



## October 2016

**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](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter) or [www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC](http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC).**

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

### Happy Colorado and National Safe Schools Month!

We hope to see many of you at the 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit next week on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center. Six wonderful plenaries will be enhanced with 24 workshops. If you have not yet registered, there are a few openings remaining. Please use [this link](#).

We suggest you use this month to practice an additional drill along with your regular fire drill and also to let the parents of your students know the policies and procedures you have in place to keep their students safe. Keep up the excellent work!

Kindest regards,

*Chris Harms*

## COLORADO SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAININGS

### Updated 2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- **When:** Wednesday & Thursday, October 12-13, 2016
- **Where:** The Adams 12 Five Star Conference Center, Thornton, CO.
- **Sponsored by:** The [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) in collaboration with the [Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU Boulder](#) and [Safe2Tell of the Colorado Office of the Attorney General](#)
- **Cost:** \$90/person for both days (\$50/per day if registering for individual days).
- Continental breakfast and lunch with a plenary will be part of each day's events.
- Six plenaries and 24 workshops will update you on the latest in school safety.
- **Registration is open, [register here!](#)** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

### Space Still Available - Suicide Prevention Symposium

- **When:** Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Where:** Colorado Springs – Doubletree Hotel, 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
- **Collaboration:** The Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with [CDPHE's Office of Suicide Prevention](#) and the [Colorado Department of Education](#)
- **Cost:** \$50/person. Continental breakfast and lunch provided.
- The agenda is still being finalized but will include presentations on conducting school interventions, effective prevention programs and preventing contagion. See draft agenda [here](#) and also the [flyer!](#)
- [Register now!](#)

## **Final Restorative Practices Workshops for School Staff**

- **When and Where: Wednesday & Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Pueblo City Schools**
- **Presented by:** Kerri Schmitt, Restorative Justice Consultant and Professor of Restorative Justice at UCCS and hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center with support from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council.
- **Cost: No Cost as this is supported by a grant from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council.**
- What will be discussed?
  - **Day one** is a philosophical overview of restorative practices in schools and the rationale as to why this will help with discipline issues, positive school climate, data tracking and aligning your RTI/PBIS programs. **Designed particularly for administrators.**
  - **Day two** focuses on communication skills, restorative practices and practical strategies that can be used immediately for teachers, counselors, security and administrative staff that want to improve relationships, behavior, and reduce discipline incidents in the classroom and hallways. This interactive workshop presents a spectrum of restorative techniques, offers implementation ideas, and explains how the process works. **Designed for teachers and other who will be implementing restorative practices in their schools.**
- See [flyer](#) for more information on locations and register for the workshop [here](#)! **There is still room!**

## **NEW Child Abuse Prevention Trainings**

The CSSRC is pleased to announce the addition of [new trainings](#) available for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Margaret Ochoa, our Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Specialist, has been certified as an official trainer of the nationally-acclaimed Kempe Center Prevention Curriculum. She is available to present seminars on:

- Prevention and Intervention
- Understanding and Responding to Sexual Behavior of Children and Adolescents
- Informed Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses, and
- Therapeutic Caregiver's Role with Respect to Juveniles at Risk for Abusive Behaviors.

The trainings are targeted for adults, including early childhood educators, caregivers, mental health and child welfare providers, as well as other professionals, paraprofessionals, and parents working with children and adolescents. The curricula were developed at the Kempe Center, Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. If you feel your community could benefit from any or all of these trainings, Margaret is eager to provide assistance. All trainings are at no-cost but contact Margaret to discuss details on the length of training, continuing education credits and all other logistics. Her contact is [Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us](mailto:Margaret.Ochoa@state.co.us) or 303.239.4439.

