Technical Assistance Workshops for Higher Education and Secondary Institutions to Address Campus Sexual Violence & Dating Violence

Workshop Descriptions

Campus Climate Surveys: This workshop will provide an in-depth overview of how colleges and universities conduct campus climate surveys related to sexual violence and build the capacity necessary to undertake such an assessment at their institution, with topics including; securing leadership buy-in; creating an advisory board; obtaining Institutional Review Board approval; selecting and modifying an appropriate instrument; developing an outreach and recruitment strategy; considering analysis options; developing mechanisms for dissemination; using results to create an action plan; and including student voices. The workshop will take participants through the various stages of this process and will allow time for participants to identify how this information applies to their respective institution. Our identified audience for this workshop includes higher education administrators, direct service providers, and any other staff or faculty involved in addressing campus climate.

Working with Diverse Student Populations: In response to participant feedback received from the New Jersey Conference on Campus Sexual Violence conference, this workshop will focus on how to support diverse student populations to address campus sexual and dating violence. Topics will include: identifying ways to ensure students feel included and welcomed on campus, engaging cultural centers, fostering environments free of discrimination and harassment, exploring ways to engage underserved and marginalized communities in services and programming, and identifying ways to foster a sense of belonging on campus.

Engaging Middle and High School Stakeholders to Address Sexual and Dating Violence: This workshop will introduce middle and high school administrators, teachers, and students on how to address sexual and dating violence prior to college. This workshop will provide a comprehensive introduction as to the ways that middle and high schools can address sexual and dating violence. Topics will include an overview of Federal/State policies, training, education and resources.

We invite public and private schools to send a team of students/administrators/teachers to attend this workshop. The workshop would be structured in three parts: 1) overview of what a collaborative or coordinated approach looks like; 2) breakout discussion identifying the key stakeholders within the middle and high school community to involve; 3) group discussion as a team for how to bring this information back to their respective school community.

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