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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/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter or www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC.**

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **NEW Colorado School Safety Resource Center Job Announcement**

- Today the Center has posted the position of **Emergency Response Outreach Consultant**. We are searching for an individual with law enforcement, fire safety or emergency management AND school experience to provide consultation, technical assistance and training on all school emergency response - related issues to join our team. Please go to the link provided for a full description and instructions on applying. Please call me at 303.239.4534 if you have any questions. Thank you, Chris Harms, Director.
- Applications are due no later than **Monday, July 8, 2013 at 5:00pm**.
- [Please click here to read the job announcement...](#)

❖ **NEW CSSRC Online Trainings**

- Basic Mental Health Awareness for Educators will be launched this month.
- School Security Personnel: Emergency Management is live.
- School Security Personnel: Interpersonal Communications is live.
- [Click here to visit the CSSRC website training page for more information...](#)

❖ **YES², Youth Engaged for School Safety, Applications Now Being Accepted**

- CSSRC is now accepting applications for YES², Youth Engaged for School Safety, a youth advisory council for the Center for students entering grades 9 through 12 for the 2013-2014 school-year. Interested students dedicated to improving school safety and school culture in the state of Colorado, [please click here for more information and to apply](#). Students will meet in person and/or electronically and be paid a stipend for their participation.

❖ **NEW Safety and Security Officer for Widefield School District 3**

- [Click here for more information and to apply for the open position...](#)

❖ **NEW State of Colorado Safe Schools Week Proclamation**

- Governor Hickenlooper has proclaimed October 20-26, 2013, as Safe Schools Week.
- [Click here to view the Governor's proclamation...](#)

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

❖ **NEW Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute**

- **SAVE THE DATES:**
 - **September 11 & 12, 2013—Steamboat Springs & Glenwood Springs**
 - **September 25 & 26, 2013—Alamosa & Salida**
 - **February 12 & 13, 2014—Colorado Springs & La Junta**
- Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Colorado Legacy Foundation and the Colorado Department of Education with support from the Anti-Defamation League, One Colorado, Facing History and Ourselves and a generous grant from the Gill Foundation
- **Featuring Special Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- **Designed for:** administrators, teachers, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals
- See the [Upcoming Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute Flyer](#) for more information.

❖ **NEW Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention Symposium**

- **October 22, 2013—Grand Junction**
- Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment—Office of Suicide Prevention and the Colorado Department of Education
- **Designed for:** administrators, school mental health professionals, school safety teams including SRO's, teachers, nurses and other support staff
- See the [Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention Symposium flyer](#) for more information.

❖ **NEW Youth Substance Abuse Symposium**

- **November 14, 2013—Grand Junction**
- Sponsored by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Colorado Department of Education
- **Designed for:** administrators, school mental health professionals, school safety teams including SRO's, teachers, nurses, law enforcement officers and community mental health personnel
- See the [Youth Substance Abuse Symposium flyer](#) for more information.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

❖ **NEW Basic Mental Health Awareness for Educators**

- This course will be launched this month.
- This NO-COST online learning module is designed as an overview of the most common mental health issues facing students and appropriate classroom strategies.
- Click here for more information on [Basic Mental Health Awareness for Educators](#).
- A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

❖ **NEW School Safety Personnel: Emergency Management**

- This NO-COST online learning module is designed as an overview of emergency management in schools.
- Click here for more information on [School Safety Personnel: Emergency Management](#).
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
 - Go to www.CO.train.org
 - Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
 - Search for **Course ID 1044575**
 - A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

❖ **NEW** School Safety Personnel: Interpersonal Communications

- This NO-COST online learning module is designed as an overview of interpersonal communications for those working in schools.
- Click here for more information on [School Safety Personnel: Interpersonal Communications](#).
- The training works best with Internet Explorer web browser. To access the training:
 - Go to www.CO.train.org
 - Sign in or create a new account. You will already have an account if you have attended CSSRC in-person trainings in the past.
 - Search for **Course ID 1044577**
 - A printable certificate will be available upon completion of the course.

