Transforming Communities through Compassionate Victim Response
An IUPUI Webinar Series on Best Practices for Supporting Survivors

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Medical and Legal Assistance for Sexual Violence Survivors
Barbra Bachmeier, JD, MSN, NP-C and Detective Kimberly Minor
Survivors of sexual violence may be less likely to seek assistance if they are uninformed about what to expect from a healthcare provider or law enforcement officer. In turn, perpetrators may be more likely to harm additional victims because they do not fear legal or social repercussions, due to a lack of reporting. Therefore, supporting survivors is an important part of a comprehensive community plan to end sexual violence; if survivors feel empowered to report, perpetrators may be investigated and prosecuted, or at least feel less confident in targeting new victims. This presentation will provide an overview of the types of medical and legal assistance available to survivors of sexual violence. Attendees will learn about medical forensic exams, the comprehensive care that survivors can expect to receive from healthcare providers, and how medical providers will discuss reporting options with survivors. Attendees will also learn about the process of making a police report, and what to expect if a survivor wants to pursue criminal charges and move ahead with investigations.

(Wednesday May 18th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm)
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Trauma-Informed Responses to Disclosures of Sexual Violence
Julie Lash, PhD, HSPP and Sareen Lambright Dale, MBA
When survivors of sexual violence seek help, the responses of service providers, academic administrators, law enforcement, families, and friends can make a tremendous difference in the survivors’ healing processes. If survivors do not receive compassionate, trauma-informed responses, they are at risk of “secondary victimization,” in which they may be re-traumatized or harmed by inappropriate, ignorant responses. This presentation will educate attendees about the short-term and long-term impact of sexual violence on survivors’ health, and provide an overview of the impact of trauma on survivors’ memories and communication patterns. The presenters will provide attendees with information about appropriate, supportive ways to respond to people when they disclose that they are survivors of sexual violence.

(Thursday July 21st, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm)
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**Rape Culture: Defining, Identifying, and Changing Rape Culture Norms**  
Thursday, March 31st, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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**Working with LGBTQ Students in Sexual Violence Prevention Efforts**  
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**Perpetrators of Sexual Violence**  
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**Research Review: Is Rape Caused by Miscommunication?**  
Friday, August 19th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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**Prevention of Sexual Violence in Intimate Relationships**  
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**Sexual Violence Prevention through Enhancement of Protective Factors**  
Friday, October 21st, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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**Working with Parents in Sexual Violence Prevention Efforts**  
Wednesday, October 26th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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**Drugs, Peer Pressure, and “Party Culture”: The Slow Work of Sexual Violence Prevention**  
Thursday, November 17th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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**Engaging Men in Sexual Violence Prevention Efforts**  
Wednesday, December 14th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
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