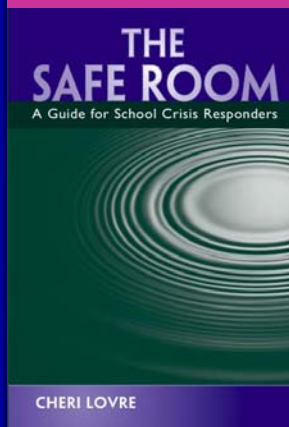




We have lots of great news! The [Safe Room book](#) is - for real - on its way at this very moment, **Grant RFPs** for emergency response/crisis management are going to be posted soon, plus we have [summer training](#) opportunities. Scroll down just to see if there isn't something that piques your interest!



## The New Safe Room Book!

Safe Room Book is Hatching Just in Time for Spring! Well, it looks like it is finally for real ~ the Safe Room book is on a truck somewhere in the Midwest at this time and we should receive our shipment on Friday (that's tomorrow!!). I'm really pleased with this book as it is a different focus than most of my others. This one is "a fireplace read" -- sit down and read through it in your favorite chair.

[Order your copy now!](#)

## Grant opportunities coming up

### Emergency Response Crisis Management Grants!

Each year Homeland Security/DOE funds provide grants to schools for crisis response training. It is time to gear up if you're interested. The grant is usually posted in May and the grant usually has to be turned in by around July 1.

We've been included in several of these grants so we're able to provide [helpful information](#) about what they're interested in funding and the areas our training satisfies. The link below to our web site gives lots and lots of information that will help in the actual writing, specific to training, materials, and meeting the goals of the grant.

Please contact our office if you're considering this grant. We can direct you to others who have received this grant and help you with some of the challenging up-front work. Let us help you if you're at all interested.

[Grant information](#)



## Power-packed Summer Training Institutes

CMI has a great new option for schools to cut costs for team training and spend less out-of-building time. Participants can now take the first two days of training online, reducing face-to-face training time to three days.

Another option for reducing time out of buildings is holding the three day face-to-face portion during summer months.

Either way, we recommend that your district partner with other near-by districts to save considerably on your training costs. The link below takes you to more information on our web site. Consider a brief video-conference with Cheri in order to gain consensus on how best to move forward. Call to find out more.

[Summer Institutes](#)

## Will Avian Flu Become a Pandemic?

It is in the news. At CMI we consider it our responsibility to stay on the cutting edge of evolving crises, and if the H5N1 virus becomes human-to-human transmissible, we'll have a pandemic on our hands.

Anything you put in place to deal with the potential pandemic will help in other kinds of mega-crises as well, so we'll keep our web site updated. In the interim, if you haven't signed up for "email bulletins and newsletters," go to our website and follow the link to "contact" and, if you sign up, you'll receive updates as we post them to the web so you don't have to go looking. For our first posting, see the link below.

[Avian Flu Information from CMI](#)

*Visit our web site calendar for listings of keynotes and presentations at conferences I'll be attending this summer. I might be in your neighborhood. Let's have coffee!*

*Enjoy these last hectic days as the school year winds down. Take a deep breath and re-remember why we went into education in the first place.*

*Be well,*

*Cheri*

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