❖ **CSSRC Recent Trainings—Livestream of Keynote Addresses Available**

- The keynote address from CSSRC's recent trainings will be archived on our website. These addresses span multiple videos. Be sure to scroll through each page to view all the videos.
- Threat Assessment in Schools: Latest Updates Livestream of **Dr. John Nicoletti's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#)
- Proactive Discipline Approaches: Elementary, Middle and High School Livestream of **Dr. Eldridge Greer's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#) After clicking on the link, scroll down to access the address by **Michelle Murphy, Esq.**, from the Colorado Association of School Boards.
- Bullying Prevention Institute (Durango) Livestream of **Dr. Dorothy Espelage's** keynote address; [click here to access...](#)

WEBINARS

❖ **NEW** Understanding Evidence for Suicide Prevention: CDC's Interactive Tool to Support Evidence-Based Decision Making

- **July 11, 2013, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT**
- Hosted by [Suicide Prevention Resource Center \(SPRC\)](#)
- [Understanding Evidence](#) is a new, interactive web resource developed by CDC's Division of Violence Prevention that supports public health practitioners in making evidence-informed decisions. The goal of evidence-based decision making is to bring a high standard of research evidence into the decision-making process while taking into account the contextual and experiential factors that influence decisions.
- [Click here to register for the webinar...](#)

❖ **NEW** Using Federal Contracts to Enhance School & Campus Security

- **July 17, 2013, 11:00am – 12:00pm MDT**
- Hosted by the U.S. Department of Education, [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#).
- Through the Cooperative Purchasing Program, State and local governments – including public K-12 schools and institutions of higher education – can purchase safety and security-related products and services under the same terms and conditions as Federal agencies, saving time and reducing costs on items such as security cameras, emergency communications equipment, security consulting services, security design and support services, alarm and access control systems, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) credentialing services, etc. This webinar will provide an overview of the program, including eligibility, benefits, and access information in efforts to help increase accessibility to safety and security equipment and services for public K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.
- [Click here to register for the webinar...](#)

❖ **Sensible Steps to Healthier School Environments**

- In today's challenging financial climate, the ability to identify and take simple, affordable steps to protect the health of students and staff in our schools has never been more important. This webinar series, hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will outline sensible, low- or no-cost steps that school communities can take to create healthier environments in their buildings.
- **July 23, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Protecting Children in Schools from Pests and Pesticides;** [click here to register...](#)
- **August 20, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Current Issues in Chemical Management, Best Practices for Schools and Districts;** [click here to register...](#)
- **September 25, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Cleaning and Maintenance, Sensible Steps for Creating Healthier School Environments;** [click here to register...](#)
- **October 22, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Sensible Steps for Energy Efficiency and Waste Reduction in Schools;** [click here to register...](#)
- **November 19, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Sensible Steps for Mold and Moisture Control in Schools;** [click here to register...](#)
- **December 17, 2013, 3:00pm ET, Renovate Right: EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Program at Schools;** [click here to register...](#)

❖ **Conducting Security Assessments: A Guide for Schools and Houses of Worship**

- Recorded on May 1, 2013, by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- This webinar will help participants learn the importance of conducting a security assessment of their facility, how to find the right support in conducting that assessment, applicable security measures, and how to create a security culture that engages and involves all the members of their respective academic or faith community.
- [Click here to access the webinar...](#)

❖ **NEW Lessons Learned from Disaster**

- Recorded on May 30, 2013, by the American Clearinghouse on Education Facilities
- This webinar will discuss the threats and risks school districts may face today and how to assess areas of vulnerability.
- [Click here to access the webinar...](#)

❖ **School Safety Online Training Series**

- Sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in collaboration with the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, invites law enforcement, school officials, and allied stakeholders tasked with ensuring school safety to participate in a series of four school safety online trainings: Forming Your Safe School Planning Team, Assessing School Safety, Preparing for a School Crisis, and Responding to a School Crisis. These highly-interactive, introductory level trainings are designed to assist in the development of crisis response plans to prevent and respond to events that threaten the safety of school environments.
- Training topics include:
 - Identifying needs, gaps, and strategies to perform a comprehensive school safety assessment
 - Identifying potential members, roles, and responsibilities for a safe school planning team
 - Revising or creating preparedness strategies within a school safety plan
 - Developing crisis response strategies and incorporating them into a school safety plan
- [Click here to register...](#)
- For more information, contact Sabrina Rhodes at 1.800.843.4227 x831 or juvenilejustice@theiacp.org.

