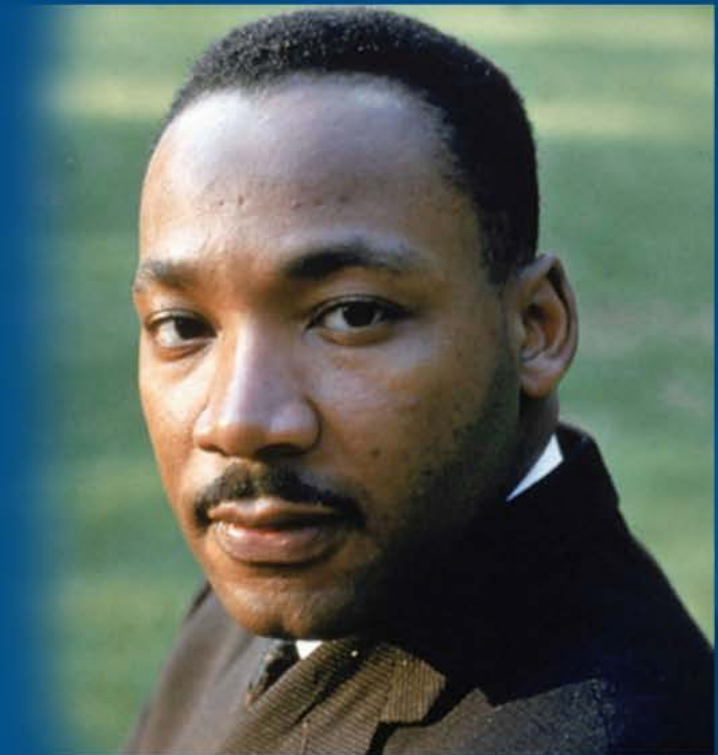


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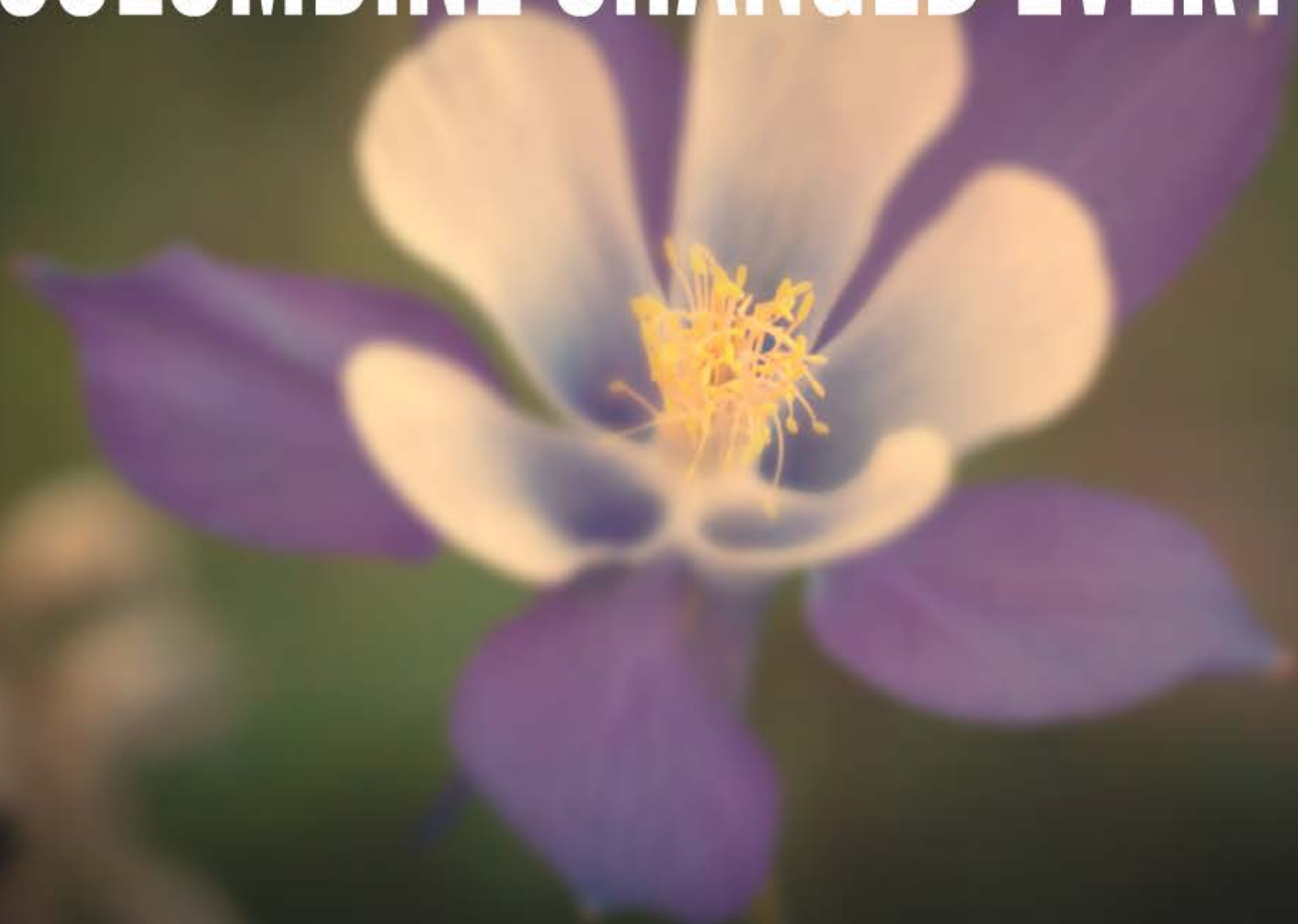
School Safety Events

