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Campus Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs)

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Webinar Series

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Welcome and Introductions

- Thanks for joining us!
- ICESA and the ICESA Campus Consortium
 - OWH Federal Grantee
 - Tracey Horth Krueger (Chief Executive Officer)
 - Mahri Irvine, PhD (Director of Campus Initiatives)
 - Alexandria Benifield, MPH (Evaluation Specialist)

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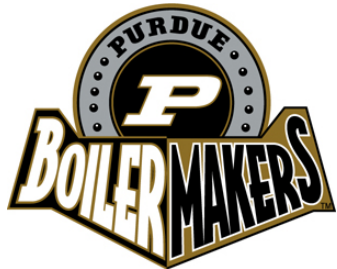
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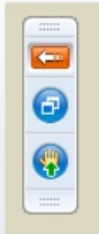


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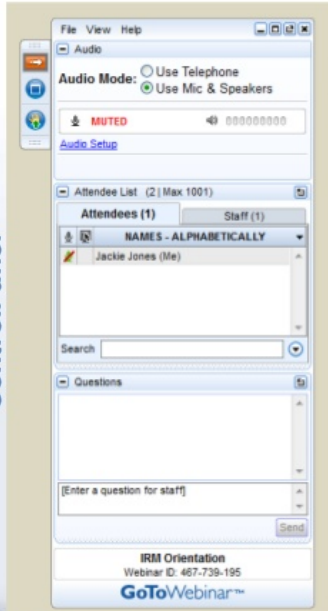
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Today's Presenters



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ICESA Campus Consortium SARTs

- All Campus Consortium schools have agreed to start or continue campus SARTs
- ICESA recommendations and guidance may differ slightly from DePauw presenters
 - “SART Executive Committee”
 - Senior-level administrators (police chiefs, Title IX coordinators, counseling center and healthcare center directors, etc.)
 - Quarterly meetings
- May 31st SART Training for Consortium schools



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Campus SARTs

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Context

- **Julia Sutherland**
 - **Assistant Dean of Students**
 - **Sarah Ryan**
 - **Women's Center & SASA**
 - **Small, private liberal arts college**
 - **West-central, rural Indiana**
 - **Residential**
 - **Campus-owned & Greek housing**
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Brief History

- **1999-2000**
 - **Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence Task Force**
 - **SANE services**
 - **2000-2001**
 - **Sexual Assault Survivor Advocates**
 - **2001-2002**
 - **Campus Sexual Assault Response Team**
 - **Local community coordination efforts**
 - **2002-2005 and 2011-2014**
 - **Department of Justice OVW Grants**
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Purpose of SARTs

- **Coordinated response to reports**
 - **Seamless care for survivors**
 - **Promote best practices by all responders**
 - **Minimize re-traumatization of survivors**
 - **Foster positive working relationships**
 - **Build student confidence and trust**
 - **Encourage more reporting**
 - **Hold perpetrators responsible**
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What SART is and is not

SART is not...	SART is...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A forum to discuss particular cases● A space to critique the work of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A place for case studies and shared learning● A group effort to develop response processes and protocols

SARTs & Coordinated Community Response Teams

- **SARTs & CCRTs**
 - **Considered a best practice**
 - **May be legally required or suggested in your community**
 - **Often required for state/federal funding**
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DePauw SART Membership

- **Title IX investigators**
 - **Public Safety**
 - **Counseling Services**
 - **Advocates**
 - **SANE nurses**
 - **Health Center administrator**
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Title IX Team

- Subcommittee would be responsible for annual policy review and revision
- SART Coordinator is a member of TIX Team

SART

- Developing procedures and protocol for responding to reports of sexual violence
- Coordinating process across multiple offices/services

Sexual Assault
Survivor
Advocates (SASA)

SANEs & Health
Center Staff

Counseling
Services

Title IX
Coordinator &
Investigators

Public Safety
Investigators

Questions & Comments thus far

SART Meetings

- **Meet twice an academic year**
 - **Once at the start of each semester**
 - **Relationship building, coordination**
 - **Introductions of new staff**
 - **Review of roles and responsibilities**
 - **Personalized referrals**
 - **Updates on policies and procedures**
 - **Case studies**
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Training

- **Training primarily within cohorts**
 - **Each group within SART works on specific, specialized training**
 - **Investigations, advocacy, threat assessment, trauma-informed practice, state/federal guidance**
 - **Participate in trainings on-campus, locally/regionally, and nationally**
 - **Cross-training opportunities**
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Challenges

- **This is difficult work**
 - **Logistics**
 - **Shift workers and outside providers**
 - **Location and limited resources**
 - **Interpersonal dynamics**
 - **Communicating resources to students**
 - **Working with community partners**
 - **Family Support Services**
 - **Prosecutor**
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Getting Started

- **Identifying key constituents**
 - **Developing effective relationships**
 - **Understanding different roles**
 - **Anticipating obstacles**
 - **Communicating with students**
 - **Informing faculty and staff colleagues**
 - **Managing expectations**
 - **Creating an agenda, clarifying goals**
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Questions & Conversation

Thank you!

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- Please complete the survey at end of webinar
- Join us for our upcoming webinars
 - Title IX and Clery Act 101 (March 7)
 - Alcohol and Sexual Assault (March 21)
 - Engaging Men in Sexual Violence Prevention (April 26)
- Trainings and conference
 - April 10 – 11 (statewide general conference)
 - September 6 – 7 (statewide campus-focused conference)



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