❖ **Sudden Death: Psychiatric and Suicide Risks Among Student Athletes—Keeping Your Players Safe: Coaches' Call to Action**

- Archived webinar presented by [Well Aware](#) on May 8, 2013. Supported by the Wyoming Department of Health and Prevention Management Organization.
- This webinar addresses emerging issues in sports psychology and youth suicide prevention among student athletes and the athletic community.
- [Click here to access the webinar...](#)

❖ **Supportive School Discipline Webinar Series (archived)**

- The Supportive School Discipline Initiative is aimed at targeting school disciplinary policies and practices that push youth out of school and many times into the justice system. Research has consistently demonstrated the negative impact of punitive and exclusionary school discipline practices but has also highlighted successful, supportive alternatives.
- [View the webinar recordings...](#)

❖ **NEW Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents**

- Developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness in conjunction with the Energetic Material Research and Testing Center at the University of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Because the course is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, it is offered at no charge.
- Online course for emergency responders and school staff that addresses the issues involved in formulating safe and effective response plans for school bomb incidents.
- [Click here and scroll to the bottom to access the course...](#)

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS

❖ **Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado 2013 Trainings**

- **July 12, 2013**, Community & Senior Center, Frisco
- **August 15-17, 2013**, Western State College, Gunnison
- [Click here for the 2013 Regional Brain Injury Conferences flyer...](#)

❖ **NEW Community Emergency Response Training (Denver CERT)**

- **July 12, 2013, 6:00pm – 9:00pm; July 13, 2013, 8:00am – 5:30pm; and July 14, 2013, 8:00am – 5:30pm plus class exercise in October 2013 (must attend all three classes and the class exercise); Denver Police District #1, 1311 W. 46 Avenue, Denver, CO 80211**
- This emergency/disaster preparedness and response training (FEMA course IS317) will include how to plan for an emergency, and teach basic response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and emergency/disaster medical operations.
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **Individual Preparedness Skills Workshop**

- **July 18, 2013, 6:00pm – 10:00pm, 444 Sherman Street, Denver**
- Sponsored by the [American Red Cross](#)
- Get an in-depth understanding of how to prepare yourself as well as your family, neighborhood, community or place of worship for emergencies. The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants with the skills needed to be self-reliant for an extended period of time, and increase the capacity of their community to survive disasters by participating in preparedness, response and recovery activities.
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **Colorado Children and Youth Information Sharing (CCYIS) Initiative**

- **July 19, 2013, 8:00am – 4:30pm, The Summit Convention Center, Aurora**
- This final CCYIS Summit will unveil the new standardized Authorization-Consent to Release Information form. This form was created as a result of focus groups and meetings with parents about the need for one release form that youth and families sign to allow for the sharing of information when they are involved in multiple systems.
- [Click here for registration information...](#)

❖ **NEW Tactical Casualty Care for Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders**

- **July 22, 2013, 7:30am – 5:00pm, Denver Health Medical Center, 190 W. 6th Avenue, Denver, CO**
- This course teaches public safety responders (police officers, firefighters, EMTs and other first responders) the proven, basic trauma care interventions that will help save an injured responder's life until EMS responders can safely enter a tactical scene (such as an active shooter incident).
- [Click here to register through CO.Train...](#)

❖ **NEW Emergency Preparedness Training Day Event for those with disabilities, their families & support providers**

- **July 27, 2013, Jefferson County Courthouse (Hearing Room 1), 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401**
- The Emergency Preparedness Training Day is a fun and interactive training day to teach people with disabilities basic emergency skills they can share with their friends and family. The training will include family and home preparedness, CPR, fire safety, first aid and more! Participants will leave this event with a basic survival kit, Friends and Family CPR trainer and more.
- [Click here for more information and to register...](#)

❖ **Community Awareness Program (CAP)**

- **July 31, 2013, The CELL, 99 West 12th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204**
- Sponsored by [The CELL](#)
- The Community Awareness Program™ (CAP) empowers citizens to help play a role in enhancing our community's safety. The CAP is a free, interactive course taught by members of the public safety community. It provides citizens with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent criminal activity and terrorism in the United States while preserving civil liberties protected by the U.S. Constitution.
- [Click here to register for the July 31st training...](#)

❖ **NEW Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training**

- **August 5-9, 2013, Denver Metro Area**
- Sponsored by the [Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council](#) and [Mental Health First Aid Colorado](#)
- E-mail bturner@cbhc.org for registration...

