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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 that 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.

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year! As a school person the beginning of the school year always feels like the real New Year to me. Center staff members are planning some very exciting projects and trainings for the coming academic year.

- **BASIC Prep – Businesses Assisting Schools in Communities Prepare LAUNCH!**
  We need schools to serve as pilot sites with our very eager business collaborators to launch this new initiative. **Please follow the link below to access the brief application and other supporting documents.** Schools will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis to receive no cost services and resources from businesses.
  BASIC Prep information and application
- The State of Colorado is pleased to be hosting **FEMA for the Train-the-Trainer for Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools to be held August 13th, 14th and 15th** at the Colorado State Patrol Academy, 15055 S. Golden Road, Golden, CO. There is NO charge for this workshop and the prior pre-requisite of having completed L364 has been dropped. Hotels will be provided for those traveling further than 50 miles. Please see the CSSRC Training section on page 3 of this newsletter. Limited spaces remain.
- **Positive School Climate/Bullying Prevention Institute** – September 16th in Grand Junction. Check the CSSRC Training section of this newsletter. Click here for agenda. Registration is open.
- **Traumatized Youth and How Schools Can Assist –** September 24th in Thornton. Please see the CSSRC Training section on page 3 of this newsletter. Click here for agenda. Registration is open.
- **2014 Colorado Safe Schools Summit – October 22nd and 23rd in Loveland**. Plans are being finalized for this including a plenary by a best-selling author and suicide survivor. Registration is open. More information is listed below.

I hope you have enjoyed some rest and relaxation, and we wish everyone a safe and successful school year. Please call on the Center if we can be of assistance.

Best wishes, Chris

❖ NEW 2014 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- **October 22-23, 2014 Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO**
- This event will include keynote speakers and a three-track breakout schedule for school administrators and staff, school/community mental health professionals, and first responders. Breakout sessions so far will include: Safety & Media Communications, The Adolescent Brain, Creating Schools that are "No Place for

Hate", Using Social Norming Campaigns, Human Trafficking, Overview of Suicide in Colorado and more. Click on the flyer below for more details.

- Registration for this training is required. You will need to create an account in CO.Train if you do not already have a registration account. The course ID in CO.Train is **1052344**
- There is no cost to participants but **you must be pre-registered**.
- To reserve rooms for this event, contact Embassy Suites in Loveland at 970-593-6200 and ask for the Colorado School Safety Resource Center room block, or go online at www.embassysuitesloveland.com and use group code **CSR**.
- Please remember that you must register yourself on co.train.org but please feel free to call the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, at (303)239-4435 with any other questions.
- Colorado Safe Schools Summit flyer

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ NEW Institute of Higher Education (IHE) Networking Meeting , hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center:

- **September 4, 2014, 8:30am-10:30am, Colorado State Patrol Academy, Bldg 100, 15055 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO**
- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is proud to announce the second meeting of our IHE Networking group, for all of those whose mission is school safety at an Institution of Higher Education.
- Our first meeting was very well attended and many interesting subjects were discussed. If you weren't able to attend, we invite you to this second meeting.
- The decision has been made to focus our next meeting on Threat Assessments in Institutes of Higher Education. We will discuss everything from the creation of teams and processes to the actual investigation of threats by Threat Assessment Teams.
- Please bring any documents or procedures you and/or your Threat Assessment teams are currently using for discussion and comparison.
- Coffee and bagels will be provided.
- Please RSVP with Brad Stiles at brad.stiles@state.co.us, so we can get an accurate accounting of all interested attendees.

❖ UPDATE Colorado Safe Schools Month:

- **Safe Schools Month National Calendar Launched**
- **SafeSchoolsMonth.org** is the official national calendar of all Safe Schools Month activities. Launched today by the Colorado School Safety Task Force working with Senator Ellen Roberts, the online calendar is freely accessible to the public and allows registered subscribers to post their upcoming school safety events planned for October and beyond. SafeSchoolsMonth.org covers conferences, trainings, book launches, the release of new resources and lesson plans, scheduled drills and exercises, print and broadcast features, new technology presentations, funding opportunities, and more.
- As we have announced earlier, Colorado is launching a national initiative to establish October as Safe Schools Month. On the last day of this year's session, the General Assembly unanimously passed and co-sponsored Senate Joint Resolution 14-031, designating October as "Safe Schools Month" in Colorado, with copies of the resolution going to the White House and several members of the U.S. Cabinet. SJR14-031 covers

the full spectrum of what we all do to create safe learning environments, and invites everyone to join a month-long national conversation on school safety.

