

DHE Hosted Campus Safety and Violence Prevention (CSVP) Training Offerings
Spring 2023

*Registration links (per day) & exact times and locations (where applicable) have been added

June 5, 2023

* Please use [this link](#) to register for each of the offerings for today.

❖ **Title: Through a New Lens: Understanding the Autistic Perspective**

Date: June 5, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: All CSVP Staff

Presenter: [Asperger / Autism Network](#)

Description: This training will provide a summary of current language conversations, a window into strengths and challenges from the autistic perspective, and an overview of neurodiversity as a whole. Attendees will leave with an inclusive, up-to-date understanding of autism and neurodiversity, along with tips for better allyship.

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am (60 mins)

❖ **Title: In Our Own Words: A Neurodivergent College Panel**

Date: June 5, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: All CSVP Staff

Presenter: [Asperger / Autism Network](#)

Description: Join us for a panel discussion. This talk will explore the speakers' lived experiences as a neurodivergent person on campus including the challenges and successes they have experienced along the way. This will be a moderated conversation with the goal of encouraging inclusivity and acceptance.

Time: 10:45 am - Noon (75 mins)

❖ **Title: Discussion Regarding the Sexual Assault Cases with the District Attorney's Office**

Date: June 5, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: All CSVP Staff

Presenter: Worcester District Attorney's Office & Worcester Police Department

Description: Assistant District Attorney, Courtney Sans, will be joined by members of the Worcester Police Department to discuss their process once a sexual assault case is brought before them involving a member of a higher education community. They will discuss their legal and communications processes throughout the duration of the case.

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm (60 mins)

June 6, 2023

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◆ **Sexual Assault on Campus: A Trauma Informed Response**

Date: June 6, 2023

Format: In-person

Audience: Campus Police / Public Safety

Location: Worcester State University

Presenter: [International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies \(IACLEA\)](#)

Description: This course focuses on realities of sexual assault for victims and offenders, the impact of trauma on a victim, how Title IX impacts the law enforcement response, and investigative strategies for sexual assault cases. Specific topics include: Realities of Campus Sexual Assault, Title IX (TIX) and Working Collaboratively, Neurobiology of Trauma, Trauma Informed Investigations, Investigative Strategies, and Consent. This training is relevant to campus law enforcement & public safety, as well as our partners in municipal, and state law enforcement. This training can also be expanded to include Title IX staff, Conduct staff, other campus administrators, advocates, prosecutors and more.

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (breaks and lunch included)

June 8, 2023

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❖ **Enhancing Safety Planning with Trauma-Informed Restorative Justice**

Date: June 8, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: Title IX staff / CSVP Partners

Presenter: [Rachel King, Ph.D. RK Resolutions](#) & [Lindy Aldrich, Esq. Ladder Consulting](#)

Description: Many who work with campus students who have experienced sexual violence, harassment, domestic violence and stalking know that organizing and maintaining a safety plan and supportive measures for the parties can be both critical and overwhelming. When safety planning is viewed through the prism of a conduct or grievance process, it can create the perception that each request or intervention is made to impede, rather than improve, the concerns of the parties. Using a restorative justice lens provides a holistic approach and can deepen understanding and accountability. This session will explore:

- how the restorative process could be used to create a safety plan agreement,
- how to identify the appropriate person to facilitate a restorative process,
- how privacy impacts survivor and responsible person decision making and how a restorative process considers those concerns and
- the role of advocates or other support persons within this process.

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am (90 mins)

❖ **Confidential Resource Providers: Incorporating Victim Advocacy in Trauma-Informed Campus Systems**

Date: June 8, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: Title IX staff and CSVP Partners

Presenter: [Lindy Aldrich, Esq. Ladder Consulting](#)

Description: In 2021 the *Sexual Violence on Higher Education Campuses Act* went into effect, requiring every Massachusetts campus to name or create a Confidential Resource Provider (“CRP”) position. The CRP provides victims of sexual violence, sexual harassment, domestic violence, gender-based harassment, and stalking with a statutorily privileged advocate to learn about options, resources, and referrals both on-and-off campus. For institutions with limited experience with including victim advocacy services, this training will consider how to best incorporate victim advocacy services to encourage community trust and establish clear roles and boundaries. This session will:

- explain the role of a victim advocate,

Please note: All trainings are no-cost, voluntary trainings, meant to supplement existing trainings received via your institution or elsewhere.

- distinguish the victim advocate from mental health or other wellness providers,
- explain the privilege created by the statute and how campuses can help protect the role,
- and explore various operational frameworks for incorporating the CRP position.

Time: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm (90 mins)

❖ ***Trauma-Informed and Inclusive Investigations***

Date: June 8, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: Title IX staff but open to all

Presenter: [Jennifer Davis](#)

Description: It is essential for both the TIX Coordinator and the investigator to minimize the degree to which participants may be alienated by the formal process. It is also important that the TIX Coordinator and the investigator have a working understanding of the impact of trauma in order to recognize it and to elicit and evaluate the evidence. In this session we will discuss how past and present trauma may affect participants and how to create and maintain an inclusive, safe environment in the face of these challenges.

Time: 1:30 -2:30 pm (60 mins)

❖ ***Report Writing and Investigations***

Date: June 8, 2023

Format: Virtual

Audience: Title IX staff but open to all

Presenter: [Jennifer Davis](#)

Description: This session will cover the essential components of an effective and compliant Title IX investigation under the 2020 regulations along with practical tips on interviewing and report writing. Active discussion will be encouraged as we walk through this process so that participants may learn from each other's experiences as well as from the presenter.

Time: 2:45 – 3:45 pm (60 mins)

June 13, 2023

* Please use [this link](#) to register for this training.

❖ **Identifying and Responding to Human Trafficking on College Campuses**

Date: June 13, 2023 *Format:* In-person *Audience:* Campus Police / Public Safety

Location: MPTC Lynnfield Academy - 425 Walnut Street, Lynnfield, MA 01940

Presenter: [Municipal Police Training Committee \(MPTC\)](#)

Description: MPTC is partnering with the Department of Higher Education to run a full day training for campus police officers on identifying and responding to human trafficking on college campuses. Officers will learn about human trafficking and its indicators, so they are able to recognize potential victims and intervene when appropriate. Officers will hear from a Nurse Practitioner, Homeland Security Investigations, Massachusetts State Police High Risk Victims Unit, and the Attorney General's Office, on best practices when responding to human trafficking scenarios while using a trauma-informed approach.

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (breaks and lunch included)

June (TBD) 2023

❖ **Mental Health on Campus**

Date: TBD *Format:* Virtual *Audience:* Campus Police / Public Safety

Presenter: [International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies \(IACLEA\)](#)

Description: There are currently many mental health related challenges in campus public safety. This course will provide first responders, supervisors and administrators the tools they need to identify major mental illnesses, how to better assist those in crisis including alternatives to arrest, options for non-sworn campus public safety, building stronger bridges to campus and community mental health partners, and a discussion around officer wellness and ensuring we are taking care of each other. This training is relevant to campus law enforcement & public safety, as well as our partners in municipal, state, and federal law enforcement. Other campus administrators could also benefit from attending this class.

Time: TBD (approx 8 hours)