



## October 2024

*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](https://oss.colorado.gov).*

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### THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues:

- ❖ We know the last few weeks have been frustrating with **hoax threats**. These are happening all over the country. Unfortunately, each threat must be addressed with your law enforcement partners. However, if you can encourage students, staff, and parents not to share unconfirmed threats on social media, that should help. Instead, suggest they report rumors that they hear to either your district's safety and security office or Safe2Tell. The [Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Agency \(CISA\)](#) came out with new resources to assist with these threats. The [Anonymized Threat Response Guidance](#) contains both a Toolkit and Reference Guide. We also want to remind you that there are suggestions about lockdown drills when a fire drill is also necessary in this [white paper from the Division of Fire Prevention and Control and the Office of School Safety](#).
- ❖ Please note: [Campus Safety Magazine reports that over 700 students have been arrested for false threats since the shooting at Apalachee High School in Georgia](#).
- ❖ The first working meeting of the **Educator Safety Task Force** under [HB24-1320](#) occurred on September 12th. The Office of School Safety has a webpage to keep everyone updated on the task force's work. [Minutes from the first meeting can be viewed there](#). Also, as we begin to form working committees, we welcome anyone who would like to assist. Simply reach out to me and we will be happy to have you join a committee. Thank you!
- ❖ The work of the **Interagency School Safety Working Group (SSWG)**, that originally took place in 2023, is continuing. Co-chaired by the OSS and CDE, the Steering Committee met on September 24th. The first task of this group will be to update school safety resources provided by all state agencies and then to gather them into a new website that will be ready by January. If you didn't get a chance to read [the original report submitted to the Colorado Legislature](#) in January of 2024, this link will take you to that report.
- ❖ The Office of School Safety welcomed **Jonathan Hernandez-Cooper**, our new Data



Analyst, in September. Jonathan came to the OSS from Denver Public Schools and has already been upgrading our data collection systems. We are so happy to have him on board!

- ❖ **October is National and Colorado Safe Schools Month! Please join us virtually on October 17th and 18th for our annual Summit. Registration information is below on page 3.**

*Kindest regards,*

***Chris Harms***

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## **COLORADO OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY NETWORKING & TRAINING**

### **SAVE THE DATES! School Based Professionals Networking Groups for 2024 - 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:
  - October 8, 2024                      Problematic Sexual Behaviors Group
  - October 22, 2024                    SRA Toolkit Online Platform Group
  - November 5, 2024                    Statewide Crisis Response Group
  - November 19, 2024                   CTAMP Online Platform Group
  - December 10, 2024                   Threat Assessment Advisory Group

- December 17, 2024            SRA Advisory Group
- January 14, 2025            Problematic Sexual Behaviors Group
- 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

### October Safe Schools Summit - **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

- The annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit will be **COMPLETELY VIRTUAL** on **Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th, 2024.**
- Plenary sessions include:
  - **Supporting Justice-Engaged Students**, Jose Silva, Ph.D., Vice President of Equity Initiatives, Generation Schools Network
  - **Transforming Conflict**, former CDE Commissioner, Katy Anthes, Ph.D., Director of Forward Initiatives, Public Education and Business Coalition
  - **Lighting Your Own Fuse: Preventing Burnout**, Gabrielle Juliano-Villani, MSW, LCSW, GJV Consulting and Training
  - **Restorative Practices in Schools**, David Yusem, Restorative Justice Coordinator, Oakland Unified School District
- The 30 workshops to be held on Friday have been confirmed. [Please see the schedule here.](#)
- There is no fee for this but you must be registered to receive the Zoom links.
- [You can register online](#)

### November Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention Symposium - **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- The annual Youth Suicide Prevention Symposium hosted by the [Office of School Safety](#) and the [Office of Suicide Prevention at CDPHE](#) will be IN-PERSON on
- **Thursday, November 14th at the Lowry Conference Center in Denver.**
- We will also be live-streaming it on Zoom.
- This year's plenaries will include:
  - **Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.** researcher and author. Dr. Joiner will conduct two sessions, one on his latest research and book, *The Perversion of Virtue: Understanding Murder - Suicide*. His second workshop will be on sudden-onset Acute Suicidal Affective Disturbance.
  - **Anna Mueller, Ph.D.**, will discuss her recent suicide research in Colorado.
  - **Susie Reece** is a child survivor of suicide loss. She will discuss youth perspectives and how we can assist other survivors.
- Cost: \$50 for virtual or in-person
- [Registration is available online](#)

### Crisis Response Symposium- **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

- [The Colorado Office of School Safety's Crisis Response Unit](#) is holding this virtual symposium on crisis response that is designed for K-12 and Higher Education.
- **When: December 3, 2024**