- **Continue to send us your ideas and plans for this October so we can highlight them in our upcoming CSSRC E-Updates.**
- The resolution encourages "all educators, community partners, first responders, subject matter experts, members of the private sector, the media, and other stakeholders to coordinate their activities with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center and to help promote a culture of school safety and positive school climate." The Colorado School Safety Task Force, which drafted the resolution, will hold a Safe Schools Month launch event at the Colorado State Capitol on Thursday, September 25, 2014. All are invited to this free event.
- For more information, please click on the links below.
- Senate Joint Resolution 14-031
- Concerning SJR 14-031 Colorado Safe Schools Month

COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

❖ UPDATED FEMA L362 - Train the Trainer for Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools

- The State of Colorado is pleased to be hosting FEMA for the Train-the-Trainer for Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools to be held **August 13th, 14th and 15th at the Colorado State Patrol Academy, 15055 S. Golden Road, Golden, CO.**
- There is NO charge for this workshop.
- **This is an excellent opportunity to have a district employee trained to train others in the L364 workshop recommended for school crisis team members to be NIMS compliant in Colorado.**
- **L362, Train-the-Trainer for L364** is a three (3) day course. You will need to create an account in CO.Train if you do not already have a registration account. The course ID in CO.Train is 1050583.
- **It is not mandatory to have taken L364 prior to this training.**
- If you live more than 50 miles from the training site located at the Colorado State Patrol Academy, please let Lynn Bailey, State Training and Exercise Specialist know. The state is able to assist with lodging if you need to travel further than 50 miles. You may contact Lynn Bailey at 720-287-9741 or via email at lynn.bailey@state.co.us.

❖ Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute – Grand Junction, CO

- **September 16, 2014, 8:00am-3:30pm, Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main St, Grand Junction, CO**
- Hosted by: Colorado School Safety Resource Center with support from the Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado.
- Our partners include the ADL, CDE, Colorado Education Initiative, Facing History & Ourselves & One Colorado.
- This event will explore various topics such as measuring school climate, best practices in bullying prevention, an overview of bullying prevention legislation and on-the-spot interventions and curriculum ideas.
- **Keynote Speaker: Dorothy L. Espelage, Ph.D,** Professor of Child Development and Associate Chair in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois.
- Registration for this training is required. You will need to create an account in CO. Train if you do not already have a registration account. The course ID in CO. Train is 1045326.
- There is no cost to participants.
- Please remember that you must register yourself on co.train.org but please feel free to call the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, at (303)239-4435 with any other questions.
- Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute Flyer
- Click here to review Agenda

❖ Traumatized Youth and How Schools Can Assist – Thornton, CO

- **September 24, 2014, 8:00am-3:30pm, Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO**
- This event will explore various topics such as what is known about youth & trauma, creating trauma sensitive classrooms, teen dating violence, adult misconduct in schools, trafficking of students, secondary traumatic stress and school staff, and evidence-based interventions.
- Special Guest Speakers: Lenya Robinson, Director of Trauma Informed and Integrated Care, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health, and Lynn Garst, Associate Director of Community Services, Child & Family Services, Mental Health Center of Denver.
- Registration for this training is required. You will need to create an account in CO.Train if you do not already have a registration account. The course ID in CO.Train is 1051817.
- There is no cost to participants but you must be pre-registered.
- Please remember that you must register yourself on co.train.org but please feel free to call the Colorado School Safety Resource Center, at (303)239-4435 with any other questions.
- Traumatized Youth and How Schools Can Assist Flyer
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CSSRC MOST RECENT ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

❖ Front Office Staff: School Gatekeepers

- Click here and scroll down for more information on **Front Office Staff: School Gatekeepers**

❖ Proactive School Discipline

- Click here and scroll down for more information on **Proactive School Discipline**

❖ School Security Personnel: Observation Skills & Incident Reporting

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❖ School Security Personnel: Professional Conduct & Ethics

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❖ CSSRC Most Recent Livestream Keynotes Archived