## **NEW FREE School Emergency Management (SEM) Training**

- [Centennial BOCES](#) and [eNetLearning](#) have received a grant from the [Colorado Department of Education](#) (CDE) to provide School Emergency Management (SEM) training to school teams in the Southwest, Northeast, and Northwest/ Mountain BOCES regions and for Pre-Schools.
- Training will be provided by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) (CSSRC) with the goal of helping school districts, charter schools, and non-public schools implement or upgrade emergency operations plans (EOPs).
- **Who should participate:**
  - A school or school district would develop a safety team consisting of 4 to 5 people including: a school administrator (required), school safety officer (if available), and a local emergency response person (highly recommended). One person should be designated as a team leader.
  - Other possible team members could be a mental health professional, front office worker, maintenance staff, counselor, or teacher.

- Teams trained are expected to help other schools in their district or area to review and implement their EOPs.
- For more information, [click here!](#)
- Please see [flyer](#) for dates, times and how to register.

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Art Contest for October School Safety Month



- The [School Safety Resource Center](#) is seeking art submissions for School Safety Month. The theme is *"How I Help to Keep My School Safe."* Submissions can illustrate anything regarding school safety including but not limited to: bullying prevention, positive school climate, involvement of SROs and/or security staff, substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention.
  - Please include the student's name, grade level, and school name on the back of the art piece.
- Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, October 5, 2016**.
- Mail submissions to: Colorado School Safety Resource Center, 700 Kipling St., Suite 1000, Lakewood, CO 80215
- Email submissions to: [CDPS\\_School\\_Safety\\_center@state.co.us](mailto:CDPS_School_Safety_center@state.co.us)
- Winners will be notified by Friday, October 7th. Winning art pieces will be displayed at the CSSRC's Safe Schools Summit in Thornton, October 12th and 13th.
- Questions? Call (303) 239-4435.

### DEA Announces Actions Related to Marijuana and Industrial Hemp

- [The Drug Enforcement Administration](#) (DEA) announced several marijuana- related actions, including actions regarding scientific research and scheduling of marijuana, as well as principles on the cultivation of industrial hemp under the Agricultural Act of 2014.
- [Read the entire press release here.](#)

### International Walk to School Day!

- **Sponsored by:** [The Colorado Department of Transportation](#)
- On **October 5**, students, families, school and community partners, and mayors around the country will bring light to safety concerns, celebrate the benefits of walking, and mark a special occasion - the 20th celebration of Walk to School Day in the USA.
- Get your school(s) registered on the new, streamlined [registration](#) system.
- The first National Walk Our Children to School Day in Chicago occurred in 1997, modeled after the United Kingdom's walk to school events, and communities around the United States have been celebrating Walk to School Day ever since.
- Whether you are new to Walk to School Day/Week/Month planning or are just looking for new ideas, check out the [How to Plan a Walk to School Day Event](#) guide from WalkBiketoSchool.org website.
- Order CDOT/SRTS promotional materials by completing and submitting this [Google Form](#).
- Safe Kids Worldwide has an infographic that you might find helpful in your back to school or Walk to School Day promotions. Check it out [here](#). It's also available in [Spanish](#).



## **“Tea” That Has Opioid Like Action**

- Poison control centers are getting a surge of calls about ‘natural’ painkiller kratom.
- [STAT News](#) reports poison control centers are getting more calls about problems stemming from people ingesting kratom, an Asian plant that can be used to make tea, according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Kratom can cause side effects such as “nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, and agitation,” but when combined with other substances it can cause more serious side effects. The article reports that kratom can also be highly addictive and that it stimulates some of the same brain receptors that opioid drugs do.
- [Click here for the entire article.](#)

## **NEW** **Transition Age Youth Drop-In center in Aurora**

- **Sponsored by:** [Aurora Mental Health Center](#)
- This center is FREE and no RSVP is required. This is every Tuesday from 4-7pm for youth ages 16-24.
- The October flyer can be found [here](#).
- The November flyer can be found [here](#).
- If you have questions, please call 303-923-2918.

