

MIDWEST

campus safety summit

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

11:30 am – 1:15 pm Check-In
11:30 am – 5:00 pm Vendor Booths Open
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Welcome
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Keynote Presentation
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm Workshop Part I
3:55 pm – 5:00 pm Workshop Part II

Thursday, September 22, 2022

7:50 am – 8:15 am Check-In
8:15 am – 8:30 am Welcome Back
8:30 am – 9:30 am Plenary Session
9:40 am – 10:40 am Breakout I
10:50 am – 11:50 am Breakout II
11:55 am – 12:55 pm Lunch
12:55 pm – 1:55 pm Breakout III
2:05 pm – 3:05 pm Breakout IV
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Breakout V

Keynote Presentation

ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), Historical, and Generational Trauma
Retired Detective Justin Boardman
Boardman Training and Consulting

Plenary Session

Title IX Obligations and Requirements: Current Compliance and Proposed Changes
Julie Miceli, Office Managing Partner
Husch Blackwell

Comprehensive Workshops:

Although best utilized by attending both parts, there will be a break between each comprehensive two-part workshop if you wish to experience more than one topic.

Workshop Option I

Bystander Intervention 2.0 Intersectional Ways to Teach Violence Prevention

Kallie Friede, Interim Director, Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC), UW – Eau Claire

Part I & Part II: Bystander intervention is often used as a means of safety and prevention in higher education. However, that framework often unintentionally duplicates systems of white supremacy, cis-heteropatriarchy, and ableism that makes it inaccessible to people of color, LGBTQIA+ people, and people with disabilities. From the lens of a survivor, this session offers an intersectional dive into barriers for victims and survivors of sexual violence, how we can effectively respond to victims and survivors on our campuses, and how we can provide better prevention programs to students across higher education without re-traumatizing or leaving them out of the conversation completely.

Workshop Option II

Navigating the Intersection of Title IX and Clery

Julie Miceli, Office Managing Partner, Husch Blackwell – Chicago, IL

Part I & Part II: This session includes a brief overview of the obligations and requirements under the Title IX regulation and how it intersects with the requirements of the Clery Act. We will also focus on common mistakes in preparing your Clery documents as you prepare for the 2022 Annual Security Report.

Breakout Sessions:

Connecting Campus & Court: Effective Ways to Advance Your Student Survivor's Needs within the Legal World

Jennifer M. Paine, Executive Director, Women and Children's Horizon - Kenosha, WI

This presentation will focus on how to encourage student survivors to speak with law enforcement, lawyers, the court and court advocates; how to gather pertinent information and communicate it to legal professionals, what might jeopardize evidence in a case, and how to educate the student survivor about the law and legal professionals about the campus. Often times, student survivors' needs are not addressed or met due to various barriers such as being afraid or overwhelmed by a court proceeding or simply not knowing where to start and what information is important to share. This presentation will address said barriers.

Human Trafficking on College Campuses

Rebecca Emerson, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center - Highland, IN

This presentation will provide a basic overview of human trafficking – state and federal statutes, statistics on the prevalence in the area, and what criteria needs to be met for a case to be considered Human Trafficking. Discussion on “red flags” and recruitment tactics used by traffickers will be included. Additionally, this presentation will cover the prevalence of Human Trafficking on campus and review reporting options for suspected Human Trafficking.

Forward March: Positive Movement in the US Air Force to Combat Domestic and Relationship Violence

Captain Rachel Lamm, United States Air Force - Hurlburt Field, FL

As the first Hurlburt Field Legal Office “Chief of Sex Crime Prosecutions,” United States Air Force (USAF) Captain Rachel Lamm has seen the prevention efforts, response, and social norms of sexual harassment, domestic violence, and sexual assault. In this overview presentation, Capt. Lamm will “march” through the importance of picking the correct processes, local and national positive changes, protections for victims/survivors, and available prevention services. The information and policies of USAF may be able to be duplicated or modified and implemented at your campus. Finally, the resources available may be the key piece of information that helps a survivor know they are safe, protected, and financially provided for if they choose to leave an abusive situation.

The Last Drop – A Short Film on the Lesser Known Forms of Relationship Abuse

Adam Joel, Writer-Director-Co-Producer, Aggressively Compassionate LLC – Chicago, IL

Maggie Arthur, Director of Education & Training, Resilience – Chicago, IL

Radhika Sharma Gordon, Manager of Outreach & Education, Apna Ghar, Inc (Our Home) – Chicago, IL

A sneak peek screening and discussion of “The Last Drop” – a new film about relationship abuse inspired by the memories of survivors. The film follows a young woman on the cusp of marriage discovering signs that her boyfriend has begun manipulating her memories in his favor. This project combines the lived experience of survivors with professional experience of experts to craft a creative way of visualizing the lesser known forms of abuse – like emotional abuse, digital abuse, and isolation from loved ones. Following the 35-minute film, the presenters will host a 25-minute discussion between the director – a survivor himself – and two leading experts of abuse prevention and education.