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



COLUMBINE CHANGED EVERYTHING



EVENTS SHAPING SCHOOL SAFETY PRACTICES



2005



2007



2012



2013



2017



2018



2018

Red Lake Senior High School

Red Lake, Minnesota

March 21, 2005

10 Dead

12 Wounded



Virginia Tech

April 16, 2007
32 Dead
25 Wounded



Sandy Hook Elementary

December 14, 2012
26 Children Killed
6 Adults



Arapahoe High School

December 13, 2013

1 Dead



Freeman High School

September 13, 2017

"I always knew you were going to shoot up the school"



Parkland, Florida

February 14, 2018

17 Dead

17 Injured



Santa Fe High School (Texas)

May 18, 2018

10 dead

10 injured



Weber State University

July 8, 1993

1 Dead (shooter)

3 Injured

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ARCHIVES

Student Killed After He Shoots 3 on Campus

JULY 14, 1993 ✓ PREMIUM

Ogden, Utah -- A student at Weber State University here pulled out a handgun at a grievance hearing and shot three people, including a campus police officer, before the officer shot and killed him.

The student, Mark Duong, had been called to the hearing to resolve a harassment complaint that a female student had brought against him, university officials said. The woman, Hanh Nguyen, had charged that Mr. Duong had verbally and physically harassed her.

Mr. Duong was a senior majoring in computer science.

The hearing was the third before a 12-member panel in the harassment case. Officials said that an armed campus police officer was present because of the nature of the complaint.

Mr. Duong first shot Ms. Nguyen's husband, Tuan M. Nguyen, who is also a student at Weber State. Mr. Duong then shot the university's lawyer, Richard Hill, and the campus police officer, Kent Kiernan.

Mr. Kiernan, who was hit in the face, returned fire, shooting Mr. Duong five times. Mr. Duong died later at a hospital. The three people he wounded were in stable condition.

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Are We Prepared?



Professional Development

Consistency Student Engagement Target Hardening

Anonymity Surveillance Drills Time Barrier

Threat & Risk Assessment Defensible Position

Comprehensive School Safety

Crisis Response

Early Intervention

Parent Engagement

Age Appropriate Education

Accountability

Student Empowerment

Multi-Disciplinary Teams

Culture and Climate

Upstream Prevention

Safer Students & Communities

THEMES OF SCHOOL SHOOTING REPORTS

1) Preventing young people from engaging in violence and other problem behaviors

Key Strategy: **A sustained positive school climate**

2) Identifying and addressing red flags

Key Strategy: **An effective intelligence-gathering mechanism**

3) Effective and coordinated emergency management

Key Strategy: **Improved emergency training and protocols**

Columbine High School Report Commission (2001) Recommendations

1. Crisis Response Actions of Law Enforcement
2. Improved Communications for Critical Emergencies
3. Active Planning for Critical Emergencies
4. Interaction with Media
5. School Resource Officer Role
6. Eliminate "Code of Silence"
7. Improve response of medical facilities
8. Reunification plans
9. Victim ID protocol
10. Suicide prevention and emotional aftermath

Virginia Tech Report (2007) Findings

Lack of information sharing on shooter

Police not included on threat assessment team

Lack of training and emergency protocol

Target hardening

Lack of wrap around support and management of shooter



ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING REPORT (2016) FINDINGS

- failure of information sharing
- failure of threat assessment
- failure of systems thinking

5 COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM REPORTS:

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2. There should be written agreements (memoranda of understanding or MOU) between school districts and law enforcement agencies about information sharing.
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5. Schools are encouraged to promote SaferCredentia!