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

❖ **To view all online courses, click on the link below.**

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)
- [Click here to see Livestreams of all previous keynote addresses](#)
- Courses from CSSRC: [Making Referrals to the Threat Assessment Team](#) and [Adolescent Development](#)

## **WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES**

### **The Intersectionality of Race and Class in Identity-Based Bullying**

- **When:** Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT
- **Presented by:** [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **Cost:** FREE
- This session will focus on creating greater awareness of the intersectionality of race and class in bullying incidents and the role of the educator in understanding the subtle and more nuanced differences from traditional bullying.
- Drawing on recent examples, as well as participant experiences, this interactive workshop will explore the relationship between bullying, stereotypes, race, class and school climate
- Register for this **FREE** event [here](#) and use the Webinar drop-down selection at the top.



### **NEW** **Addressing School Refusal and Truancy**

- **When:** Wednesday , November 9th @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT
- **Presented by:** [National Association of School Psychologists](#)
- **Cost:** \$20 for NASP members, [register here!](#)
- 1 hour of documented CPD

- Attendees will learn to:
  - Leverage school, family, and community-based partnerships to address school refusal and truancy;
  - Describe terms, characteristics, and risk factors associated with school refusal and truancy;
  - Identify assessments and evidence-based practices to address school refusal; and
  - Identify issues associated with school refusal and truancy for students with IEPs

## OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS



### NEW CyberGirlz and CyberPatriot

- [Cyberwatch West](#) and [Regis University](#) invite you to attend an industry and educator event.
- **When: October 11, 2016 from 5-8 pm**
- **Where: Regis University – 3333 Regis Blvd. Denver, CO**
- **Costs: Free!**
- At the meeting, speakers from active CyberPatriot teams will discuss the opportunities, challenges, barriers, solutions, and successes they have experienced:
  - Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed, coach of 2016 National CyberPatriot runner-up team at the Cherry Creek High School
  - Anlyn Alquitrán, coach of 2014 National Finalist CyberPatriot team at Rangeview High School and a Regis Graduate
  - Jory Maes, Colorado Division on Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Infrastructure Protection Program Manager
- This dinner meeting is intended for middle school and high school principals, teachers, and coaches; representatives of security companies; and academic partners.
- Seating is limited; please RSVP to [rmcced@regis.edu](mailto:rmcced@regis.edu) by **Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### NEW Rural Advocacy and Networking Receptions

- Please join members of the Colorado Rural Schools Alliance and other state and local leaders as they honor our legislators and join forces to increase opportunities for rural students and communities.
- **When: Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> or October 19<sup>th</sup> or October 29<sup>th</sup>**
- **Where: Brush, La Junta and Burlington**
- **Sponsored by: [Colorado Rural Schools Alliance](#)**
- **Cost: FREE**
- Honored Guests Include:
  - Brush and Burlington location: Senator Jerry Sonnenberg and Representative Jon Becker.
  - La Junta location: Senator Larry Crowder
- To register for any of these dates and locations, follow [this link](#).

### AWR 148 Crisis Management

- AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems
- **When: Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am – you must register by October 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Where: Greeley, CO – BOCES 2020 Clubhouse Dr. #230**
- **Sponsored by: [Class Act Teacher Consulting, LLC](#)**

- **Cost: FREE**
- This eight-hour awareness-level course for school administrators and emergency responders will educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff to effectively respond to an emergency involving a school building or an entire school system.
- The training will provide representatives of rural law enforcement departments with a foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to progressively establish a school-based emergency response plan and crisis management team through information sharing and training.
- This **tuition-free** course is beneficial for rural police and sheriff departments, school administrators, school resource officers, counselors, and others involved in school safety and security.
- To see what topics will be covered, please see the [flyer](#).
- [Register Now!](#)

