eye. The Crisis Response Unit has had a busy month of training school in PREPaRE and our new Crisis Response Skills for Varying Ages training. January also saw us creating new connections with schools as well as supporting a school in the wake of a loss.

Please remember we have a team of experienced school mental health professionals available to assist, for a limited time per incident, in the initial recovery period following a crisis incident when additional mental health resources are needed. Please reach out to Kati Garner at

[kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:kati.garner@state.co.us) for further information or to request services offered by the Crisis Response Unit for your school or district.

### **Available Trainings From the Crisis Response Unit:**

#### **NEW** *Crisis Response Skills for Varying Ages*

- This two hour training helps prepare crisis responders to work with all students K-12. Participants will learn crisis interventions and strategies for varied student age groups and have the opportunity to practice those strategies and skills.

#### *PREPaRE Workshop Two, Mental Health Crisis Interventions. Responding to an Acute Traumatic Stressor in Schools*

- This two-day workshop, designed primarily for mental health professionals, helps to develop the knowledge and skills required to provide immediate mental health crisis interventions to students, staff, and school community members who have been exposed to an acute traumatic stressor.

#### *PREPaRE Workshop One, Comprehensive School Safety Planning Prevention Through Recovery*

- This one-day workshop, designed primarily for administrators and safety team members, addresses critical components needed to develop, exercise and evaluate safety and crisis teams plans.

#### *Crisis Response Plan Template*

- Designed to provide K-12 school districts with essentials in writing crisis response plans, including sample policies, procedures, and crisis-related resources.
- Required 1 hour training on writing crisis response plans in order to access the template.

#### *Psychological First Aid (PFA)*

- An evidence-based approach to help students, staff, and community members in the immediate aftermath of a crisis.
- Options for PFA range from a brief two-hour training of the essentials of the model up to a full-day comprehensive training.

#### *Calm-Engage-Distract*

- Provides information on pediatric distress and developmentally appropriate strategies for responding to children in crisis.
- A brief training for educators on how to calm students after a critical incident.

#### *Critical Incident Group Debriefing (CIGD) for staff*

- Critical Incident Group Debriefing or CIGD, is a short-term group intervention process that focuses on an immediate event.
- CIGD is one of several methods that may be utilized to lessen the likelihood of people experiencing symptoms of trauma and stress after a critical incident.
- This group debriefing process provides a place for participants to talk and share experiences, and for the facilitator to teach and provide information about the impact of critical incidents.

Please contact Kati Garner at [kati.garner@state.co.us](mailto:kati.garner@state.co.us) to bring any of these trainings to your site.

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PARTNERS OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY

### The US Department of Homeland Security's Invent2Prevent, Student-Led, Peer-Developed Initiative to Prevent Targeted School Violence

- Colorado high schools are once again invited to participate in a free school safety and prevention program sponsored by the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#) starting January 2025 through May 2025.
- Invent2Prevent challenges high school students to create and implement peer-developed initiatives, products, and tools to prevent targeted violence and hate in ways “they believe” will be most effective in their schools and communities.
- The program is free of charge and for the last four years has been sponsored by the [DHS Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships \(CP3\)](#). Invent2Prevent is managed by EdVenture Partners who work with students throughout the entire project period in a guiding, mentoring, and coaching capacity.
- Each high school receives a \$1,000 budget to implement their Invent2Prevent project. Top teams present and participate in a national competition in DC in June, all expenses paid and compete for \$9,000 in cash awards. These experiential Invent2Prevent projects are developed by youth for youth and are extremely creative and effective.
- Thirty-five spots will be made available to high schools for the January through May 2025 academic period on a first come first served basis.
- For more information and if you are interested in participating, please contact Tony Sgro, CEO of EdVenture Partners, at [tony@edventurepartners.com](mailto:tony@edventurepartners.com) and (415) 264-7666.

### Colorado Department of Education Receives \$1.6 Million Annual Grant to Strengthen School-based Mental Health Services

- Colorado Commissioner of Education Susana Córdova announced the [Colorado Department of Education](#) will receive a \$1.6 million grant each year for five years from the U.S. Department of Education to enhance mental health services for students across the state.
- “The School-Based Mental Health Services Grant will support schools to hire more counselors and mental health professionals. It will provide funding to hire new workers, keep existing ones in their jobs and help some switch careers to work in schools. The grant includes funding for stipends, training for graduate-level school-based mental health supervisors, and developing pathways for clinic-based mental health professionals to transition to school-based roles.”
- For more information about the grant, please contact [SBMHS@cde.state.co.us](mailto:SBMHS@cde.state.co.us).

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

### Dealing with and De-Escalating Non-Compliance, Disruptive, Abusive and Other Conflicts During In-Person and Phone Contacts

- [The DeAngelis Center Foundation](#) is hosting this training to “learn how to de-escalate situations in your community, school, and/or classroom.”
- **When: February 14, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- You can view more information and register on the [DeAngelis Center Foundation's website](#)

### Digital Well-Being Challenge

- [The Office of Educational Technology](#) “ invites students aged 13+ and the schools that serve them to address critical topics in digital citizenship and well-being, including healthy social media use, digital citizenship education, and responsible technology

policies.”

- “The Challenge has one overarching goal: for school- or district-based teams to co-design, alongside students, innovative approaches and strategies for addressing a range of digital citizenship and well-being issues facing their school community.”
- You can view more information and apply to participate on [the Office of Educational Technology’s website](#).

### Single Officer Response to an Active Shooter

- [The DeAngelis Center Foundation](#) is hosting this training at two different times
- You can view the description of the training on the [DeAngelis Center Foundation’s website](#)
- **When: February 16 - 17, 2025**

### 2025 Colorado Association of School Resource Officers Conference

- [The Colorado Association of School Resource Officers \(CASRO\)](#) announced the dates for their 2025 CASRO Conference.
- **When: June 8, 2025, - June 12, 2025**
- **Where: Cheyenne Mountain Resort, 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd, Colorado Springs, 80906**
- You can view more information on [CASRO’s 2025 Conference page](#)

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

### NEW Clery Compliance: Preparing and Planning for the Stop Campus Hazing Act

- [Campus Safety Magazine](#) is hosting this webinar: “On December 23, 2024 President Biden signed the Stop Campus Hazing Act into law, kicking off a six month timeline for college campuses to develop policies and procedures to bring the latest amendments to the Clery Act to life.”
- **When: February 6, 2025, 12:00 pm**
- [You can view more information and register on Campus Safety Magazine’s website.](#)

## RESOURCES and INFORMATION for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### Resources from the OSS

- Please remember that the OSS staff can provide services to any institution of higher education in the state.
- These might include:
  - Threat assessment training
  - Site assessments
  - Emergency planning for schools
  - Planning and conducting tabletop drills
  - Secondary traumatic stress
  - Adult Sexual Misconduct
  - Concurrent Enrollment considerations
  - Others by request
  - Please reach out to [Brad.stiles@state.co.us](mailto:Brad.stiles@state.co.us) or [Kelly.addington@state.co.us](mailto:Kelly.addington@state.co.us) for more information, or use [this form](#).

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- For the latest school safety information between monthly E-Updates, follow [@CoSSRC](#) on X/Twitter.

- Featuring daily updates on new research, resources, upcoming trainings, and Center activities.

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**THE OSS 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 ([oss.colorado.gov](https://oss.colorado.gov)) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. Call us at: **303-550-2737**.



***Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!***

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