"At least ten AHS students had substantive concerns about [Pierson's) anger problems and gun ownership prior to the shooting, but only one student reported their concern to a counselor and **no students reported their concerns to Safe2Tell**. A lot of kids weren't especially **trained around Safe2Tell**. If just one student or teacher, had called Safe2Tell, this tragedy might have been averted."

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Recognizing trends and the impact of viral social media



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a dandelion seed head. The background is a bright, golden-yellow light, possibly from the sun, creating a soft, bokeh effect. The person's hair is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall mood is warm and contemplative.

2. Identifying and Addressing Red Flags



81%

Source: Safe Schools Initiative, U.S. Secret Service Bystander Study

PRECIPITATING BEHAVIORS TO VIOLENCE



- 93% of the perpetrators of targeted school violence exhibited concerning behavior before the attack.




- In 59% of the incidents, more than 1 person had prior knowledge of the attack.



- Of those with prior knowledge of school attacks, 93% were peers of the perpetrators -friends, schoolmates, or siblings.

**Broadcast in Advance
Cry for Help**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a piece of white paper with torn edges. The word "Help!" is written in black marker on the paper. The background is a blurred green and brown, suggesting an outdoor setting. The image is framed by a blue border at the top and bottom.

Help!

Internal vs. External Threats



3. Why tip lines work

Ending the code of silence

LETTER TO CONGRESS

"Our best chance of early intervention to prevent serious violent tragedies like that in Newtown, CT is when we receive early information about suspicious or concerning behavior. We have learned that **good surveillance and intelligence** is a key violence prevention strategy."

Statement by Delbert Elliott, Ph.D. and Beverly Kingston, Ph.D.

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado

For the Youth Violence Summit Convened by Representative Bobby Scott, U.S. House of Representatives

January 22, 2013

COMPLICITY



4. Best Practices

Lessons learned from 20 years in existence

Anonymity



Accountability

Tip Manager Safe2Tell Colorado Settings ▾

Tip ID	P3 ID	Other ID	Case ID	Status	Event Type
789		PB/8683		Closed ▾	Suicide Threats ▾

Main | Dialog • | Attachments • | Deliver To | **Disposition** • | Notes • | Map | Misc | Query | Audit

Disposition / In-Progress Notes Stat Date

CSPD Comm Center 01:53 AM
PD made contact with student at father's house in [redacted], and she is ok. LJM 1376

Patricia , AP 09:05 AM
Tried to call [redacted] to the office today but she is not in school. Called mom and she said that the police had visited the house. She is going to come in later today since she had a rough night. We will complete a suicide assessment when she returns to school. Mom is going to come to the school as well to meet with the counselor and [redacted]. Mom said that she has been on [redacted] a lot for her grades as she is failing classes and lying to her mom about it. She stays with her dad who is not as strict about grades and social media. They have been fighting a lot about grades, social interactions, etc.

