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## Enhancing School Safety Regional Training: Integrating Prevention and School Climate Improvement Efforts

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The training will explore the fundamentals of preventing school violence by emphasizing the creation of systems and structures essential for positive school environments. Participants will engage in a collaborative session to identify, integrate, and align evidence-based school violence prevention strategies (e.g., inclusive discipline practices, bullying prevention, proactive social-emotional and positive behavioral supports).

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

District and school-level educators, administrators, mental health staff, school resource officers, family liaisons, and other community partners involved in school safety and violence prevention efforts (e.g., discipline, social-emotional and behavioral development, climate and culture, multi-tiered system of supports). Although not required, it is highly recommended that attendees come as a multi-disciplinary team as content will target systems and structures and activities will include collaborative experiences.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Explore elements of school safety plans in Colorado and how they connect to school climate improvement.
2. Describe school violence prevention and corresponding evidence-based practices.
3. Investigate contextual variables that impact school safety efforts.
4. Consider the systems and structures necessary to effectively integrate and align school safety efforts.

**WHEN/WHERE:** Four opportunities to attend this *Regional Trainings* will be offered across Colorado. Please see below for Dates, Locations, and Registration Links. Click on the links for additional information.

June 20, 2024: Front Range Community College, Westminster [REGISTRATION LINK HERE](#)

August 2, 2024: Adams State University in San Luis Valley [REGISTRATION LINK HERE](#)

August 21, 2024: R-5 High School, Grand Junction [REGISTRATION LINK HERE](#)

September 20, 2024: Northeastern Junior College in Sterling [REGISTRATION LINK HERE](#)

**(Registration closes 1 week prior to the event)**

For more information, contact Preventing School Violence: [psv@cde.state.co.us](mailto:psv@cde.state.co.us)

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This is funded by the National Bureau of Justice [STOP School Violence Grant](#). During the training, participants will learn about a two-year funding opportunity made available in fall 2024 to support enhanced safety planning through improvements in school climate and violence prevention efforts.