



Campuses & Rape Crisis Centers: Opportunities for Collaborations

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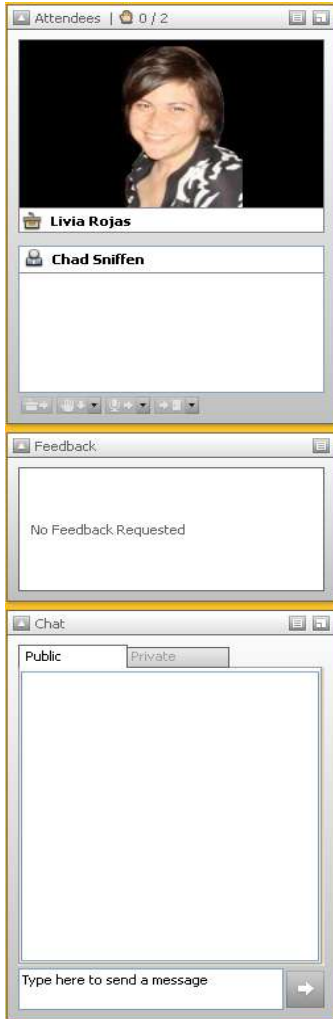
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+ Agenda



- Review technology
- DOJ OVW Campus Grant Program
- UC San Diego & Center for Community Solutions
- Q&A
- Acknowledgements

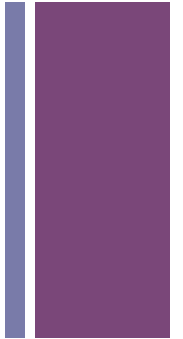
+ How to use technology



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What is the Campus Program?



■ Overview

- Grant through the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women focusing on reducing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on college campuses.
- Competitive Grant that is 36 months in duration. Refundable.
- Type of Grant and award amount:
 - Individual- up to \$300,000
 - Consortium-up to-\$500,000
- Only institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.



Campus Technical Assistance Team



Technical Assistance Providers hired by OVW to provide TA to campus grantees through the duration of their grant on issues of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking based around the 4 minimum requirements set forth in the campus grant.

Team members consist of:

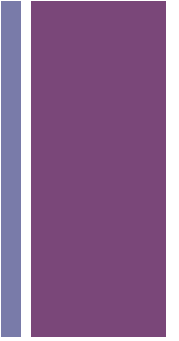
- California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA)
- Kentucky Domestic Violence Association
- Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- East Central Oklahoma University



Technical Assistance



- Training & Technical Assistance Institutes
- Webinars
- One-on-one TA
- Field Visit/TA Visits
- Consultations
- Trainings



Grant Requirements



Statutory Program Purposes



- Statutory Program Purposes (funds must be used for):
 - Provide personnel, training, TA, data collection, and other equipment with respect to the increased apprehension, investigation, and adjudication of persons committing SA, DV, dating violence, & stalking (SA/DV/DV/S) on campus
 - Develop and implement campus policies, protocols, and services that identify and respond to the crimes of SA/DV/DV/S
 - Implement and operate education programs on prevention of SA/DV/DV/S
 - Create, disseminate, provide assistance and information about victims' options on/off campus to bring disciplinary or other legal action.
 - Data collection/communication systems to link campus security to local LE to help identify and track arrests, POs and PO violations.



Statutory Program Purposes



- Develop, strengthen victim services program (legal, medical, counseling, etc.) and improve delivery of services.
- Collaborate with nonprofit/victim service organizations (20% of funds for victim services if none exists).
- *Provide capital improvements (lighting, communication, but no construction of buildings).
- Support improved coordination among campus administrators, campus security, local LE.



Statutory Program Purposes



- Demonstrate how victim services will be provided. Educational program must specify where students can obtain victim services.
- Institutions are encouraged to adopt alcohol/drug “amnesty” policies to encourage reporting.

*Cannot be ONLY thing done as a method of prevention efforts. All statutory purposes should be part of an overall coordinated campus/community response.

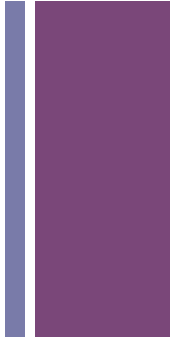
+ OVW Minimum Standards



- Campus Disciplinary Board Training
- Law Enforcement Training
- Mandatory Prevention and Education Program
- Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT)



Campus Disciplinary Board Training



- Establish/strengthen program to train ALL members of campus disciplinary boards to respond to SA/DV/DV/S.
- Expert training on topics including:
 - Review of student conduct code
 - Definitions of SA/DV/DV/S
 - Issues of consent
 - DFSA
 - Sanctions (including understanding difference from legal/civil action and remedies)



Law Enforcement Training



- Must train ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT to respond EFFECTIVELY in SA/DV/DV/S cases. All mandatory campus LE training programs should be developed in collaboration w/campus or community-based advocacy programs and include state/federal laws and arrest protocols; PO's and enforcement; and primary aggressor determination.



Mandatory Prevention and Education Program



- Program must reach *ALL INCOMING STUDENTS*. 100%.
- Must work in collaboration with campus/community-based victim advocacy organizations.
- Provide proof of how the requirement will be met.



Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT)



- Create a CCRT consisting of
 - Partnership with specific CBO's not inherently affiliated with college/university (external partners)
 - Partnership with departments, office and entities within the college/university (Internal partners)
- Represent experts in their respective fields
- Responsible for developing and implementing effective policies/practices to prevent/respond to VAW on campus.



Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT)



- External partners:
 - Local, non-profit/NGO with the following criteria*:
 - Provide SA/DV/DV/S services
 - Address a demonstrated need in the community by providing services that promote empowerment for victims without engaging in activities that compromise victim safety
 - Criminal justice or civil legal agency:
 - LE, prosecution, civil legal assistance providers, systems-based victim services unit, or judiciary/court personnel. **



External partners



*local nonprofit must be an organization that does not include a gov't agency with employees working as victim advocates (e.g. PD or DA's office);

**Grantee who partners with campus LE/security must also partner with CJ/Civil Legal Agency that has local campus jurisdiction.



Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT)



- Internal Partners:
 - Departments, office and entities internally
 - E.g. students, clergy, Title IX coordinators, Clery Act Compliance Officers, campus-based victim service providers and violence prevention programs, campus LE/safety, faculty/staff, administrators, women's groups, diverse student groups, student gov't, etc.



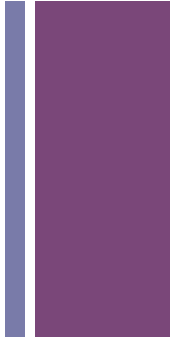
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- CCRT should meet on regular basis
- Review, Revise, Develop protocols, policies and procedures specific to SA/DV/DV/S.



Campus Grantee Requirements



Attend mandatory Training & Technical Assistance Institutes (TTI), webinars and other trainings identified by OVW.



What can RCC do with Campus Grant?



- Provide victim services as required by the grant.
 - Confidential
 - 24-hour services/after-hours service
 - Prevention Education Program
 - Outside perspective
 - Bring agency reputation
 - Additional services that may not be available on campus
 - Bilingual staff
 - Materials/statistics already produced.



Building relationships with campuses



- Consider approaching college/university first by establish rapport.
 - .e.g invite to functions, meetings, etc.
- Approach college/university from a collaborative partnership perspective.
- Express what you can offer:
 - E.g. 24 hour response/after-hours response
 - Confidential services



Considerations for applying for Campus Grant



- Be cognizant that colleges/universities may see themselves as a “self-sufficient entity.”
- Not want your help...but usually need it.
- Know that if your services are utilized as part of grant, they must be part of grant budget narrative and actual budget. Must be spelled out what you will do and be compensated.
- Dispel myths regarding grant by providing education
 - Getting grant will increase your numbers of sexual assaults/DV incidents, etc.

+ Timeline for Campus Grant proposal

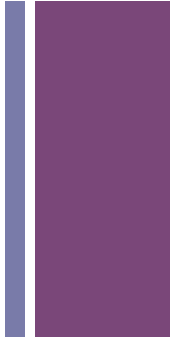


- Letter of Intent: March 10, 2011. Optional
- Grant Proposal: March 31, 2011 through grants.gov
- Grant awarded via a point-system based on sections:
 - Summary Data Sheet (5 pts)
 - Project Narrative (60 pts)
 - Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative (15 pts)
 - Memoranda of Understanding-Internal & External (20 pts)



**Campus Grantee
and
External Partner
Perspective**

+ UC San Diego + Center for Community Solutions



- Relationship building over the last 20 years
- Collaboration on various community programs and boards
- Seeing each other as resources and not as competition

+ UCSD & CCS – Memo of Understanding

- **Center for Community Solutions (CCS)**, the Non-Profit San Diego County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, and SARC have a long history of collaboration. For the past 20 years, SARC and CCS have worked as collaborators, providing cross-consultation to each agency's program, and communicating on countywide efforts to improve service delivery to victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. CCS and SARC are committed to work together to enhance coordinated sensitive services to victims. CCS will continue to refer sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking victims who are UCSD students to SARC for crisis intervention and advocacy. Two staff members from SARC will participate in the 60 hour Emergency Services approved Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocate training provided by CCS. CCS agrees to collaborate with SARC to provide 9 quarterly workshops to graduate and family housing residents to increase awareness of violence against women as well as knowledge about campus and community resources. A staff member from CCS will participate in the biannual OVW Technical Assistance Training Institute. CCS agrees to participate in the every two month Coordinated Community Response Team meetings.

+ Enhanced Partnership



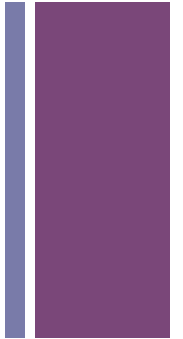
- More effective communication between agencies
 - Staff person assigned from CCS to work specifically with UCSD on grant goals
- UCSD invited to share program ideas and training opportunities with CCS
- Ability to strategize on how to collaborate in the future and seek more funding opportunities together

+ Next steps

- Individual consultation with CALCASA Campus Program.*
- Assist with collaborations with local colleges/universities

*CALCASA cannot help with campus program application, including review of applications, provide advice on what to include, etc.

- Collaborate with current grantees for information/advice



+ Questions?



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