- Keynotes by:
  - **Michelle Murphy, JD,** "Overview of Guiding Legislation" from Proactive School Discipline on May 1, 2014
  - **Eldridge Greer, PhD**, "Discipline, Data and Disproportionality" from Proactive School Discipline on May 1, 2014
  - **Erin Sullivan, MSEd**, "Data Analysis to Drive Decisions" from Proactive School Discipline on May 1, 2014
  - **John Nicoletti, PhD**, "Analyzing School Attacks to Minimize Vulnerabilities" from the Threat Assessment in Schools Training on April 2, 2014
  - **Dorothy Espelage, PhD**, "Realistic Strategies for Bully Prevention and Promoting Positive School Climate" from the Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute on February 12, 2014
- Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses…

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

❖ NEW Colorado State Health Alert and Readiness Exchange (CO-SHARE) Training Webinar

- **August 5, 2014 1:00pm**
- As a refresher in navigating CO-SHARE (or if you are not yet in the system and would like to be), please log in to CO.TRAIN and register **(Course ID: 1044407)**
- **Course Title:** Colorado State Health Alert and Readiness Exchange (CO-SHARE) Collaborator Training
- **Course Duration:** 2 Hours
- **Course Description:** CO-SHARE is a new Google System for public health emergency preparedness. The system is for public health, medical and emergency preparedness partners in the State of Colorado. The site has 3 key components: 1) Collaboration and preparedness page for partners to share various documents, trainings, after-action reports, and other tools to assist with emergency planning and preparedness, 2) Integration with CDPHE's health alert and emergency notification system so partners can search and alert key stake holders during events that threaten public health, 3) A grant/contact progress reporting page for contractors of CDPHE to report progress on the completion of work plan deliverables as well as communication with CDPHE program and fiscal staff for assistance.
- **Course Objectives:** This training will teach learners how use various CO-SHARE features such as: Obtaining access, navigating CO-SHARE, utilizing the document library, utilizing the calendar, utilizing the directory, and reporting progress on grant deliverables.

*****THIS COURSE IS A WEBINAR COURSE: DETAILS FOR ACCESSING WEBINAR ARE PROVIDED BELOW*****

Call-in and webinar instructions

1. **Access the webinar**: https://share.dhs.gov/co-share/
2. **Dial the access number**: 1-712-432-3100
3. **Dial the conference code**: 563041
4. Wait to be added to the conference

❖ NEW Webinar to Explore Leveraging Social Security Title IV-E To Support Juvenile Justice Programs

- **August 21, 2014 3:00pm ET registration**
- The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and the Coalition for Juvenile Justice present "Using Title IV-E for Juvenile Justice: The Multnomah County Experience". This free webinar focuses on how jurisdictions can leverage Title IV-E of the Social Security Act to support home and community-based programs and services in their juvenile justice system.
- Participants will learn what programs and services are eligible for Title IV-E reimbursement, explore ways to support implementation of Title IV-E programs in their communities, and gain insights from the implementation in Multnomah County, OR.

❖ NEW Responding to a Disaster: Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR)

- The National Child Traumatic Stress Network and the National Center for PTSD have developed an online course entitled "Skills for Psychological Recovery" (SPR). This is an evidence-informed skills-building intervention for survivors and responders who are exhibiting distress weeks to months after a disaster or emergency. SPR is intended to help survivors identify their most pressing current concerns and teach them the skills so they can better address those needs.
- The skills used in SPR include enhancing problem-solving abilities, increasing positive activities, managing distressing reactions, promoting helpful thinking, and building healthy social connections. SPR can be conducted in one visit or ideally in multiple contacts in diverse settings.
- Access the SPR Online Course

❖ NEW Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center (UDETC)

- Presented by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) .
- These online distance learning courses focus on best practices and strategies for enforcement of underage drinking laws and efforts to reduce underage drinking.
- Topics include reducing alcohol sales to minors through compliance check operations, effective environmental prevention strategies to address underage drinking, preventing and safely dispersing underage drinking parties, and more.
- There is no cost for these courses and participants will receive a certificate upon completion of each course.
- More information and registration.
- Access the Online University for resources and trainings.

❖ NEW Social Media and School Violence

- Released in 2014 by the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) with support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- In this six-part video series offered by NW3C, law enforcement officers will gain invaluable, up-to-date information on social media trends and other material designed to help law enforcement who work with youth today. Indiana State Police Lt. Chuck Cohen, a veteran cyber crimes investigator and expert in social media, narrates each training module. In addition, law enforcement executives from across the United States share their insight into the problem of school violence and ways to confront it.
- Access the Course information

❖ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Launches New Online University Website

- The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has launched a new website for the OJJDP Online University. This is a central source for the juvenile justice community to connect with training and technical assistance.
- The Online University is a one-stop shop for training courses, webinars, training, and materials.
- Access the Online University for resources and trainings.

OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

❖ Tier 1 Intensive Training in the Collaborative Problem Solving Approach

- **August 6-8, 2014, Hangar 61, Stapleton Fellowship Church, 8700 E 21st Ave, Denver, 80238**
- Presented by Collaborative Consultation & Counseling in partnership with THINK:KIDS
- The approach used is based upon the model described in the book Treating Explosive Kids by Dr. Ross Greene and Dr. Stuart Ablon. This model has been applied to children with a wide range of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges, and in a variety of settings.
- More Information and Registration

❖ Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership Summer Metro Meeting (CEPP)

- **August 7, 2014, 9:00am-11:00am, Regis University, St. Peter Claver Hall, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership.
- The recent spate of severe wildfires and floods in Colorado has made emergency communications more important than ever for public and private sector organizations.
- This event will provide an opportunity to learn more about emergency communications options, best practices and protocols.

- Guest speakers will include Stephen Meer, co-founder and former chief of technology officer of Intrado as well as experts from a wide variety of communications organizations.
- **More details and registration information can be found at www.thecepp.org.**

❖ safeTALK Workshops (Suicide Awareness Training)

- **August 12, 2014, 4:30pm-8:30pm (*date changed from August 20, 2014)**
- **September 16, 2014, 1:00pm-4:00pm**
- **October 15, 2014, 9:00am-12:00pm**
- **November 18, 2014, 1:00pm-4:00pm**
- Presented by the Douglas Arapahoe Suicide Prevention Alliance
- These three-hour trainings prepare anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.
- All workshops are free and open to the public.
- Registration and more information

❖ NEW Truth-Infused Marijuana Education Seminar

- **August 14, 2014, 9:00am-11:30am,PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur St, Denver, CO**
- Presented by Confluence Ministries.
- This event will take a closer look at pot culture and Colorado's youth and will feature Dr. Christian Thurstone of Denver Health, one of the nation's top addictions researchers and head of Denver Health's youth addictions clinic.
- This event is entirely free and the general session and luncheon are open to the public.
- RSVP is not required for the general session but to reserve a box lunch for the collaborative luncheon, RSVP at Whoozin, or by phone at 303-377-3050, or by email at ili@confluenceministries.org.
- More information

❖ Community Awareness Program (CAP)

- **August 19, 2014, 6:00-8:30pm registration**
- The CELL, 99 W. 12th Ave. Denver, CO 80204
- The CAP is the CELL's public safety initiative approved through the Department of Homeland Security that educates individuals on how to help prevent criminal and possible terrorist activity.
- The cost for each training is $5.00 per person.

❖ L363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education

- **August 19-21, 2014, Colorado College, 14 East Cache Le Poudre Street, Colorado Springs, CO**
- Presented by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Colorado College Department of Campus Safety.
- This FEMA course is designed to be delivered to teams of campus personnel who are responsible for creating, reviewing, implementing and exercising emergency operations plans (EOPs). The target audience is people who have traditional response or strategic experience, but minimal experience in emergency management planning.
- The three-day course is primarily interactive presentations coupled with numerous individual and group exercises.
- There is no cost to participants.
- Click here for registration and more information

❖ NEW Denver Community Emergency Response Training (Denver CERT)

- **September 4, 2014, 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Denver Police District #1, 1311 W. 46th Ave, Denver, CO**
- **September 6 & 13, 2014, 8:00am – 5:30pm, Denver Police District #1, 1311 W. 46th Ave, Denver, CO**

- **October, 2014 (exact date and location to be announced) – Class exercise**
- Presented by Denver Office of Emergency Management
- This emergency/disaster preparedness and response training (FEMA course G317) will include how to plan for an emergency and teach basic skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and emergency/disaster medical operations.
- At the completion of this training, participants are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in our community.
- For more information, visit http://www.denvergov.org/oem
- Click here to register

❖ CO-NAME Conference for Educators (Colorado Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education)

- **September 19, 2014, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Auraria Campus, Denver**
- Presented by CO-NAME
- "Who is in your classroom? Knowing, affirming, and teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students" is the theme for the conference.
- Registration is required and is due by September 9, 2014.

