

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN Campus Safety Summit



## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit Report***

On June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Jana's Campaign hosted the Second Annual Rocky Mountains Campus Safety Summit (RMCSS) on the campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Over 100 participants representing 9 states and 40 universities and organizations attended the Summit. Attendees left with a wealth of new information and inspiration to make campuses a safer place.

### **Concept**

The Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit was conceived as a regional and affordable two-day workshop for college and university administrators, faculty, staff and students for the purpose of providing guidance and important knowledge about preventing and responding to gender and relationship violence. The Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit was designed to host national experts, and encourage the sharing of best practices among participants. The Summit recruited key campus stakeholders from the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Wyoming.



Kelley Parker, Executive Director, speaking during the opening session.

### **Desired Outcomes**

At the Summit, campus leaders were encouraged to develop a team of key campus stakeholders to create a comprehensive and integrated approach to preventing and responding to gender-based violence at their institutions. The Summit's ultimate goal is to transform area colleges and universities to:

- prevent abusive behaviors by engaging faculty, staff and students in promoting healthy relationships;
- ensure that the institution is prepared to respond promptly and effectively to incidents and reports of violence when they do occur; and
- ultimately to change campus norms so that campus members hold themselves and each other to respectful and non-violent standards of interpersonal behavior.



Pamela Jacobs, J.D., giving a keynote address on understanding and combating rape culture.

## Speakers and Topics

The Second Annual Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit hosted two nationally-renowned keynote speakers along with 15 other experts and practitioners in the realm of campus safety. See the chart below for a full list of presenters and topics.

Speakers	Topics
Pamela Jacobs, J.D, Board Member, Jana’s Campaign	Keynote: Understanding and Combating Rape Culture
Gary Margolis, PhD, Founder and CEO, Social Sentinel	Keynote: Emerging Impact of Social Media on Campus Safety
Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University	<i>Elemental: An Evidence-Based Sexual Assault Protection Program</i>
Hayley Hanson, Partner, Husch Blackwell	<i>Title IX and Clery Compliance</i>
Jen Brockman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center, University of Kansas	<i>Sex Offender Typology</i>
Gary Margolis, Founder and CEO, Social Sentinel	<i>Deep Dive with Keynote Speaker Gary Margolis</i>
Jen Brockman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center, University of Kansas	<i>Trauma Informed Response for Professionals</i>
Kimberly Dickman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Analyst, United States Air Force Academy	<i>Back by Popular Demand: Encouraging Pleasure and Sex Positivity, Ending Assault</i>
Carrie Finkill, Counselor and Debbie Nelson, Coordinator, Office on Violence against Women, Pikes Peak Community College	<i>Building Bridges in interpersonal Violence Education and Victim Services that go Above and Beyond the Basic Requirements</i>
Kimberly Dickman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Analyst, United States Air Force Academy	<i>Back by Popular Demand: How to Talk about Sexual Assault Without Bumping out Your Audience</i>
Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University	<i>New Developments in Sexual Assault Prevention Efforts: Why Primary Prevention and Risk Reduction Matter</i>
Laurie K. Darmofal, Children’s Program Manager, TESSA	<i>Creating Collaboration with Local Agencies</i>
Heather Horton, Director, Wellness Resource Center, Colorado College	<i>Creating a B.A.D.A.S.S. Active Bystander Intervention Campaign</i>
Julie Wenski, University of Denver; Ally Garcia, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Nicole Cote, University Center Denver; Christopher Silva, Housing & Residential Education, University of Denver	<i>Ranking Universities via Their Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Efforts</i>
Ben Heule, Police Officer, Colorado Springs Police Department	<i>The Scope and Nature of Human Trafficking in the Pikes Peak Region</i>
Kaiti Dinges, Graduate Student, Fort Hays State University	<i>A Student’s Perspective: Implementing a Campus Climate Survey</i>
Heather Horton, Director, Wellness Resource Center, Colorado College	<i>Creating a Trauma-Informed Community</i>

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## Assessment Data

Jana's Campaign collected and reviewed thorough evaluations of the Inaugural Midwest Campus Safety Summit from attendees. The "Summit Overall" rating averaged at 4.9/5 points. A small selection of comments from participants on initial thoughts and reactions after the Summit include the following:

"I feel refreshed and ready to make changes with my organization and the university I work closely with."

"As a student, I've learned so much that I want to bring to my campus"

"Definitely expanded my knowledge on prevention"

"Helpful topics, engaging speakers and nice environment"

Additionally, comments from participants in response to the question, "What actions do you plan on taking as a result of this conference?" include the following:

"One thing for sure is that I will reconsider the way prevention work is handled on my campus"

"As an advocate, working with the college more to develop effective relationships, prevention and advocacy for the Students "

"Determine how we can create a better awareness/educational program for freshmen"

"I have a notebook filled with ideas!"

Jana’s Campaign is proud that attendees had overwhelmingly positive experiences at the Summit, and even prouder that participants are returning to their daily lives on their college campuses with new information and jumpstarted resolve to create safer campuses.