- **Where:** Virtual
- Plenaries include:
  - **Dr. David J. Schonfeld, MD. FAAP**, who will address supporting grieving students and staff in the aftermath of a crisis.
  - **Dr. Marleen Wong, BA, MSW, PhD.**, on trauma skills to support students and staff after a crisis.
  - **Devin Cramer, Associate Dean of Students & Associate Vice Chancellor CU Boulder**, who will discuss death notifications and messaging for higher education.
  - **Lisa Wobbe-Veit, MSW**, on how to support impacted students and communities after a critical incident.
- There is no fee for this but you must be registered to get the Zoom links.
- [Registration is available](#)

### **SAVE THE DATES! Student-Staff Summits**

- The Office of School Safety Staff will host three Student-Staff Summits in early 2025. These Summits are designed to learn about school safety concerns from our high school students, and to teach them some best practices in the process. Students and staff will attend together to hear concerns, share solutions, and learn from other students in their communities. Tentative dates and locations for the Summits:
  - Wednesday, January 15, 2025 in La Junta
  - Wednesday, January 29, 2025 in Durango
  - Wednesday, February 26, 2025 in Sterling
- The Agendas will include a plenary workshop and three short breakout sessions. The plenary will be a youth-engaging session with [Rise Above Colorado](#), dedicated to empowering young people to make healthy decisions and connections around substance use. The three breakouts will be announced soon.
- We plan to host the Summits from 10AM to 2PM in order to create the least interference with bus schedules.
- More to come! Please reach out to [Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us) if you have any questions.

### **Crisis Response Plan Template**

- The Crisis Response Unit is pleased to release a new 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.
- Schools must complete a brief training on writing crisis response plans in order to access the template.
- Requests can be sent to Jenny Mills at [Jennifer.mills@state.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.mills@state.co.us).

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

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

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

## **UPDATES FROM THE GRANTS UNIT**

### **SAFER Grant**

- Check out our [website](#) for the guidebook and the required reporting training
- Fully executed agreements and disbursements have begun to go out. Please make sure that your entity has submitted all required documents and reporting.

- Q3 (July 1- September 30) reporting is due Oct 30, 2024 .
- If you have not done so please utilize the spreadsheet sent via email to request your entities check-in meeting time!

### SSD Grant

- Check out our website for the [SSD Grant Management Guide](#)
- Fully Executed agreements and disbursements have begun to go out. Please make sure that your entity has submitted all required documents and reporting.
- Q3 (July 1- September 30) reporting is due October 30, 2024.
- If you have not done so please utilize the spreadsheet sent via email to request your entities check-in meeting time!

### YVP Grant

- All grant reimbursements and closeout letters have been sent as of September 27, 2024.
- Thanks to all awardees for your amazing work on successfully administering the Youth Violence Prevention Grant Program.

## 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.

### Grant Funding Application Period with Safer Routes to School Coming Up!

- [Safer Routes to School](#) has a new grant that opened in August.
- They have approximately \$7M “to distribute for infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects supporting communities in providing students and families with safe, accessible means of active transportation to and from school.”
- The online application will close at noon on Monday, November 4, 2024.
- You can view information as it becomes available on [their website](#) but they recommend that you sign up for an account in the meantime.

### We're Here for You!

- Remember, our 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)

### The Grants Corner

#### Feedback from the Staff at Challenge to Excellence Charter School:

*“Thanks to the funding provided by the FY2024 School Security Disbursement grant, we at*



*Challenge to Excellence were able to implement a comprehensive intrusion alarm system to enhance the safety and security of our school. Given our proximity to a major highway and a nearby motel chain, our location presents a higher risk for potential crime. With the new alarm system in place, we have greater peace of mind, knowing that our campus is securely monitored and our students and staff are protected. This vital addition has significantly strengthened our overall security measures, ensuring a safer environment for everyone at our school. Thank you for your funding support.”*



### **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,  
OSS Grants Unit  
[cdps\\_oss\\_grants@state.co.us](mailto:cdps_oss_grants@state.co.us)

### **UPDATES FROM THE CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT**

September has been a busy month for the Crisis Response Unit. Our staff has been training schools across the state in PREPaRE and reaching out to connect with all of you to learn about your needs and how we can support! We would like to remind you that the Crisis Response Unit is here to assist in overall crisis management, from preparing and preventing incidents to responding to and helping with a school's post crisis needs. We are excited to 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:**

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

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 CELL Exhibit - Reopened**

- [The CELL](#) has opened their redesigned exhibit: “This unique experience chronicles and

investigates how hatred can lead to targeted violence and how terrorism has evolved and influences global security.”