❖ NEW MSU Denver Providers for Youth Partnership Resource Fair

- **September 26, 2014, 9:00am-11:30am, Metropolitan State University, Tivoli Room, Denver, CO**
- Presented by Metropolitan State University of Denver Department of Human Services.
- This resource fair will be available to anyone who serves youth.
- Resources will include mental health services, substance abuse, grief and loss, youth homelessness, transition age youth, school safety, human trafficking, tobacco cessation and many others.
- RSVP to martind@msudenver.edu.

❖ NEW American Red Cross Rocky Mountain Business Preparedness Academy

- **September 30, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm, The Cable Center, 2000 Buchtel Blvd, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the American Red Cross of Colorado & Wyoming.
- The Red Cross will host the Rocky Mountain Business Preparedness Academy to help businesses, schools and organizations get prepared.
- This all-day academy is open to business and community members throughout the Rocky Mountain region and will feature expert speakers on a wide range of preparedness topics.
- Participants will gain advice and insights from experts and take concrete steps to strengthen businesses and organizations to handle emergencies and disasters.
- The cost of this training is $10 per person for Red Cross Ready Rating members and $25 for non-members.
- More information and registration.

❖ NEW 31st Annual Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Conference-Navigating the Future

- **October 16-17, 2014, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO**
- Presented by the Brain Injury Alliance, Colorado.
- This conference is geared towards survivors and their direct support services, such as family, therapists, and caregivers.
- Key topics include Life After Traumatic Brain Injury, the NIH Brain Initiative, Concussion Management and many others presented by national brain injury experts.
- The cost of this conference is $175 for Survivor and Family and $325 for Professionals.
- More information and registration.
- ***Coming in January 2015*** - **Brain Injury Summit: A Meeting of the Minds, Vail, CO** – registration is now open. Click here for more information.

NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

❖ NEW 26th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference

- **August 11-14, 2014 , Sheraton Dallas, 400 N. Olive Street, Dallas TX**
- Presented by the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center and the Dallas Police Department.
- This conference provides training for professionals in government and nonprofit agencies – law enforcement, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine – who work directly with child victims of crime.
- The cost for this conference is $520.00 per person.
- More information and registration

❖ 2014 Federal Bullying Prevention Summit – Keeping Kids Safe: Opportunities and Challenges in Bullying Prevention

- **August 15, 2014, 8:30am-5:30pm, U.S. Dept. of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202**
- Presented by the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention.
- At this Summit, the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention will highlight successful strategies that support the creation of a positive school climate and will focus on State Education Agencies (SEA), Local Education Agencies (LEA) administrators, teachers and partner Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs). SEA and LEA administrators will share their successes and lessons learned regarding their bullying prevention work.
- SEA and LEA administrators, teachers and partner CBOs and NGOs are encouraged to attend.
- There is no cost to participants.
- Click here for more information and to register…

❖ NEW 3rd Annual Conference on ADHD and Executive Function: Research and Current Treatment Strategies

- **September 5, 2014, Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA**
- Presented by the UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and the Community Care Behavioral Health Organization.
- The aim of this conference is to provide participants with a greater understanding of the multitude of issues surrounding the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD across the lifespan.
- Keynote speaker Thomas Brown, Ph.D. will present on his newly published findings on ADHD and Emotions.
- Afternoon workshops will be specifically geared towards clinicians, families of children with ADHD, and adults living with ADHD.
- More information and registration (search on "ADHD")

❖ National Prevention Network (NPN) Prevention Research Conference

- **September 15-18, 2014, Hartford, CT**
- Presented by the National Prevention Network (NPN), a component group of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
- State prevention directors together with representatives in territories, jurisdictions and tribes, will join together for a conference program that will highlight "CONNECTing Healthy Communities through Prevention Research and Practice." The purpose of the conference is to highlight and introduce evidence-based programs, innovations, practices and principles supporting high quality prevention programming.
- More information and registration

❖ NEW Botvin LifeSkills Training – Training of the Trainer Workshop

- **September 17-18, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm, San Ramon Unified School District, San Ramon, CA**
- Presented by Botvin LifeSkills Training.
- This two-day advanced training workshop teaches you how to deliver and conduct LST workshops for your organization.
- Training of the Trainer Workshops are available to those who have completed an LST Workshop and have implemented the program for at least one full semester.
- The cost for this training is $1,070 per person and includes TOT Training Materials.
- Registration is required.