❖ **Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP)**

- **October 21 – 24, 2013—Discussion-Based Exercise Design and Evaluation**
- **January 27 – 30, 2014—Operations-Based Exercise Design and Evaluation**
- **June 23 – 26, 2014—Operations-Based Exercise Development**
- Sponsored by FEMA Region VIII and the State of Colorado
- The MEPP certification program focuses on improving the capabilities of emergency management exercise personnel in exercise program management and in every phase of the overall exercise program

through the improvement of knowledge, skills, and abilities in both quantity and quality of exercise conduct at all levels of government.

- For more information, contact Robyn.Knappe@state.co.us or 720.852.6617
- [Click here to for more information and to download the application...](#)

❖ **Tier 1 Intensive Collaborative Problem Solving Training in the Think:Kids Approach**

- **August 7-9, 2013, Tears-McFarlane House, 1290 Williams Street, Denver, CO**
- Sponsored by the Collaborative Consultation & Counseling
- [Click here to register and for more information...](#)

❖ **Colorado Association of School Nurses 2013 Fall Conference**

- **November 1-3, 2013, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Association of School Nurses
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **Colorado School Counselors Association 53rd Annual Conference**

- **November 6-8, 2013, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado School Counselors Association
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **Colorado Society of School Psychologists 2013 Fall Conference**

- **November 7-9, 2013, Vail Marriott, Vail, CO**
- Sponsored by the Colorado Society of School Psychologists
- [Click here for more information...](#)

NATIONAL TRAININGS

❖ **National School Climate 16th Annual Summer Institute**

- **July 9-11, 2013, Winston Preparatory School, 126 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011**
- Sponsored by the [National School Climate Center](#)
- In partnership with Winston Preparatory Schools, this 3-day event brings together educators, district and state leaders, researchers, policy-makers and parents from across the nation to support the development of school climate improvement plans that promote safe, caring and supportive schools.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here to register...](#)

❖ **Educating Schools and Students on Brain Injury and Concussion**

- **July 15 - 19, 2013, (coursework) George Washington University, Washington, DC**
- This five-day, multi-disciplinary institute is open to graduate-level students in the fields of education, counseling, psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, law, and related therapies. Brain Injury professionals and parents of children with brain injuries are encouraged to attend.
- **July 17, 2013, (symposium) George Washington University, Washington, DC**
- This symposium is intended to provide brain injury education to the professional community of education professionals, therapists, and parents of children with traumatic brain injuries. Primarily focusing on mild traumatic brain injury and concussion, the symposium will address the potential for life-long deficits in learning and attention after a mild traumatic brain injury.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ 2013 Virginia School and Campus Safety Training Forum and State D.A.R.E. Conference

- **August 5-7, 2013, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA**
- Sponsored by the National Association for School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials (NASSLEO), the Virginia Department of State Police and the Virginia D.A.R.E. Association, the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Virginia Department of Education, Virginia Office of the Attorney General and Virginia Department of Health
- Breakout sessions include Alcohol Enforcement, All Hazards Emergency Planning, Bullying Behaviors, Community Violence Data and Statistics In Virginia, Crimes Against Children/Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting, Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Through Tabletops, Games Kids Play (Choking, Cutting and Burning), Gangs and Human Trafficking, Making of a Sociopath, Mental Health 101, Prescription Medications in The Wrong Hands, Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ Multi-System Integration Certificate Program

- **Program held October 23-30, 2013, Washington, DC**
- Designed for leaders in the fields of juvenile justice, child welfare, or behavioral health, the program will:
 - Highlight multisystem reform efforts related to at-risk or system-involved youth, with a focus on crossover youth, and improve organizations' ability to serve these youth.
 - Provide participants with an opportunity to develop collaborative leadership skills and build a nationwide network committed to systems improvement.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

❖ National Forum on Character Education: Educating for Character at Home, in Schools and in Communities

- **October 24-27, 2013, Washington, DC**
- The 2013 National Forum will bring together like-minded individuals to focus on school safety, character education and the Common Core, assessment, leadership & community involvement, and so much more. Teachers, counselors, psychologists, and other school leaders will come together to network and learn about solutions, strategies, and frameworks for the pressing issues in schools today.
- [Click here for more information and registration...](#)

