TITLE IX FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS STUDIES

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TITLE IX COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

• Sexual harassment compliance
  • Title IX
  • VAWA (Clery)
  • Enough is Enough (129-B)

• Clery compliance
  • Geographic area determination
  • Data collection
  • Reporting
WHAT WE’RE DOING TONIGHT (I HOPE)

• A brief overview of some pre-existing questions
  • Statute of limitations
  • Mandatory reporting
  • Privacy, confidentiality, and student trust
  • Self-defense classes
  • Where to find more information

• Skimming the surface of Title IX
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

• Legal vs. Institutional
  • Legal (law enforcement, prosecution, DA, etc.)
    • I don’t know…..
  • Institutional (Code of Conduct, DOS)
    • I don’t know….. (insert laughter here)
    • Not currently established
    • More than one year, likely less than 100
MANDATORY REPORTER/RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE

• Mandatory reporter/reporting

• “Responsible Employee” (from OCR)
  • Authority to help a student
  • Duty to report
  OR
  • Who a student could believe has authority/duty

• How NYS law fits-in
PRIVATE VS. CONFIDENTIAL

• Confidential Employees
  • Licensed mental health and health care professionals using that licensure in their work with students
    (i.e. - students are their patients)
  • Pastoral roles

• Private Employees
  • Just about everyone else......
NAVIGATING TRUSTING CONVERSATIONS

• Promising confidentiality

• Before
  • Be upfront, clear early (syllabus, person, e-mail.)

• During
  • Listen
  • Pause and adjust
  • Continue
SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

- Only exemption found so far is for “public awareness events”
- Still checking on this one.....
RESOURCES

BU Interpersonal Violence Prevention (IVP)
Notalone.gov
OCR Reading Room
NYS Education Law (Title 7 Article 129-B)
Q AND A

(Insert your question here…)
THANK YOU!!

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