



Indiana Coalition to
End Sexual Assault
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ICESA Campus Consortium

Call for Participants

The ICESA Campus Consortium announces its Call for Participants for 5 – 7 campuses to join its new cohort of campus partners. The Campus Consortium is an initiative from the [Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault](#) (ICESA).

About the ICESA Campus Consortium

Established in 2016, the ICESA Campus Consortium was developed to provide Indiana with an infrastructure to help institutions of higher education (IHEs) improve and expand their sexual violence prevention and response efforts. The Campus Consortium provides in-depth guidance and assistance to its campus partners, as well as giving these campus partners exclusive networking and educational opportunities. See the [Campus Consortium website](#) for more information. ICESA’s goal is to create a supportive and collegial network of post-secondary schools so that employees working on sexual violence issues feel supported by their colleagues on other campuses, as well as supported by ICESA. Each school has a unique cultural environment and has employees who have already been working hard on these issues. ICESA’s goal is to create a space where employees feel supported and can share their knowledge with their colleagues, and where employees can receive support and guidance from ICESA about best practices and federal mandates for sexual violence response and prevention.

The Campus Consortium provides a 3-year framework for its participating post-secondary schools:

- Year 1: Assessment Phase & Development of Task Forces and SARTs (ICESA produces assessment reports of campus policies and procedures; ICESA assists in developing task forces and SARTs)
- Year 2: Strategic Planning Phase (task forces work with senior-level administrators to develop official strategic plan for sexual violence prevention and education; SARTs work to develop strategic plan for sexual violence response)
- Year 3: Implementation Phase (task forces and SARTs begin to implement new/revised policies, procedures, and/or prevention initiatives)

Each year, the ICESA Campus Consortium plans to introduce new cohorts comprised of approximately 5 – 7 new campuses. The incoming cohorts will begin in Year 1 of the framework

and complete the 3-year cycle. By completion of the third year, campuses should have a solid institutionalized commitment to sexual violence prevention and response, and ideally, will remain in the Campus Consortium, capable of providing guidance and support to other schools in the Consortium. A goal of the Campus Consortium is to have all Indiana post-secondary campuses participate actively in the Consortium.

The ICESA Campus Consortium is seeking applications from IHEs to join the Consortium as a new cohort. These new campuses will institutionally commit to participation in the Consortium for at least three years, moving through a guided three-year framework to improve and expand sexual violence prevention and response efforts, based on national best practices.

Benefits of Campus Consortium Membership

In its first year (2016-2017), the ICESA Campus Consortium provided many benefits to its campus partners, including the following:

- Development of the Campus Consortium infrastructure to provide guidance, assistance, networking, and professional development opportunities for campus employees throughout Indiana
- Development of customized campus assessment reports including data analysis from sexual misconduct policies, sexual misconduct procedures, campus self-assessment surveys, and campus climate survey reports
- Development of a campus task force guidance document
- Individual, customized guidance to help each campus develop or expand a task force for sexual violence prevention
- Development of a Campus SART guidance document based on national best practices
- Individual, customized guidance to help each campus develop or expand a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Provided one copy of *Campus Sexual Assault Response Teams: Program Development and Ongoing Operations, 2nd Edition*, written by Dr. Donna M. Barry and Chief Paul M. Cell (\$135 value) to each campus
- Numerous one-on-one and group meetings with campus employees to provide support and guidance
- Continual dissemination of new national resources related to sexual violence response and prevention
- 4 webinars focusing on best practices in sexual violence response and prevention: 1) Campus SARTs; 2) Title IX and Clery Act; 3) Alcohol and Sexual Assault; and 4) Engaging Men in Sexual Violence Prevention
- 1 training focusing on Campus Sexual Assault Investigations, educating attendees about best practices in trauma-informed campus investigations and trauma-informed criminal investigations
- 1 training (exclusive to Campus Consortium partners) focusing on development of campus SARTs; this training provided attendees with in-person guidance and advice from nationally- and internationally-renowned experts
- Campus Liaisons were reimbursed up to \$500 for registration fees or other costs related to attendance at professional development conferences or other similar events

- All-expenses paid trip for 1 detective from each campus police department or local police department to attend the End Violence Against Women regional conference in St. Louis, MO, focusing on best practices in trauma-informed criminal investigations
- National recognition and prestige for being campus partners in a federally-funded, national initiative

Many similar benefits will be available to campus partners in upcoming years. (Trips for detectives to attend EVAWI will most likely not be available.)

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Please visit the [ICESA website](#) for more information about our team members.

Application Information and Timeline:

Individual campuses, not multi-campus IHEs, will be considered for inclusion into the Campus Consortium. For example, if your IHE has three different campuses, each individual campus must submit an individual application. The Campus Consortium will not accept applications from one overarching institution on behalf of all its campuses.

Before submitting applications, IHEs should carefully review the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and be ready to sign the MOA if they are accepted into the Campus Consortium. Upon completion of acceptance, the signed MOAS will be due by September 1, 2017, 11:59 pm EST.

IHEs should complete the attached application form and submit it via email, along with all other application materials, to piper@indianacesa.org by August 20, 2017, 11:59 pm EST. Questions about the application should be directed to mahri@indianacesa.org.

New campuses will be selected based on the strength of their applications, as well as their abilities to contribute to the diversity of the Campus Consortium, including geographic diversity throughout Indiana.

The ICESA Campus Consortium team will review applications and notify IHEs of their acceptance by August 25, 2017. The incoming cohort will be announced at the Campus Consortium's first annual conference on September 6-7, 2017. A press release will also be distributed to announce the new campus partners.