### Marijuana Management Symposium 2016

- **When: Thursday & Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Where: Colorado Convention Center**
- **Sponsored by: [City and County of Denver](#)**
- **Cost: \$300 (advanced) or \$350 (at the door)**
- Topics to be discussed include public health, youth prevention and education, regulation, law enforcement and many others. The formal agenda will be released later this month.
- As the first major city in the world to develop tools for the regulation, enforcement and education around legalized, commercialized marijuana, Denver is proud to host this gathering of regulators, officials and visionaries.
- [Register now!](#)

### NEW Providers for Youth Partnership (PYP) Training

- **When: Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am**
- **Where: Tivoli Building on Auraria Campus, room 320**
- **Sponsored by: [MSU of Denver](#)**
- **Cost: FREE**
- *Working with at Youth at Risk for Radicalization*, is paid for through the [US Attorney's Office](#) and the [Department of Homeland Security](#).
- Please RSVP to Deb @ [martind@msudenver.edu](mailto:martind@msudenver.edu)

### Collective Impact Summit

- **When: Tuesday & Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown Convention Center**
- **Sponsored by: [The Civic Canopy](#) and [Tamarack Institute](#)**
- **Cost:** There is a tiered pricing to incentivize team registration (\$499/person for a team of three; \$549/person for a team of two; \$599/person for a single registration).
- **What you need to know:**
  - Confirmed: Three national speakers: <http://www.civiccanopy.org/summit/>
  - Local presenters for workshops and tool sessions to promote Colorado exemplars and lessons.
  - Designed for those seasoned in collective impact approaches as well as those newer to this type of collaborative approach. We are crafting workshop and tools sessions with early, intermediate and seasoned practitioners in mind so there is something for everyone. AND pulling topics, trends and tools from recent national convenings to the Denver Summit.
- [Register here!](#)

## NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

### **NEW** AWR 148 Crisis Management

- AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems
- **When:** Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and please sign up no later than Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Where:** Farmington, NM
- **Sponsored by:** [New Mexico Public Education Department](#)
- **Cost:** FREE
- This eight-hour awareness-level course for school administrators and emergency responders will educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff to effectively respond to an emergency involving a school building or an entire school system.
- The training will provide representatives of rural law enforcement departments with a foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to progressively establish a school-based emergency response plan and crisis management team through information sharing and training.
- This **tuition-free** course is beneficial for rural police and sheriff departments, school administrators, school resource officers, counselors, and others involved in school safety and security.
- To see what topics will be covered, please see the [flyer](#).
- [Register Now!](#)



### International Bullying Prevention Association's Annual Conference

- **When:** Sunday-Tuesday, November 6-8, 2016
- **Where:** New Orleans
- **Hosted by:** [International Bullying Prevention Association](#)
- **Cost:** Varies members cost \$285, non-members \$325
- **Registration is now open!**
- Dr. Michele Borba and Dr. Sameer Hinduja are presenting keynote sessions.
- More info to come from [IBPA!](#)

### **NEW** 2016 National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise (NTTX) for Institutions of Higher Education

- **When:** Wednesday & Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Where:** [University of Illinois at Chicago](#)
- **Hosted by:** [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)
- **Cost:** FREE!
- This two-day event will provide a forum for discussion about campus violence, including active shooter and other threats, and the higher education community.
- Please see [flyer](#) for more information! Or visit the [website](#).
- [Register here!](#)

### 2016 BACCAHUS Initiatives of NASPA General Assembly

- **When:** Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20, 2016
- **Where:** Kansas City, MO
- **Hosted by:** [NASPA](#)
- **Cost:** \$365

- The BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA General Assembly is the premier educational and networking opportunity for peer educators and advisors
- Attendees of General Assembly will experience amazing keynote speakers, featured topical speakers, and over 70 educational breakout sessions.
- In addition, the conference provides opportunities for networking, school and agency exhibits, and formal and informal spaces for discussion on leading topics related to the methodology of peer education. More than 600 undergraduate students, graduate students, and professional staff and faculty attend the General Assembly each year.
- Learn more about the conference and register [here](#).

