

Sexual Violence Prevention Team
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2017

- I. In Attendance: Lindsay Wilson (Counseling Center), Erin Walters (SACIS), Jeannie Ludlow (WST), Beth Gillespie, Colton Janes (FSP), Amanda Harvey (HERC), Catie Witt (SBG).

Outreach planning for this semester

Feb-Consent is sweet (suckers)- plans to hand out suckers with information connected to sucker; information may include the "It's on Us" logo (to tie it back to this campaign), information about the ribbon, the website and encouraging others to take the pledge.

Safer Spring Break-HERC is scheduled to present a safer spring break presentation to Greek Life Community. It is planned to be 2 days (one for girls and one for guys, as with previous feedback, it was learned that many felt they'd be more comfortable if it were split up). A discussion came up on offering a 3rd option for any and all who want to attend, as a way to be more inclusive and considerate to various ways students may identify.

Outreach tables in April-There will be various outreach tables throughout April, spreading awareness, encouraging students to take the pledge and publicizing upcoming events.

Dodge ball and Bowling

Rock out against Rape with SACIS- Erin and Catie plan to meet to further plan this event. Erin plans to reach out to the music department. Jeannie suggested use of "spoken word," (a group of students who use poetry and other forms of expressive art to bring a message) in between bands. It was suggested to speak to the Marching Band or to explore students who may perform at the Jac on the square. Colton shared that there is a Community Service Committee that may have interest in assisting with fundraising and volunteering.

Speaker—Amanda shared that she's spoken with speakers, Kelly and Becca, two friends who discuss sexual assault from a personal experience standpoint (one from victim; one from friend's role). Negotiation of financial reimbursement is currently underway to determine if this is an option. Jeannie shared she would contact someone she knows at IN university to see if this could help to reduce costs. Erin suggested to look into "I want my jacket back," as another option if needed.

Sex is Like Pizza Open Sessions will be offered.

Haven has been out for staff/faculty to complete. Sexual assault training/information on paws is up and running for all students.

April- An april calendar is being created to list ALL events.

Sexual violence and internet culture and/or gaming culture was discussed as an additional vantage point or important talking point to perhaps add to our sexual assault education programs for next year. We discussed the importance of continuing to offer a variety of ways to present a variety of related topics, to increase interest and education in this area for our students.

SACIS: Walk a mile will be held on April 23rd at Morton park. There will be a side piece, educating people on human trafficking. Sacis is offering their 40 hour training (a 3 weekend event) weekends of Feb 3, Feb 10, and Feb 24th. Register by calling 348-5033 or by emailing jana_sacis@consolidated.net. Sacis Trivia Night will be at the Mattoon Eagles Club March 3rd at 6:30pm. It is \$10 per person. Call or email sacisch@consolidated.net.

Future Meetings:

1/20 at 11am in the **Greenup Room**

2/10 at 11am in the **Greenup Room**

3/10 at 11am in the **Schahrer Room**

4/21 at 11am in the **Greenup Room**