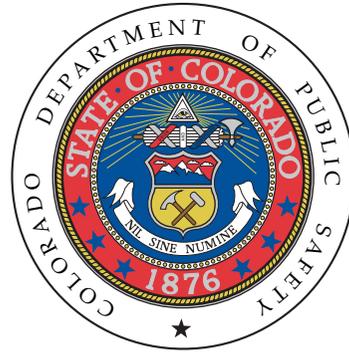




Information and resources from the Colorado School Safety Resource Center are available to all schools and school officials. The CSSRC is providing consultation to evaluate and develop enhanced school safety services to pilot sites around the state.

Information, and best practice strategies and procedures developed from these pilot sites will then be made available to all schools statewide.



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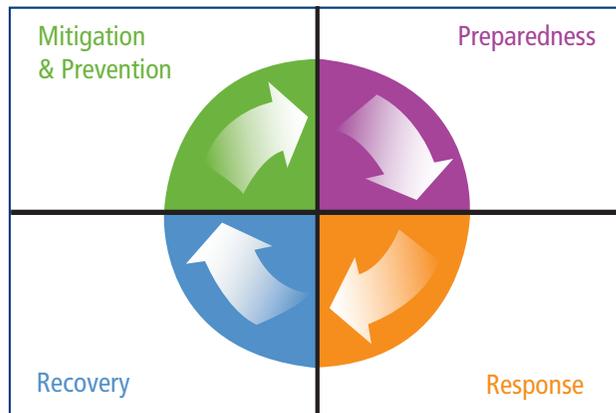
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The mission of the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC) is to collaboratively assist local schools and communities to create safe and positive school environments for Colorado students in all pre-K-12 and higher education schools.

The CSSRC provides free consultation, resources, training, and technical assistance to foster safe and secure learning environments, positive school climates, and early intervention to prevent crisis situations.

The CSSRC supports schools and local agencies in their efforts to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and crisis situations.

Cycle of Crisis Planning*



*The Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
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Prevention/Mitigation Phase

- Develop Safe School Planning and Crisis Teams
- Assess School Safety Strengths & Needs
- Create a Safe School Climate
- Develop a Physically Safe & Secure Environment
- Enforce Fair & Consistent District Policies & Procedures
- Increase Violence Prevention Awareness
- Provide Anonymous Reporting
- Establish Interagency Information Sharing Agreements
- Provide Evidenced-Based Violence Prevention Programs & Strategies to Address Identified Needs
- Provide Comprehensive School Health & Psychological Services

Recovery Phase

- Plan and Train for Recovery in the Preparedness Phase
- Activate Crisis Recovery Team
- Restore the Physical Structure
- Assess & Monitor Emotional Impact & Ongoing Needs of Students and Staff
- Implement Psychological Recovery Plan
- Coordinate with Community Mental Health/Victims' Assistance
- Debrief & Complete After-Action Report
- Implement Plans for Anniversaries & Memorials
- Adjust Preparedness Plans and Responses as Indicated

Preparedness Phase

- Train Safe Schools Planning & Crisis Teams in NIMS
- Develop Interagency Multi-Hazard Plans
- Develop District & Site-Based Multi-Hazard Plans using ICS (Incident Command System)
- Develop District and Site-Based Standard Response & Recovery Plans & Procedures
- Develop Effective Communication Plans
- Provide Facilities Information to First Responders
- Obtain Emergency Equipment & Supplies
- Provide Training to Appropriate Staff for all 4 Phases
- Conduct Practice Drills, including Tabletops & Full Scale

Response/Intervention Phase

- Determine Standard Best Practice Interventions and Crisis Response Procedures in the Preparedness Phase
- Provide Multi-tiered Evidence-Based Interventions for Students At-Risk
- Implement Standard Best Practice Interventions and Crisis Response Procedures for all Types of School Crises
- Implement ICS Roles & Responsibilities as Needed
- Implement Effective Communication Plans
- Debrief During Response to Determine Additional Needs