Sexual Assault Prevention Team Meeting Minutes

8/14/15

Attendees: Dena Kniess (CSD), Jenny Sipes (VPSA), Colton Janes (Student Programs), Dean Harwood (F/S Programs), Adam Due (UPD), Melany Zwilling (Herc), Amanda Harvey (HERC), and Lindsay Wilson (Counseling Center)

I. Introductions:

II. Opening Night Coming Up:
   a. Opening night review meeting went well. Several in attendance.
   b. Changes to the presentation discussed. Presentation will be focused on consent, safety specifically with acquaintance assault and date rape, safety apps for smart phones, reporting options and resources, and bystander intervention.
   c. Students will be given cards with resources, reporting options and app information to walk away with. Could be good to have the students take a picture of the cards with their phones as well.

III. Fall Outreach:
   - Website is still being organized while content remains the same.
   - There are many requests for the Consent Presentation. We have trained some students on this presentation as well offer peer lead presentations on this topic.
   - A new Faculty Presentation was created by Lindsay Wilson, discussing the Counseling Center’s services and how to refer, but also addressing helpful and necessary ways Faculty members can respond to students who have been victims of sexual assault. This is being put on jump drives that all new faculty members will receive. This presentation with narration has also been added to the Counseling Center webpage under a Faculty and Staff Resource section.
   - Bystander Intervention Training: The HERC will be offering Bystander Intervention training again this year. Below is a list of open sessions (available to faculty, staff, and students). Anyone can also request a presentation and they will come to them.
     - September 15th at 2pm in Martinsville Room
     - October 7 at 6pm in Martinsville Room
     - October 20 at 7pm in Effingham Room
     - November 10 at 2:30pm in Martinsville Room
     Preregistration Required: www.eiu.edu/herc

IV. Upcoming:
   a. HOPE: Garage sale located in the Mattoon Mall August 20th-22nd. Items can be dropped at the old Deb’s Store.
   b. Social Norms Survey: It may be put online. Options of a grant are being explored to assist in analysis work of the survey.

Next meeting is Sept 18th at 11am in the GREENUP Room