## **CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NEW EARSS Restorative Practices Grant**

- The [Colorado Department of Education](#) has announced the EARSS Restorative Practices Grant for the period of January 2017- June 2018.
- The Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Grant (EARSS) Restorative Practices Grant is a one time, 18-month program to encourage the use of school-based restorative practices within Colorado as a standard response, as appropriate, to student misconduct. The grant encompasses both a required planning process and the implementation of the resulting plan.
- Applicants must apply in one of the following two categories:
  - Begin to implement formal restorative practices; or
  - Expand beyond the early implementation of formal restorative practices.
- These implementation and expansion categories are described in more detail in the Request for Proposals.
- Approximately \$1.2 million is available for the EARSS Restorative Practices Grant. Applicants may apply for up to \$118,000 to cover a January 2017-June 2018 award period. It is anticipated that at least 10 grants will be awarded.
- Applications will be **due Wednesday, Oct. 26**. For additional information and to access the application, please visit the [grant webpage](http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/earssrestorativepracticesgrant). (<http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/earssrestorativepracticesgrant>)

### **NEW School Bullying Prevention and Education Grant Program**

- The [Colorado School Bullying Prevention and Education Grant Program](#) is authorized by C.R.S. 22-93-101 to provide funding to reduce the frequency of bullying incidents. This includes:
  - Implementing evidence-based bullying prevention practices with fidelity;
  - Family and community involvement in school bullying prevention strategies; and
  - Adopting specific policies concerning bullying education and prevention.
- The deadline for submitting a Letter of Intent to participate has been **extended to October, 7, 2016 by 11:59 pm**. Please complete [this survey](#) to indicate your intent to apply for the grant.
- The informational webinar occurred on Wednesday, September 21, 2016.
  - The [archived recording](#) of the webinar and a [handout of the slides](#) (PDF) used in the webinar are now available.
- To apply for the School Bullying Prevention and Education Grant, please access the files below to complete and submit your proposal. **Due: October 21, 2016 by 11:59 pm**.
  - [Application](#) (PDF) & [RFP Fillable Cover Pages](#) (DOC)
- Please visit the [website for additional information](#).



## **NEW** Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS)

- The Colorado Department of Human Services is pleased to announce the posting of the Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS) Request for Application (RFA) for SFY18-20.
- **The deadline to apply is Friday, November 18, 2016.**
- The RFA and all necessary documents with instructions and timelines are posted on the [Request for Application \(RFA\) for SFY18-20 webpage](#).
- TGYS is a statutory program providing funding to local organizations that work with youth and their families through programs designed to prevent youth crime and violence, youth marijuana use, and child abuse and neglect. TGYS is defined and guided by Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 26-6.8-101 through 106. Funds for the 2015-16 state fiscal year are allocated to TGYS from the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, the State of Colorado General Fund, and the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund.

## **Safe Routes to School – Funding Opportunity**

- The [Colorado Department of Transportation](#) (CDOT) announces their Fiscal Year 2016-17 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Projects grant applications for project funding.
- The goal of SRTS is to help schools, school districts and local communities enable and encourage more children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to safely bicycle and walk to and from school. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:
  - Planning, design, and construction of safe school routes for children to walk and bike to and from school
  - Planning, design, and construction of facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists to travel to and from school
  - Educating children, parents, and communities about safe walking and bicycling practices and the health benefits that result from walking and bicycling to and from school
- To provide guidance on completing the application and understanding the requirements of a CDOT grant, the Colorado SRTS program manager will be hosting **grantee training sessions** at various locations throughout the state in September and October. [See here for information about dates and locations](#).
- **Applications are due by Friday, December 2, 2016.** [The guidelines and application are posted on the CDOT website](#)



## **RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 Schools**

### **NEW** Child Passenger Safety: 2016 Resource Guide

- The [Children's Safety Network](#), has released a resource guide on child passenger safety.
- The resource guide provides links to organizations, programs, publications, and resources focused on child passenger safety. It is divided into seven sections: (1) organizations, (2) CSN (Children's Safety Network) resources, (3) resources, (4) publications, (5) booster seats/car seats, (6) disparities, and (7) hyperthermia. 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, in most cases, excerpted from the resources themselves while descriptions of research studies are excerpted from the study abstracts.
- The guide can be found [here](#).



