

## Midwest Campus Safety Summit 2018

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### **An Intersectional Approach to Reaching Out and Involving Men — *Rus Funk***

Men have multiple points of contact with sexual assault. Most notably, as friends and loved ones of women or men who are assaulted, as victim/survivors themselves, and as potential preventionist. Reaching out and involving men through any of these points of contact requires an intersectional approach, and creating a campus and organizational environment that supports/encourages men to join campus-based efforts to respond to and prevent sexual assault.

This keynote will outline intersectional theory and explore how it applies to men. Using this intersectional lens, this keynote will then explore some of the common environmental and institutional barriers to men becoming engaged and suggest some strategies for breaking down these barriers to create campus environments that are welcoming and valuing of men's experiences related to sexual assault.

#### ***Lessons from Baylor — Patty Crawford, former Title IX Coordinator, Baylor University***

Featured speaker, Patty Crawford, former Title IX Coordinator for Baylor University, will talk about her experiences with the school's sexual assault scandal. During her time at Baylor, Crawford worked with hundreds of sexual assault and intimate partner violence victims and survivors. Although she improved Baylor's Title IX policies and procedures, she ultimately filed an official complaint with the Office for Civil Rights and resigned her position. The presentation will focus on her experiences with the hope of helping other institutions with their responses to gender and relationship violence.

#### ***Survivor to Thriver: One Woman's Empowering Journey Back from Sexual Assault — Sheri Poe***

After being violently raped as a college freshman, and further suffering from victim blaming, Sheri Poe became a silent sufferer of depression, PTSD, and bulimia. She began to heal, through therapy, meditation, sharing with loved ones, and publicly telling her story. Decades later, she built a multimillion dollar footwear brand, Ryka, becoming one of the first female CEOs of a publicly-held company. Sheri then established the Ryka R.O.S.E. foundation as a platform to share her story as a survivor of rape and sexual assault to help other victims.

### 2-Part Workshops

#### **Elemental: An Evidence-Based Sexual Assault Protection Program— *Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University***

Elemental is a sexual assault protection program that combines primary prevention educational programming on assault, consent, party culture, and party safety with physical and verbal risk reduction training. Students learn how to recognize sexual threats early, give and get consent, communicate with partners about sex, and use a variety of self-protection techniques that vary in intensity and level of violence. Published research on Elemental shows that participants experience long-term changes in their attitudes about sexual assault and a 66% reduction in their risk of assault. This session will offer a

demonstration of the program.

**Title IX and Clery Compliance** — *Hayley Hanson, Partner, Husch Blackwell*

This session will focus on the Clery Annual Security Report. Session participants will be led through a breakdown of Clery geography, the misclassification of crime statistics, and missing policy statements that can weaken a report.

**Applying and Intersectional Approach to Reaching Men (Part 1)** — *Rus Funk*

This interactive workshop will build on the content shared in the keynote, with a particular focus on applying intersectional theory and practice (primarily, as developed by Dr Kimberle Crenshaw and Dr. Gloria Anzaldua) to the work of reaching men on campuses.

**What's Wrong with this Picture: Exploring the Impact of College Men Viewing Pornography (Part 2)** –  
Rus Funk

Available data suggests that more than 90% of adolescent and young adult men in the United States view pornography, and that on-line pornography has become the primary sexuality education resources for youth. Men's viewing pornography has been shown to increase men's likelihood and willingness to rape, decreases men's empathy and compassion for rape victims, and decreases men's willingness and intentionality to be engaged as bystanders.

This workshop describes an 8-session prevention education program for young-adult men that explores with them the impact of their viewing of pornography.

**Breakout Sessions:**

**ICESA Campus Consortium: Structured Support for Indiana Post-Secondary Schools** — *Mahri Irvine, Director of Campus Initiatives and Alexandria Banifield, Evaluation Specialist, Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault*

Join staff members from the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault (ICESA) as they discuss the history of the ICESA Campus Consortium, the roles and responsibilities of current campus partners, and plans for expanding the Consortium to include more campuses. The presenters will discuss the customized guidance and assistance that they currently provide to their campuses, their rationale for using a national model for Campus SARTs, and how they work with key stakeholders at each campus to develop plans for institutionalized, sustainable efforts to improve sexual violence prevention and response. Attendees will learn about ICESA's new tiered membership systems for campus partners, and how they can join the Consortium

**Critical Concepts for Meeting and Spirit and Letter of Title IX Compliance within your institution's**

***Infrastructure*** —Andrew Lenhardt and S. Bryan Rush, University of Southern Indiana

Higher education institutions continue to make difficult decisions about the "right process" and "right structure" to meet compliance obligations under Title IX. In these times of economic and political uncertainty, administrators must make resource and policy decisions based on long-term effects and short-term implications. This presentation is geared to address how to meet the spirit and requirements of Title IX as well as provide practical tips for conducting fair and balanced investigations that consider the potential impact of trauma while considering the stress on the infrastructure of the institution. This presentation will provide two distinct perspectives: the view of an executive director of human resources and a dean of students who both serve as deputy Title IX coordinators.

***Students' Perceptions of Bystanders Who Fail to Intervene*** — Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University

Bystander intervention education has been a common feature on college campuses for more than a decade, yet very little is known about how such training impacts students' perceptions of bystanders who knowingly fail to intervene. In other words, we know little about the impact bystander education is having on broader campus expectations for bystander behaviors. This interactive session will discuss recent research on this issue as well as address likely implications for campus programming

More to come!