2026 Heartland Campus Safety Summit

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Wednesday, November 18th		
8:15 AM – 12:15 PM	***PRE-CONFERENCE*** **At the Intersection: Title IX, Student Conduct, and Behavioral Intervention** *Lauren Starnes, JD,* *Consultant, TNG: Resolution Officer, FAIR Center*	
12:15 – 1:30 PM	***LUNCH ON YOUR OWN***	
Opening Remarks **1:30 – 1:45 PM**	**Summit Welcome and Opening Remarks — Burge Union Forum C** *Kaiti Blackburn, MPS, Jana's Campaign, Inc. & Jennifer Brockman, Director, SAPEC, University of Kansas*	
Opening Keynote 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	**Title IX & Clery in Practice: From Requirements to Response** *Lauren Starnes, JD,* *Consultant, TNG: Resolution Officer, FAIR Center*	
	Burge Union Forum C	**Burge Union Forum B**
Breakout I 3:20 – 4:20 PM	**Safety Starts Before a Crisis: Building A Campus Safety Checklist for Prevention & Preparedness** *Baileigh Mertens, Kajsa Mullenix, Ally Boos, and Ellie Payne* *University of Kansas*	**How Will I Know?: Developing a Program Assessment Plan for Campus Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Practitioners** *Kelsey Hunter* *University of Kansas* **Intermediate/Advanced**
Closing Session 4:30 – 5:30 PM	**Equip To Prevent: Emotional Intelligence and Gender Based Violence Primary Prevention** *Thecia Jenkins* *Training Director, Harris County Coordinating Council*	
Thursday, November 19th		
Opening Remarks **8:00 – 8:15 AM**	**Welcome Back and Announcements — Burge Union Forum C** *Kaiti Blackburn, MPS, Jana's Campaign, Inc.*	
Plenary **8:15 – 9:45 AM**	**Ditch the Script: Engaging Men in Campus Violence Prevention** *Kamaile Patton & Andi Otto* *Futures Without Violence*	
General Session **9:50 -11:00 AM**	**Social Health: The Missing Link Between Identity, Belonging, and Opportunity** *Kenneth Scott* *Founder, REACH & Social Health Brand*	

	Burge Union Forum C	Burge Union Forum B	Burge Union Forum A
Breakout II **11:10 AM – 12:10 PM**	**Cultivating Protective Communities: Safer Campuses Utilizing Violence Prevention Through Environmental Design** *Taylor Jones, Callie Dyer, Kaiti Blackburn, & Jordan Martin* *University of Kansas, LiveWell Finney County, Jana's Campaign, and Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center*	**Bystanders in Action: 15 Years of SafeBar** *Zach Newby & Kelsey Hunter* *The Care Center and University of Kansas*	**Belonging is Safety: Using Social Media Strategies to Foster Safety & Protection** *Baileigh Mertens, Kajsa Mullenix, Ally Boos, & Ellie Payne* *University of Kansas*
12:20 – 1:20 PM	*LUNCH + Networking Opportunities*		
Breakout III **1:30 – 2:30 PM**	**Community Unplugged: Unconferencing for Prevention** *Charity Jordan Rex* *Milly Sawyers Center*	**Navigating Complexity: Advanced Issues in Title IX Investigations & Hearings** *Rachel Rolf* *Peru State University*	**Addressing GBV through Sport*: Coaching Leadership and Respect (CLEAR) Workshop** *Kamaile Patton & Andi Otto* *Futures Without Violence*
Breakout IV **2:40 – 3:40 PM**	**Supporting a Survivor's Health & Wellness: Sharing Skills & Resources** *Melissa Foree & Rachel Teague* *University of Kansas*	**The First 15 Minutes: Building Trauma-Informed Campus Response Before, During, and After a Mental Health Crisis** *MacKenzie Swan* *Iroquois Center for Human Development* **Beginner/Intermediate**	**Being Critical of What We Love: Facilitating a Blameless Retrospective** *Jen Brockman* *University of Kansas*
Breakout V **3:50 – 4:50 PM**	**Timely Warnings in Practice: From Incident Report to Campus Notification** *Jason Goodman, Baileigh Merterns, & Kajsa Mullenix* *University of Kansas*	**Beyond One-Size Fits All: Considerations for Serving Unique Campus Populations** *Stephanie Huddle & Rachel Rolf* *Peru State University* **Intermediate/Advanced**	**Obsession: The Reality of Modern-Day Stalking** *Faith Lopez* *The Willow Domestic Violence Center*

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