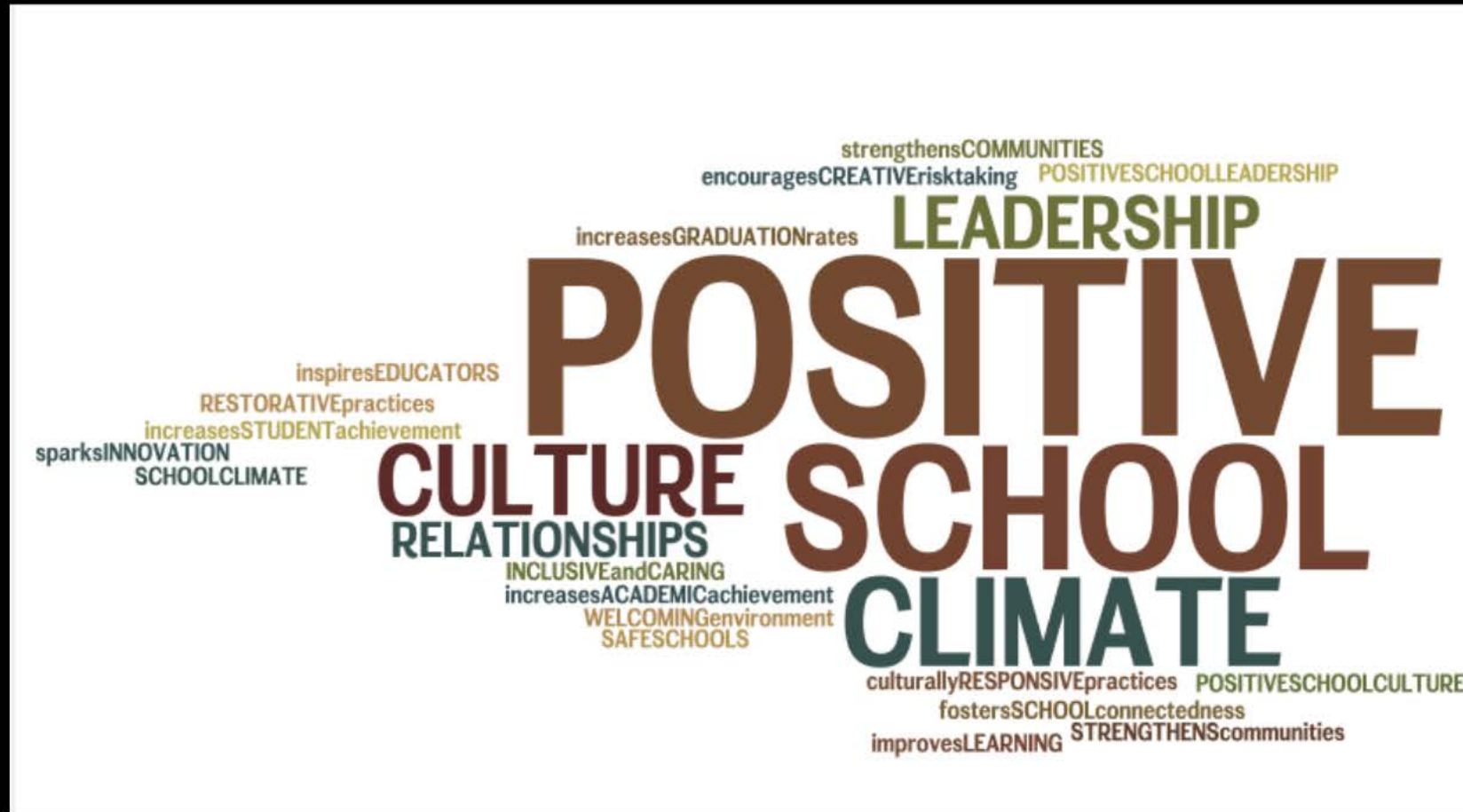
Enter In-Progress Notes

Details | Recovered | Dispo Table | Internal

Outcome

- Prevention
- Counseling
- Parents Notified
- School Disciplinary Action
- Citation
- Arrest
- Ongoing Investigation
- Continuing to Monitor Situation
- Not Enough Information
- Unfounded (no evidence found to support claim or a misuse of system)
- False Report (deliberate false information provided to harm, injure or bully another)

Prevention and Intervention Focus



USHE SAFE UT Crisis Chat Utilization - August - December 2019

	SAFE UT Crisis Chats							
Fall 2019 FTE Headcount Enrollment	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Total Aug-Dec. 2019	% of Students Using SAFE UT	
University of Utah	75	140	74	89	85	463	1.41%	
Snow College	5	11	11	10	4	41	0.76%	
Salt Lake Comm. College	44	37	44	37	33	195	0.66%	
Utah State University	20	42	47	46	25	180	0.65%	
Dixie State University	18	8	9	7	6	48	0.43%	
Weber State University	10	33	30	22	16	111	0.37%	
Southern Utah University	10	5	6	10	4	35	0.31%	
Utah Valley University	15	22	24	27	34	122	0.29%	
189,351	197	298	245	248	207	1,195	0.63%	



= Above Average

= Below Average

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Counseling Center
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