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ National Juvenile Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance Program

- **Applications are due on July 9, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
- OJJDP is seeking applications for its national program to deliver training, technical assistance, and implementation support for information sharing among juvenile justice, child welfare, mental health, education, and other youth-serving agencies.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for the grant application...](#)

❖ **NEW Ending the School to Prison Pipeline: Preventative and Responsive Practices to Ensure Positive Educational Outcomes for All Students**

- **Applications are due on July 12, 2013**
- Sponsored by [The Denver Foundation](#)
- Eligible organizations must have 501(c)3 status or be a charter school or a public school or district and have implementation efforts in The Denver Foundation's Education Objective geographic focus areas
- The Denver Foundation invites schools and nonprofit organizations to apply for funds to end the school to prison pipeline by working within our schools to reduce suspensions in general, and the racial and ethnic disparities in suspensions.
- [Click here for more information and to submit a proposal...](#)

❖ **NEW National Mentoring Resource Center**

- **Applications are due on July 23, 2013, by 11:59pm EDT**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
- Under this solicitation, the successful applicant will develop the OJJDP National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC), which will provide comprehensive mentoring resource, reference, and training materials and advance the implementation of evidence- and research-based mentoring practices.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for the grant application...](#)

❖ **NEW Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program**

- **Applications are due on July 25, 2013, by 11:59pm EDT**
- Sponsored by the [US Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#), [Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- Under Category 1, eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and public institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Under Category 2, eligible applicants are limited to public institutions of higher education and non-profit and for-profit organizations. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
- This program will fund agencies that utilize a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families.
- [Click here for more information...](#)
- [Click here for the grant application...](#)

❖ **K-12 Environment-Based Projects**

- **Applications are due on September 30, 2013**
- Sponsored by the [Captain Planet Foundation](#)
- Seed grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the world through hands-on projects designed to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

- Grants are generally awarded to U.S.-based schools with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. To be eligible, schools or sponsoring agencies must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

❖ **NEW Healthy Schools: Environmental Factors, Children’s Health and Performance, and Sustainable Building Practices**

- **Applications are due on October 8, 2013 by 11:59 ET**
- Sponsored by the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- Part of the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, the EPA is seeking applications proposing research that will inform school (K-12 educational facilities) building design, construction and operation practices in order to foster safe and healthy school environments and maximize student achievement and teacher and staff effectiveness.
- Public nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes public institutions of higher education and hospitals) and private nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals) located in the U.S., state and local governments, federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments, and U.S. territories or possessions are eligible to apply.
- [Click here for more information and to apply...](#)

RESOURCES

Prevention Resources

❖ **NEW Campus Suicide Prevention: Bridging Paradigms and Forging Partnerships**

- Published in 2012 in the [Harvard Review of Psychiatry](#)
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **Early Dialogue Between Parents and Children Most Effective in Deterring Teen Tobacco and Alcohol Use**

- Featured in [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America \(CADCA\)](#)
- Early, substantive dialogue between parents and their grade-school age children about the ills of tobacco and alcohol use can be more powerful in shaping teen behavior than advertising, marketing or peer pressure, a University of Texas at Arlington marketing researcher has shown.
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **NEW Gun Safety Lesson**

- Sponsored by the [Committee for Children](#)
- Appropriate for K-3 classrooms.
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **Smoking Prevention Programs in Schools Can Reduce Number of Future Smokers**

- Featured in [The Partnership at Drugfree.org](#)
- Smoking prevention programs delivered in schools can be effective in reducing the number of future smokers, a review of studies suggests. These programs appear to be successful in preventing young people who have never smoked from starting for at least one year, according to [Science Daily](#).
- [Click here to read the article...](#)

❖ **NEW SpeakNow Resources for Summer**

- Sponsored by [SpeakNow! Colorado](#)

- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **Talk. They Hear You.**

- Sponsored by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
- SAMHSA's underage drinking prevention PSA campaign helps parents and caregivers start talking to their children early—as early as nine years old—about the dangers of alcohol.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW Transforming School Climate**