### Universities and Organizations in Attendance

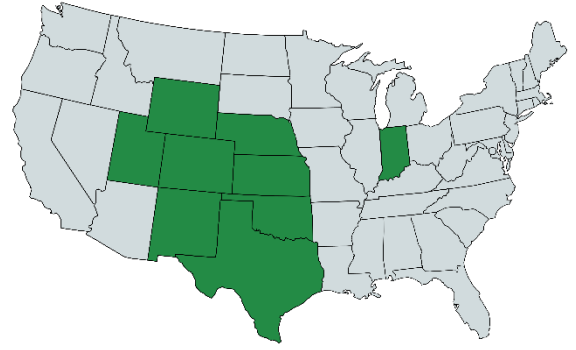
A total of 104 Summit participants came from an astounding diversity of location: 9 states and 34 organizations were represented, averaging 2-3 people from each institution. Represented university constituencies include: campus safety officers, law enforcement officers, residential life coordinators, academic department professors, and Title IX coordinators, to name a few.

Schools, Offices, and Organizations Represented at the Inaugural Midwest Campus Safety Summit by State

<b>Colorado</b>	Project Hope of Gunnison Valley	University of Kansas
Adams State University	Regis University	<b>Nebraska</b>
Aims Community College	TESSA	Doane University
Arapahoe Community College	TU Casa, Inc.	<b>New Mexico</b>
Colorado College	University of Colorado – Colorado Springs	St. John’s College
Colorado Mountain College	University of Denver	University of New Mexico – Valencia Campus
Colorado Mountain College – Spring Valley	United States Air Force Academy	<b>Oklahoma</b>
Colorado Mountain College – Steamboat Springs	Wardenburg Health Services	Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Colorado State University	Western State Colorado University	<b>Texas</b>
Colorado State University – Pueblo	<b>Indiana</b>	Midland College
Colorado Technical University	Ball State Universities	<b>Utah</b>
Community College of Aurora	<b>Kansas</b>	Davis Applied Technology College
Fort Lewis College	Colby Community College	Dixie Applied Technology College
Fort Lewis College	Fort Hays State University	<b>Wyoming</b>
Jana’s Campaign – Colorado Office	Husch Blackwell	Central Wyoming College
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Jana’s Campaign – National Headquarters	Laramie County Community College
Pikes Peak Community College		

## Summary

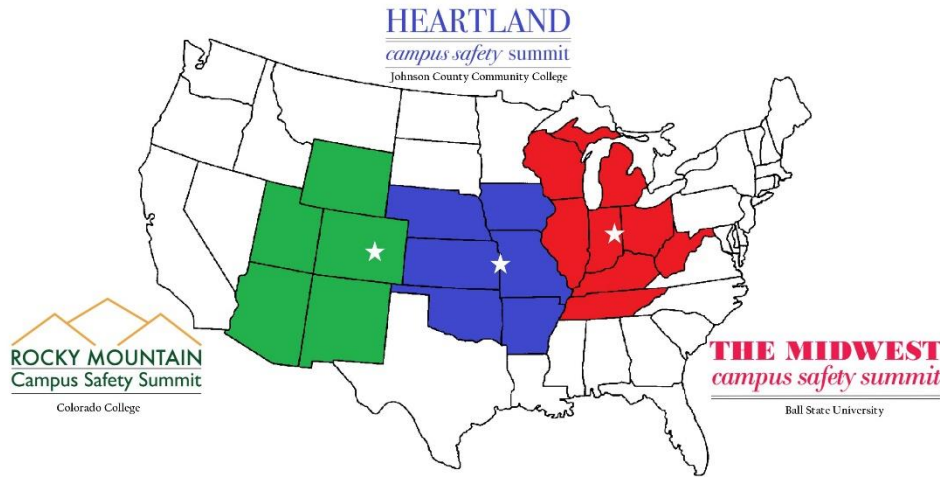
Jana's Campaign believes that the impact of the Midwest Campus Safety Summit on college campuses in the region will only increase as partnerships within the region grow stronger and the positive reputation of the Summit expands. Jana's Campaign looks forward to hosting the Midwest Campus Safety Summit for years to come and to witnessing the measured impact of the Summit as our nation's college campuses become safer environments for all students.



States represented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit

## Regional Campus Safety Summits

Jana's Campaign has expanded the model of the Heartland Campus Safety Summit to include both the Rocky Mountain and Midwest Campus Safety Summits. The Inaugural Midwest Campus Safety Summit, along with four Heartland Campus Safety Summits and our inaugural Rocky Mountain Safety Summit, have welcomed a total of 1,066 participants from 252 colleges, universities, and organizations in 34 states. The fifth annual Heartland Campus Safety Summit will be held on November 15-16, 2017 and the second annual Midwest Campus Safety Summit will take place on April 11-12, 2018.



States targeted by each Jana's Campaign Regional Campus Safety Summit

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