# Campus Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence Response Teams – Samples of Collaborative Community Responses

## Oregon State University 27,000 students

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**Campus Response Protocol**

- Separate line during the day for SASS for sexual violence/harassment/DV consultation
- After hours Protocall for triage, consultation and referrals
- Same day system CAPS has open slots every day to accommodate intakes
- Emergency on call daily face to face triage, consultation, crisis intervention, referral
- Medical concerns sent to community resources and/or Student Health Services on campus

**Education/Outreach/Intervention**
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- First Responder education
- Bystander Intervention including One Act, Every1
- Training of peer educators for sexual violence prevention
- Faculty staff training throughout year on reporting requirements, confidential and non-confidential resources
- Train local PD in sexual assault responses
- RA training throughout year on sexual assault response, Cleary, DCL, reporting laws, confidential and non-confidential resources
- International students attend seminar on Healthy Dating in US (Which includes information on sexual violence)
- Presentations to Greeks, athletics and other ASOSU programs
- Specialized training for clinicians on trauma treatment
- Student Care Team
- CARDV collaboration

**Campus Outreach/Marketing**

- Small pocket sized brochures- "Unwanted sexual experience"
- "Talking to a Friend about Sexual Assault" brochures
- SASS brochure
- Tabling at school events
- Presentations as requested by campus and community partners
- Campus also has
    - SARPA- Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Alliance- meets monthly, involving several campus partners
    - SART- with local District Attorney office- meets bimonthly
    - Campus subcommittee members for Attorney General's Campus Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF) meets quarterly

**Oregon SATF** developed:
*RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION ON CAMPUS*: **http://oregonsatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Campus-Guidelines-for-Sexual-Assault-Response-Prev_Lina-.pdf**

## Georgia Southern University 20,000 students, small town

In Georgia, every responding agency has a "response" protocol, all follow the same format. GSU is considered a responding agency.

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**Campus Response Protocol (**Depends on who it is reported to/when)
Medical, Legal, Advocacy options explained ie. :

- Offer SANE exam
  - In GA, entitled to rape kit regardless of criminal report, will be held up to one year
  - Transport to UHS
  - 4 SANE nurses on campus, 8:00-5:00 M-F
  - Rape Crisis Center advocate reports to UHS to meet victim
  - Report to UHS or Counseling Center
  - if within 120 hours, offer SANE exam
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- After-hours
  - Transported to office of SANE/forensic nurse in community
- Choice to report to Law Enforcement
  - Legal process depends on jurisdiction where incident occurred)
- Report to Rape Crisis Center
  - Director of Rape Crisis Center will contact UHS/Counseling if student reports assault.
- Most students utilize advocate, especially through legal process

**Campus Resources**

- GSU Counseling Center

**Community Resources**

- local Rape Crisis Center – formalized partnership
  - RCC provides victim advocates;
  - RCC Director attends all related campus meetings
- Local providers offer sliding scale counseling
- Local support groups
- Ongoing medical care – community providers offer reduced fees, UHS fees waived

**Campus Sexual Assault Response Team:**

- Meets monthly to discuss policies and procedures.
- Involved with Governor's task force:
- also meet with local DA and community to determine best practices
  - Response Coordinator
  - Prevention Educator
  - SANE nurses
  - Women's Shelter (CARDVA) Representative
  - OSU Office of Equity Representative –
  - Student Conduct Board members

**Peer/Student Groups:**

- 2 Peer Education (student) teams
  - Bystander Training
  - Peer Advocacy
  - Student CARE team
- Involved in campaigning & programming decisions

**Education/Outreach:**

- Protocol response training
  - UHS,
  - campus police,
  - residence life staff
- All campus staff attend HR workshop on how to respond to sexual assault
- Campus Judicial Board trained every fall
- Programming throughout year
  - Resource Fairs
  - Fall: Freshmen Orientation – mandatory attendance of "Sex Signals" (performance group – use research/data to demonstrate info on sexual assault)
  - Spring, 2 weeks before Spring Break: programming events on campus - "Clothesline", "Take Back the Night", "Take a Walk in Her Shoes" (men's event)
- Magnets provided for every dorm room; includes contact info/steps to take
  - Also distributed to all local apartment complexes

## Others Resources:

**Ohio Board of Regents:** *A Safer Campus: A Guidebook on Prevention & Response to Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence and Stalking for Ohio Campuses*
**http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~/media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/hprr/sexual%20assult/ohiocampusguidebook.ashx**

*Shifting the Paradigm: Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence. The American College Health Association*
**http://www.acha.org/sexualviolence/docs/ACHA_PSV_toolkit.pdf**

*Students Active for Ending Rape:*
**http://safercampus.org/what-makes-a-better-sexual-assault-policy**