- Toolkit created by the [Colorado Legacy Foundation](#)
- What research shows is effective in transforming school-wide culture, as well as reducing bullying and peer victimization, are those strategies aimed at getting to the heart of how students feel – their sense of safety, belonging, connectedness and confidence – in combination with effective response to social, emotional and mental health needs and strong skill building.
- Use this toolkit to discover how Colorado schools are creating positive school climates. Access online tools, watch videos featuring Colorado schools and programs, and download template documents.
- [Click here to access the toolkit...](#)

❖ **NEW Understanding Evidence**

- Created by the [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Violence Prevention](#)
- Understanding Evidence is a free, online resource that offers local practitioners and others working to prevent violence knowledge and resources for using evidence in their decision-making processes. The tool is intended primarily for those working in violence prevention; however the concept is applicable to anyone wishing to learn more about evidence-based programs and decision making.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

Preparedness Resources

❖ **NEW Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans and Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Institutions of Higher Education**

- These guides, published in June 2013, align and build upon years of emergency planning work by the Federal government and are a joint product of Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Education (ED) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on this critical topic. The guides are customized to each community, incorporate lessons learned from recent incidents, and respond to the needs and concerns voiced by stakeholders following the recent shootings in Newtown and Oak Creek and the recent tornadoes in Oklahoma. Schools and institutions of higher education can use these guides to create new plans as well as to revise and update existing plans and align their emergency planning practices with those at the national, state, and local levels.
- [Click here to access the Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans...](#)
- [Click here to access the Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Institutions of Higher Education...](#)

❖ **US Department of Homeland Security**

- The [K-12 School Security Practices Guide](#) provides security practices for consideration by communities to deter threats, address hazards and risks, as well as minimize damage from school incidents, including mass casualty events.

- The [K-12 School Security Practices Checklist](#) is a companion to the K-12 School Security Practices Guide to help schools assess their current security practices and enable improvement.
- The [Colorado Information Resources Guide](#) provides a compilation of preparedness resources available in Colorado.

Recovery Resources

❖ **Discussions with Children About the (Moore, OK) Tornado**

- Created by the [Crisis Management Institute](#)
- These guidelines will give school staff and parents a starting place for beginning conversations with youth.
- [Click here to access the document to help with discussions about the Moore, OK tornado...](#)

❖ **Teen Toolkit: Resources Regarding Consent, Confidentiality, Access and Service Provision for Victims of Sexual Violence Who are Minors**

- This Toolkit, published in 2013, is designed to help Colorado victim advocates, case managers, guidance counselors, educators, medical providers and youth-serving professionals determine the most effective responses for working with survivors of sexual assault/abuse who are teenagers. In some situations, it may be appropriate to share this Toolkit with teens. This Toolkit is not a substitute for legal advice, but rather should be used to provide guidelines while informing agency policies around advocacy, counseling, and medical services for minors as it relates to sexual violence or sexual abuse.
- [Click here to access the toolkit...](#)

Other Resources

❖ **NEW Adult Psychiatric Outcomes of Bullying and Being Bullied by Peers in Childhood and Adolescence**

- Published in the [JAMA Network](#) (*Journal of the American Medical Association*)
- Both bullies and victims of bullying are at risk for psychiatric problems in childhood, but it was unclear if this elevated risk extended into early adulthood.
- [Click here to access the article...](#)

❖ **C.A.M.P.—Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program**

- Sponsored by [Highlands Behavioral Health System](#)
- Highlands Behavioral Health System is offering a mental health day treatment program for children and adolescents (ages 9+). Day treatment/partial hospitalization program (PHP) is beneficial for patients who are in need of treatment and intervention that is more intensive than traditional outpatient but less restrictive than inpatient hospitalization.
- [Click here for more information...](#)

❖ **NEW Cyber-Safety Action Guide**

- From the [Anti-Defamation League](#)
- The ADL, the leading expert in cyberhate, has developed the Cyber-Safety Action Guide, the first-ever online tool for concerned citizens. The Guide takes you directly to the content policies of major Internet companies and their reporting options. In just a few clicks, you can bring cyberhate to the attention of those who can do something about it.
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 - Published in *Pediatrics*, the official journal of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
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 - Published by the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES) and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
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 - From the [National Institutes of Health](#)
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 - From [Safe2Tell](#)
 - SAFE2TELL® is designed to help YOU anonymously report any threatening behavior that endangers you, your friends, your family, or your community.
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