## **NEW** Federal Government Offers Guidelines on the Recommended Role for SRO's

- Released by the [U.S. Education Department](#)
- They are offering [guidelines](#) on how education institutions incorporate law enforcement officers into school discipline decisions.
- The [National Association of School Resource Officers](#) (NASRO) says it supports the education department's guidelines.
- [The entire article can be found here.](#)

## **NEW** Firearm Availability and Suicide

- Released by the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#)
- The authors of a review of the research on firearm availability and firearm suicide concluded that "firearm restrictions, including permit to purchase (PTP), waiting periods, safe storage, background checks, and registration guidelines, are associated with both lower firearm suicide rates and overall suicide rates."
- Please read the entire release [here](#).

## **NEW** Great ShakeOut

- Are you ready to ShakeOut?
- Major earthquakes can cause unprecedented catastrophes. With earthquakes as an inevitable part of our future, schools should make plans and take actions to ensure that disasters do not become catastrophes.
- The principles practiced here will apply to many other hazards.
- Schools also need to be prepared fire, flood, hazardous materials release, and pandemics. With this in mind, the [Earthquake Country Alliance](#) created the Great California ShakeOut, an earthquake drill and preparedness activity in which everyone can participate, which has now spread too many other states and regions.
- To register as a participant for a ShakeOut drill in your area visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org).
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## **NEW** Michigan State Board of Education Guidelines

- The [Michigan State Board of Education](#) approved a set of voluntary guidelines for schools to create safe and supportive learning environments for LGBTQ students.
- Many people in varied roles contributed their time and expertise to this effort; an especially powerful source of support came from medical professionals who were influential advocates, such as Drs. Kathy Fessler and Maureen Connolly.
- Here is the [press release](#) and the [guidelines](#) themselves.

## **No Place for Hate Initiative**

- **Sponsored by:** the [Anti-Defamation League](#) and is offered to schools in Colorado and Wyoming.
- [No Place for Hate](#) was developed to partner with K-12 schools in order to create a whole school effort which enhances the appreciation of diversity and fosters harmony amongst diverse groups.
- The Initiative empowers schools, through a series of required steps, to bring together students, teachers and staff to create a positive and safe school culture which promotes respect for individual and group differences while challenging name-calling and bullying.
- Visit: [www.adl.org/noplaceforhatedenver](http://www.adl.org/noplaceforhatedenver) now - to get all the information that you need and to register your school today! On this site, you can also find [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



## **NEW** Positive School Climate Toolkit

- Released by the Interpersonal Violence Prevention Unit at the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#)
- This toolkit is focused on strategies to partner with schools from a public health perspective, using three approaches: Shared Risk and Protective Factors; Positive Youth Development; and Data Informed Processes.
- Please access the toolkit [here!](#)

## **Second Chance Program**

- **Funded by:** [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#), [State Tobacco Education & Prevention Partnership](#).
- Second Chance is a **free**, online, interactive tobacco education program for teens who violate tobacco policy at school, or tobacco law in the community. It is also useful for teens who are experimenting with tobacco, but have not yet violated any policy or law.
- A short video explaining the program can be watched here: <http://www.secondchancetobacco.org/demo/>
- For more information about Second Chance and how to begin using the program in your school or organization, please contact Sara Linn, [saral@rmc.org](mailto:saral@rmc.org) or [303/867-9133](tel:3038679133).
- Frequently asked questions can be found [here!](#) And the more info [here!](#)
- Please read the [evaluation results](#) from the 2015-16 school year.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **Digital Citizenship**

- **Created by:** [Canon City Schools](#)
- Tips and Help for Parents Educating Their Children about Online Safety, Setting Guidelines, and More!
- Follow this [link](#) for helpful tips!
- A digital citizen is someone who is able to understand and fully participate in the digital world. They have the technical and social skills that enable a person to be successful and safe
- Please see the [pamphlet](#) for more information.



