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School Safety Resource Center

Department of Public Safety

2022 Staff/Student School Safety Summit

November 29th – Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs

December 1st – Otero College, La Junta

December 8th – Yampa Valley Regional Airport, Hayden

Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center of the Colorado Department of Public Safety

10:00 AM **Welcome**
Christine R. Harms, Director Colorado School Safety Resource Center

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Keynote: Sources of Strength**
Dan Adams
VP of Programs, Sources of Strength

11:15AM – 11:45 AM **Lunch Provided**

11:45 AM – 12:20 PM **Break Out Sessions**
12:25 PM - 1:00 PM **Break Out Sessions**
1:05 PM – 1:40 PM **Break Out Sessions**

Three topics of interest to students have been selected by the CSSRC youth advisory board for the breakout sessions.

They include:

- **Healthy Relationships**
- **Trauma Informed Drills/Student Voice in School Safety**
- **Student/Staff-Community Engagement**

Everyone will be assigned a group and you will rotate with your group to all three of the topics. School staff are expected to stay with their students and hear their feedback.

This will afford everyone the opportunity to discuss the topics and offer strategies to address the issue in your school. We will then all report back so we can hear what each of the groups proposed.

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM **Reconvene to discuss break out reflections**

2:00 PM **Complete Evaluations/Pick up Certificates/Adjourn**

Thank you for sharing your day with us!

Certificates of attendance are available at the registration desk when you submit your completed evaluations. Thank you!



Presenters

Plenary Speakers: Staff from Sources of Strength. The particular individuals and their bios will be added shortly.

CSSRC Break Out Session Facilitators & Staff

Kelly Addington, M.A. (Colorado Springs and La Junta)

Kelly Addington is a former science teacher, school counselor, and BOCES School Health Professional, and is now the Southeast Regional Training Consultant for CSSRC. Kelly is a certified Youth Mental Health First Aid trainer and PREPaRE trainer.

Isaac Baah

Isaac Baah joined the Center from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Prior to that, Isaac worked with the Boy Scouts both in Ghana and the United States. As a Resource Specialist with the Center, Isaac identifies, acquires, and reviews resources, consults about those resources, manages the website, oversees all social media, and assists with the planning and delivery of school safety trainings and workshops.

Kati Garner, M.A. (In Hayden)

Kati obtained a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming as well as a Masters of Education in School Counseling and Licensed Professional Counseling from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She has worked as a teacher, school counselor and district administrator before joining the Colorado School Safety Resource Center. She currently trains and consults with schools on both psychological and physical safety topics.

Christine Harms, M.S.

Chris Harms is a former public-school teacher, private school administrator, psychotherapist and trainer with over 40 years' experience working with youth, professionals and parents. Chris has been with the Center since 2009 and the Director of the CSSRC since 2012.

Ron Lee, Psy.D.

Ron Lee is a licensed clinical and school psychologist, as well as a former school administrator. He has over 28 years in the service of supporting students, families, staff and school communities. Ron has been with the Center since 2021.

Margaret Ochoa, J.D.

Margaret Ochoa was an assistant county attorney advising human services in child protection matters prior to joining the CSSRC. She has been the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist for the Center since April 2016. She co-facilitates the Youth Engaged for School Safety council with Ron Lee.

Melissa Rubeo

Melissa Rubeo has been the Program Assistant for the Center since 2017. She keeps the staff happy, pays the bills, and helps organize events. When she's not working, she spends her time with her family, reading, playing games and chasing her dog.

Brad Stiles, M.A.

Brad Stiles has served in the military and law enforcement and holds an advanced degree in emergency management. He joined the CSSRC as the Emergency Response Outreach Consultant in November 2013.