❖ National Forum on Character Education: Beyond Accountability Inspiring Greatness

- **October 30-November 2, 2014, Washington D.C.**
- Presented by Character Education Partnership (CEP)
- Topics to be covered include: character education, school safety, climate and culture, bullying prevention academic integration, character education and the Common Core, leadership, family and community involvement.
- Costs: Members $450, Non-members $550, Students $225
- Registration and information

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

❖ NEW Safe Routes to School Grant Updates

- Provided by the Colorado Department of Transportation.
- Applications for 2015 SRTS Non-Infrastructure grants will be available by the end of August. Check online for future announcements.
- SRTS will not be awarding Infrastructure grants this year. As an alternative, refer to Transportation Alternatives Program Guidelines and Applications (TAP). Contact CDOT Regions for regional due dates.

❖ A Guide to Federal Education Programs That Can Fund K-12 Universal Prevention and Social and Emotional Learning Activities

- Provided by The Center on Education Policy and The Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools.
- This user-friendly guide highlights 15 federal elementary and secondary education programs where the statutory language or the regulations/guidance that accompanies a program appear to permit funds to be used to support universal prevention programs and social and emotional learning initiatives. The guide also provides examples of schools, districts, and state education agencies that have successfully supported their prevention programs with federal education dollars.
- Access the Guide

RESOURCES and INFORMATION

Prevention Resources

❖ NEW A New Colorado Prevention Resource - Our Remarkable Brain (ORBUS)©:

- The results of the pilot study below using a human brain curriculum with students and parents, found that it was possible to strengthen continued prevention of alcohol and drug use, bullying conduct, and suicide attempt or completion. Directly post-program, and at 3 years post-program follow-up, none of the

participants had initiated alcohol or drug use, bullying conduct, or suicide attempt or completion. There were no gender differences.

- The breathtaking use of the human brain also provides parents and their children an unforgettable life and educational experience about peer pressure, and the importance of practicing healthy brain behaviors. The cooperative learning curriculum content and strategies are based on educational trials and comprehensive review of the professional literature. Parents, guardians, children, and observing professionals should find this unique program beneficial to promoting quality parent-child communication and healthy youth behavior.
- For more information: https://www.facebook.com/synapticYouth or contact
- **Dr. Russell Copelan, MD**, President and CEO, eMed Colorado, Inc., P.O. Box 3903,Grand Junction, CO 81502
- Office: 970-812-1790 Ext. 3003, Email: info@synapticyouth.org, Website: www.emedcolorado.org
- Link: www.synapticyouth.org

❖ NEW Implementation of Changes to the Clery Act Made by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA)

- Presented by the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE).
- This document provides guidance to Institutions of Higher Education regarding their responsibility to comply with Section 485(f) (also known as the Clery Act) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by VAWA before final regulations are effective.
- The statute requires institutions to compile statistics for incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, and to include certain policies, procedures and programs pertaining to these incidents in their annual security reports (ASRs).
- Access the Letter to Colleagues Regarding Implementation of Changes to Clery Act

❖ NEW Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among Detained Youth

- The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has released "Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among Detained Youth" as part of the OJJDP's Beyond Detention series, which examines the findings of the Northwestern Juvenile Project – a large-scale longitudinal study of youth detained at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center in Chicago, IL.
- This bulletin summarizes the study's methods, findings, and implications of suicidal thoughts and behaviors among detained youth ages 10-18.
- The research signals the need for juvenile detention facilities to screen youth for suicide risk and increase psychiatric services.
- Download the bulletin.

❖ NEW American Red Cross First Aid Mobile App

- The American Red Cross has released a First Aid mobile app with reminders of what to do for that unexpected snake bite, bee sting, broken bone, heart attack, burn, hypothermia, seizure, stroke, etc.
- The official American Red Cross First Aid app puts expert advice for everyday emergencies in your hand. Available for iPhone and Android devices, the official American Red Cross First Aid app gives you instant access to the information you need to know to handle the most common first aid emergencies. With videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it's never been easier to know first aid.
- More information and download instructions.

❖ NEW Pedestrian Safety 2014 Resource Guide

- The Children's Safety Network (CSN) has produced this resource guide to provide a comprehensive, annotated list of resources for pedestrian safety.
- The resource guide is divided into eight sections: Data; Safe Routes to School; Pedestrian Safety for Preschoolers; Other Programs, Strategies and Campaigns; Program Planning, Implementation, and

Evaluation; Policy; Research; and Distracted Walking. Each item in this resource guide includes a short description and a link to the resource itself. Descriptions of reports, guides, toolkits, campaigns, websites, and initiatives are excerpted from the publications themselves while research articles are excerpted from the article abstracts.