- You can view more information on the exhibit and purchase tickets on the [CELL's website](#)

## 2024 - 25 Colorado School Mental Health Community of Practice Registration Form School Mental Health Community of Practice

- [Finding Hope Counseling and Consulting, LLC](#) is partnering with the [Colorado Office of School Safety \(OSS\)](#), the [Colorado Behavioral Health Administration \(BHA\)](#), [Children's Hospital Colorado](#), [CU Anschutz Medical Campus](#), and [Mental Health Colorado](#) to host this Community of Practice to “bring together school professionals and community members from all regions of Colorado to engage in shared learning, conversation, and collaboration as we advance school mental health best practices that are known to work in our local communities.”
- **When: Second Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:30 am from September 2024 - May 2025.**
- You can [view more information and register to participate online](#)

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### The Briefings

- The [“I Love U Guys” Foundation](#) (ILUG) is holding its next Briefings Symposium in San Mateo, California.
- When: **November 7 - 8, 2024.**
- ILUG has teamed up with one of their incredible Mission Partners, Verkada, whose passion for school safety and bringing this program to California led them to offer their training facility in San Mateo, CA for The Briefings!
- As a proud Partner of The “I Love U Guys” Foundation, we are looking forward to the upcoming Briefings Symposium on November 7 - 8, 2024, in San Mateo, CA. This event promises to be a unique and invaluable opportunity to engage with individuals from schools, districts, departments, agencies, and organizations worldwide.
- We invite you to attend and are excited to provide you with a discount code to register for the Briefings Symposium.
- Register now with the discount code **CA-SEP24**: <https://iloveuguy.org/The-Briefings.html>  
The normal fee of \$375 will be reduced to \$225.
- Over the course of two dynamic days, you will delve into a diverse range of topics essential for preparedness, including insights into handling both small-scale incidents and large crises, valuable lessons gleaned from past experiences, strategies for effective recovery, and immersive training sessions on the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and Standard Reunification Method (SRM).
- Beyond the informative sessions, the Briefings Symposium offers a conducive environment for networking and fostering meaningful connections. It's not just about what you learn, but who you meet. By participating, you'll not only gain actionable knowledge but also forge enduring relationships that will help you achieve the goals you set.
- Learn more & register now using the code **CA-SEP24**: [On the I Love You Guys website.](#)
- [The registration link is here.](#)



## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

The 2024 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) National Conference is coming to Fort Collins!

- The [Colorado Department of Transportation](#) is pleased to be the presenting sponsor for the 2024 SRTS National Conference! Hosted by [Safe Routes Partnership](#), Colorado has been chosen for the first in-person SRTS National Conference since 2019.
- The 2024 SRTS National Conference will be held at the Fort Collins Hilton from **October 22-24, 2024**. Save the date and prepare to connect with fellow active transportation, public health, and Safe Routes champions from across the country.
- [The Safe Routes Partnership is now accepting session proposals for the event](#), which will bring together hundreds of Safe Routes to School and active transportation professionals to exchange ideas and share knowledge. The Conference and the wider Safe Routes to School movement benefit from the innovative contributions, creative solutions, practical know-how, and community insights from people of different backgrounds.
- Contact Colorado SRTS Program Manager Melissa Trecoske Houghton at [melissa.houghton@state.co.us](mailto:melissa.houghton@state.co.us).

### Behavioral & Digital Threat Assessment Management

- [The Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is partnering with [Safer Schools Together](#) to host a Behavioral & Digital Threat Assessment Management training.
- **When: October 8, 2024, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
- **Where: The Conference Center at RidgeGate 9978 Sky Ridge Ave Suite 401, Lone Tree, CO 80124**
- **What:**
  - “Join us for the Behavioral and Digital Threat Assessment™ (BDTA) management training, the first multidisciplinary model designed to help Safety/Threat Assessment (S/TA) teams identify and evaluate individuals on the pathway to violence. BDTA™ combines Safer Schools Together’s Digital Threat Assessment® (DTA) training with best practices from the National Threat Assessment Center’s (NTAC) Behavioral Threat Assessment model, backed by over 20 years of research.
  - This program includes a 3-step response plan to address worrisome, concerning, and threat-related behaviors, reducing the potential for violence in your community. Participants will gain essential tools for proactively identifying, assessing, and responding to threat-related behavior through a BDTA™ management lens.”
  - [BDTA Registration](#)

### **NEW** 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:**
  - **October 17, 2024, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
  - **January 3, 2025, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
  - **January 6, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
  - **February 14, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- You can view more information and register on the [DeAngelis Center Foundation’s website](#)