From Prosecution to Protection: Applying Both Roles to Sexual Assault Responses

Michaela Kaus, Crime Scene Investigator Instructor, Northwest Kansas Technical College – Goodland, KS

The response and actions taken in a sexual assault case can take on many forms. From prosecution support staff to campus advocates, these roles have specific duties that can sometimes conflict. This session will cover how a campus advocate can identify behavior change and ensure proper documentation for prosecution, all while still providing necessary resources to victims and education to students as a whole to help prevent such events from occurring.

Incorporating Violence Prevention into Restorative Justice Practice

Hannah Gunter, Violence Prevention Training Manager, YWCA Evanston/Northshore – Evanston, IL

Hallie Cohen, Training & Prevention Coordinator, YWCA Evanston/Northshore – Evanston, IL

This presentation will discuss strategies to incorporate violence prevention and education into crisis response. When a particular incident of violence occurs, a school can provide an informal resolution process that includes a restorative justice process that should include a robust prevention & educational component. This session will cover topics to include in an educational response, strategies to engage stakeholders, and the importance of continually engaging the campus community.

Mindfulness for Multidisciplinary Teams

Retired Detective Justin Boardman, Boardman Training & Consulting

The COVID-19 pandemic uprooted daily life in ways most of us never imagined, and the effects have been ongoing, creating a consistent undercurrent of stress and uncertainty. Regulating our emotions and maintaining our interpersonal relationships have never been more important. Mindfulness allows us to focus on the present, get out of the worry loop, and center ourselves to move forward. Every multidisciplinary team is its own unique organism, functioning with a specific personality, and energy. Our teams work hard to continually improve the system for survivors of crime, and that work can deplete our own resilience. Individuals come to the team with their own personalities, professions, and trauma backgrounds. Through mindfulness exercises, we will address valuable tools for multidisciplinary teams and individuals to practice self-care.

Times Have Changed: Understanding the Impacts of Dating Apps on College Communities

Alastair Wright, Behavioral Health Counselor, Bolton Refuge House

Katelyn Wonderlin, Mobile Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, Bolton Refuge House – Eau Claire, WI

Many studies have found that a majority of students on college campuses have used dating apps. Despite this, many students are unaware of the potential dangers of dating apps or the safe practices for using them. Students from the LGBTQ+ community can be especially vulnerable to these dangers, and are often overlooked during earlier schooling. Due to the rapid increase in dating app use and the importance of technology in students' lives, many colleges are not equipped to respond to and prevent harm. Our presentation will explain how and why college students use dating apps, the potential mental and physical safety concerns, and the power imbalances that are specific to college campuses. We will address legal and non-legal interventions and ways to encourage safe use of relationship-based technology.

Parity Not Charity: Developing Safe & Equitable Housing for/with LGBTQ+ Students

Alexa Justice, Administrative Coordinator, Office of Gender Equity & Inclusion

Aleia White, Assistant Director, Resident Education & Development,
University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati, OH

Housing is intimately tied to campus safety, and safe housing goes a long way towards preventing gender-based violence and harassment. Research has found that trans* students are more likely to experience sexual assault and harassment, and cisgender and heteronormative spaces can add to these instances causing unease. This presentation will discuss current literature and trends in providing LGBTQ+ friendly and Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) on college campuses. This will include a conversation about discourses of safety and how to address the situation when individual and civil rights come into conflict. Finally, a discussion on what GIH looks like in practice at the University of Cincinnati, including how it was set up, the current state of GIH, and what we might see in the coming years.

When You See Something, Say Something! Bystander Intervention Strategies

Rachael McConnell, Prevention Education Coordinator, Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center – Highland, IN

Everyone knows someone who has been impacted by relationship violence and or sexual violence. However, many people do not know how to safely intervene if they see a dangerous or potentially dangerous situation occurring. During this session, attendees will learn about a bystander intervention strategy from The Red Flag Campaign known as C.A.R.E, and how it can be utilized to prevent and address instances of relationship violence or sexual violence on college campuses. The strategy was designed to keep everyone in the situation as safe as possible without escalating it. Attendees will learn how to respond if someone discloses abuse or an assault to them, as well as reporting options and victims' rights based on geographic location.