- You can download the guide by clicking Pedestrian Safety Resource Guide

❖ Preventing Youth Violence: Opportunities for Action

- The US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published this report in June 2014.
- There are steps that community leaders and members, public health professionals, families, adults who work with youth, and young people can take today that can stop youth violence before it starts.
- Read the report and companion guide

❖ Speak Now Colorado – New Materials and Updates

- The "Speak Now" campaign is part of the Colorado Prevention Partnership for Success (CPPS) statewide underage binge drinking initiative focused on implementing evidence-based substance abuse prevention practices, policies and approaches that build local and state prevention infrastructure in Colorado.
- New information and posters have been added such as Alcohol and Marijuana and the Teen Brain.
- Access the materials

Mitigation Resources

❖ The School Discipline Consensus Report: Strategies from the Field to Keep Students Engaged in School and Out of the Juvenile Justice System

- Published by the Council of State Governments Justice Center as a component of the Supportive School Discipline Initiative of the U.S. Departments of Education and Justice, May 2014
- This is a comprehensive report providing school leaders and state and local government officials more than 60 recommendations for overhauling their approach to school discipline. The recommendations focus on improving conditions for learning for all students and staff, strengthening responses to student's behavioral health needs, tailoring school-police partnerships, and minimizing students' involvement with the juvenile justice system.
- The report reflects a consensus among a wide collection of leaders in the areas of education, health, law enforcement, and juvenile justice, establishing the strategies necessary to reduce the number of youth suspended from school while providing learning conditions that help all students succeed.
- Access the Report

Protection Resources

❖ NEW National Center for Campus Public Safety

- The National Center for Campus Public Safety full website is currently under construction as of July 2014.
- The National Center will be a resource for campus police chiefs, directors of public safety, emergency managers and key campus safety stakeholders. With this in mind, the National Center will be a catalyst that brings together all forms of campus public safety, professional associations, advocacy organizations, community leaders, and others to improve and expand services to those who are charged with providing a safe environment on the campuses of the nation's colleges and universities.

- In March of 2013, Congress provided funding to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the creation of the National Center. In consultation with key stakeholders and federal partners, BJA developed a competitive solicitation and received proposals to create and host the National Center. Through this process, a cooperative agreement and subsequent funding were awarded to Margolis Healy and Associates, LLC in the fall of 2013.

Response & Recovery Resources

❖ NEW Recognizing When a Child's Injury or Illness Is Caused by Abuse

- Published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- The guide provides information to help law enforcement differentiate between physical abuse and accidental injury during a child abuse investigation. The guide also identifies questions that law enforcement should address during an investigation, describes how to conduct a caretaker assessment when a child is injured, and highlights ways to work with the medical community to distinguish types of injuries and bruises.
- Recognizing When a Child's Injury or Illness Is Caused by Abuse.

❖ NEW Out of the Shadows: A Tool for Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

- Published June 2014
- To make identifying trafficking victims easier—and subsequently, getting them the services and support they need while also generating evidence against their traffickers—Vera Institute of Justice created a screening tool to be used by victim service providers and law enforcement when faced with someone who may be a victim of human trafficking. The tool, a 30-topic questionnaire that was tested by service providers and validated by Vera researchers, is the result of a two-year study funded by the National Institute of Justice.
- Improving Human Trafficking Victim Identification - Validation and Dissemination of a Screening Tool (research report)
- Out of the Shadows: A Tool for the Identification of Victims of Human Trafficking (research summary)
- Screening for Human Trafficking: Guidelines for Administering the Trafficking Victim Identification Tool (TVIT)

❖ Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Resource Guide

- Presented by Central Colorado AHEC in partnership with AmeriCorps to provide Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)
- The Mental Health First Aid USA Youth Curriculum is a public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and most importantly – teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge by making an appropriate referral.
- The Colorado School Safety Resource Center now offers Youth Mental Health First Aid as part of its trainings for Colorado schools and districts. For information regarding how to set up this valuable training in your school or community, please contact the CSSRC at (303) 239-4435. Access the Resource Guide

Research & Statistics Resources

❖ Indicators of School Crime and Safety 2013

- A joint effort by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and National Center for Education Statistics.
- This annual report examines crime reporting in schools and colleges and presents data from the perspective of students, teachers, principals, and the general population from an array of sources.
- Access the document

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