## Safety Summit - Communication Strategies in Crisis

- [The Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool \(CSDSIP\)](#) is hosting this conference at no cost to attendees.
- **When: October 29, 2024, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Where:** The Conference Center at RidgeGate 9978 Sky Ridge Ave Suite 401, Lone Tree, CO 80124
- Safer Schools Together Communication through Crisis: Navigating Critical Incidents
  - In this session, attendees will explore effective critical incident response strategies for school administrators. As a school administrator, you are often at the center of a critical incident and are responsible for managing the crisis and communicating with staff, students, parents, and others about the situation. The form and scope of a critical incident can vary, but there are some key strategies you can use to effectively and quickly communicate with different audiences. By understanding these strategies, you can ensure that you are sharing the appropriate information in the most effective and timely way.
  - [Safety Summit Registration](#)

## **NEW** 360 Degree SRO

- [The DeAngelis Center Foundation](#) is hosting “a three hour training that explores the SRO/School Safety from the trainer’s background of working in the schools for 20+ years and in Law Enforcement for 33 years.”
- **When: November 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- You can view more information and register on the [DeAngelis Center Foundation’s website](#)

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

### **NEW** Healthy Kids Colorado Survey & Smart Source: Overview & Highlights from 2023 Results

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) is hosting this webinar with the following learning objectives:
  - Review the structure and content of the surveys.
  - Examine highlights from the 2023 statewide survey data.
  - Understand how to access support in using survey data.
- **When: October 10, 2024, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
- You can view more information and register on [CDE’s website](#)

### **NEW** Champion Change: Violent Extremism & Threats to U.S. Security

- [The CELL](#) is hosting a virtual speaker series with the first session titled “Ukraine Conflict & Global Security Under Siege”
- **When: October 14, 2024, 6:00 pm**
- You can register for this session on [The CELL’s website](#)
- Questions should be directed to Andy Stanley, (303) 844-4000, events@thecell.org

### **NEW** Live Event for Behavioral Threat Assessment Units: A Guide for State and Local Law Enforcement to Prevent Targeted Violence

- [The National Threat Assessment Center \(NTAC\)](#) is hosting this Live Event on Microsoft Teams where they “ will outline actionable steps and offer principles and best practices to

support the violence prevention efforts of our state and local partners.”

- **When: October 16, 2024, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm MST**
- You can view more information and register on [NTAC's website](#).

### Foundations of Targeted Violence Prevention eLearning

- [The Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Office of Intelligence and Analysis, National Threat Evaluation and Reporting \(NTER\) Office](#) has partnered with the [Wisconsin Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#) and the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction \(DPI\)](#) to release an eLearning module for the public titled, ‘Foundations of Targeted Violence Prevention.’
- You can access more information and the [online course through DHS's website](#).

### Special Education Evaluation Webinar Series

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) is hosting a five-part webinar series on foundational concepts of special education evaluation.
- Remaining topics and dates:
  - Best Practices in Non-Discriminatory Assessment for Special Education - **October 29th**
  - Meaningful Family Participation and Collaboration in the Special Education Evaluation Process - **December 17th**
  - Best Practices in Tele Assessment: Leveraging Technology for Effective Evaluations - **January 28th**
  - Effective Psychoeducational Reports and Data Communication - **March 5th**
- You can view more information and register for any and all dates on [CDE's website](#).

### **NEW** Healthy Schools Priorities: Creating Focus Across the WSCC Model

- [The Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) is hosting this webinar to “dig further into the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model and how to use data and tools to help prioritize your efforts.”
- **When: November 14, 2024, 12:00 pm**
- You can view more information on [this flyer](#) and register on [CDE's website](#).

## RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 SCHOOLS

### Chalkbeat Colorado Article on Bullying for Parents

- [Chalkbeat Colorado](#) has released this article for parents on things they believe parents should know about their child being bullied including what is and isn't bullying, signs, how to talk to your child about it and more.
- You can view the article on [Chalkbeat's website](#).

### Safe and Sound Student Clubs

- [Safe and Sound Schools](#) is a national nonprofit for the advocacy of school safety and resource center that provides research-based tools and gives support to help schools and students with crisis prevention, response and recovery.
- [Safe and Sound Student Club](#) is a student-led organization made up of high school students seeking to make a difference with school safety in their community.
- Learn more and [Download Your Kit and Start Your Club](#).

## REMINDER Naloxone (Narcan) Bulk Purchases

- Please remember that school districts are eligible for bulk purchases of Naloxone from the [Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment \(CDPHE\)](#).
- This program allows eligible entities to purchase opiate antagonists, such as naloxone or Narcan, at low or no cost.
- For more information go to [CDPHE's webpage on Naloxone](#)

## 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](#).

### Follow the Office of School Safety on X (formerly Twitter)

- 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](http://oss.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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