## **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **NEW** Dear Colleague Letter – Campus Policing

- This letter was released by the [Campus Safety Magazine](#)
- This letter was written by the U.S. Secretary of Education John B. King, Jr. regarding Guidance on Campus Policing, Clery Act Disclosures and Related Civil Rights Obligations.
- He discusses the increasing challenges faced by IHEs in light of the current social climate and "profound questions about community and police relations, racial justice, and officer and public safety." King also highlights the recommendations from the *Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing* and emphasizes that there is a critical need for campus police departments to engage in



continuing and comprehensive professional development and training, and to develop meaningfully relationships with the communities they serve.

- To read the letter in its entirety, follow this [link](#).

### **NEW Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting**

- This article was released by the [Campus Safety Magazine](#)
- This 2016 edition will familiarize you with the amended Clery Act and the new regulations that were added by Higher Education Opportunity Act. This handbook takes you step by step along the path to compliance and explains what the regulations mean and what they require of your institution
- The handbook also covers classifying and counting Clery Act crimes, how to identify the various types of geography covered under the Clery Act, collecting statistics, how to identify Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), requesting statistics from local law enforcement agencies, the daily crime log, emergency notification and timely warnings, policy statements, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, educational programs, the annual security report (ASR), hate crimes, missing students, fire safety, fire log and more.
- To read the handbook in its entirety, please follow this [link](#).

### **National Campus Safety Awareness Month**

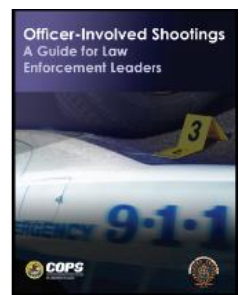
- September 1, 2016 marks the start of National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM), which first received support from congress in 2008.
- The Clery Center for Security On Campus (Clery Center) has launched a [website](#) dedicated to NCSAM and this year's campaign theme, "Moving Forward Together," to provide professional development resources and opportunities that can help practitioners move forward on their own campuses.
- A [2016 social media toolkit](#) (PDF) is available for download in their [resource library](#), which also contains sample documents, materials to help share information with your campus community, recommended organizations and resources, and links to important resources such as the recently released the [2016 Clery Handbook](#) (PDF).
- To find out more, please join the [Weekly Snapshot Newsletter from the National Center for Campus Public Safety!](#)

### **NEW Progress Report Released on Ending Sexual Violence**

- This article was released by the [Campus Safety Magazine](#)
- [Raliance](#), a collaborative initiative composed of three of the top sexual violence prevention programs in the U.S. - the [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#) (NSVRC), the [California Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)(CALCASA)-[PreventConnect](#), and the [National Alliance to End Sexual Violence](#) (NAESV) - recently released a progress report, [Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation](#) (PDF).
- The report analyzes "progress in the movement to end sexual violence and how it is shaping public conversation and, ultimately, our culture in how we address this important societal issue."

### **NEW Resources from the IACP and COPS Office**

- This article was released by the [Campus Safety Magazine](#)
- The [International Association of Chiefs of Police \(IACP\)](#) and the [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS Office\)](#) released the [Officer-Involved Shootings Investigative Protocols: A Guide for Law Enforcement Leaders](#) (PDF). This trifold indicates the critical steps that should be taken after an OIS. It also contains resources and an assessment of your approach.
- Learn more about the IACP, including their publications, trainings, and conference, by visiting their [website](#).



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