

Changing Campus Culture RFP Award Winners

The Changing Campus Culture RFP sought projects that drew upon the best practices laid out in the Changing Campus culture report or that develop innovative best practices with the potential to be expanded across Ohio's campuses.

Twenty-two applications were received from Ohio campuses. Campuses could apply as members of a consortium and as individual institutions with maximum award totals varying. We are pleased to announce the award recipients and a brief description of the projects the awarded funds will support:

Consortium Awards

Wright State University, Antioch College, Central State University, Clark State Community College, Shawnee State University, Urbana University, and Wittenberg University, \$50,000.00

The campuses are seeking to implement the Changing Campus Culture recommendations through trainings, events, peer leaders, and media campaigns that will sustainably operate through the on-going support of the Healthy Campus Partner Leadership Committee, the Healthy Campus Partner Advisory board, and the individual Sexual Assault Response Teams.

Terra State Community College & Northwest Community College, \$19,961.00

The campuses will use the funding to increase the capacity of both institutions to ensure a safe and secure campus culture through the development of a comprehensive program for prevention of and response to issues of sexual violence. After administering a campus climate survey, the institutions will seek to increase the number of faculty and staff trained in prevention and response. It will also create a sexual assault violence prevention and response program and compliance manual with online modules.

Marion Technical College & Ohio State University – Marion, \$15,950.00

The campuses will use the funding to develop a systematic set of programs that will improve awareness for students and staff on sexual violence. Guided by the results of their campus climate surveys, the two institutions will identify appropriate programs, develop a schedule, and create a sustainable awareness campaign with long-term goals of reaching the greater Marion community.

Individual Campus Awards

Ashland University, \$6,940.00

The campus will use the funds to support the *Healthy Ashland: Changing Campus Culture* project through the development and execution of a dialogue workshop and guest speakers. Topics for the workshops and guest speakers will be determined at the completion of the campus climate survey and will seek to target Greek Life and student-athlete populations while also reaching out to the larger Ashland campus community.

Baldwin-Wallace University, \$7,500.00

The *Baldwin Wallace University Changes the Campus Culture about Sexual Violence* proposal will engage two students to develop outreach and educational projects that are student-led, using materials, words, and media that students commonly use. The educational activities and approaches developed by the students will be presented at the four high-risk periods of the academic year. The focus on the project is prevention and outreach with a long range goal of reducing sexual assault by changing the culture of tolerance.

Bowling Green State University, \$1,855.00

The *BGSU Changing Campus Culture – Comprehensive Sexual Assault Communication Campaign* will develop materials to raise the awareness of the resources available via a comprehensive communication campaign. The funding will encourage student attendance at events related to campus sexual violence prevention and response and allow students more access to the tools available on campus.

Case Western Reserve University, \$7,500.00

The campus will use the funds to support bystander intervention initiatives via the Green Dot program. The Green Dot program will tap into peer leadership models and campus traditions already taking place on the CWRU campus. Through a series of workshops that will reach out to the diverse population on the CWRU campus such as student athletes, fraternity and sorority members, Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Counsel, and the University Diversity Council, CWRU will infuse the Green Dot curriculum so that the concepts of bystander intervention become ingrained into the campus culture.

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College, \$7,500.00

The results of the climate survey offered in the spring will be used to help finalize the education and awareness efforts by the institution. The training for faculty, staff, and students will consist of formal events regarding response protocols, identification of community resources, and identifying community responsibilities in combatting sexual violence.

Clark State Community College, \$7,500.00

Using the results of their campus climate survey, Clark State Community College will use the awarded funds to partner with a local service provider, Project Women, to implement a campus-wide campaign aimed at building awareness of sexual violence and domestic violence while educating the campus community on the resources available on and off campus. This will expand the institution's ability to respond to issues of violence while focusing on growing prevention efforts through awareness, education, and empowerment.

Cleveland State University, \$7,500.00

The *Cleveland State University's Peer Education for Sexual Violence Prevention* program will focus on communicating a culture of shared respect and responsibility by targeting sexual violence prevention efforts in three target student groups including Greek Life, The Navigators, and general campus with strategic and deliberate recruitment to vulnerable/high risk populations. CSU will utilize the 20:1 program as the basis for their program.

Cuyahoga Community College, \$7,500.00

The *Cuyahoga Community College Changing Campus Culture* project (C6) will provide a more robust communications and outreach strategy to complement education, awareness, services and training already being implemented on the campuses. Specifically, funding will be used to support ten students to engage in outreach and events during fall 2016 orientation. Cuyahoga Community College will also initiate a campus wide campaign to educate and raise awareness as to the services available to students.

Defiance College, \$7,500.00

The Sexual Violence Prevention Project at Defiance College seeks to expand the campus education framework for spreading awareness and stigma reduction, preventing crimes before they occur, and providing adequate survivor-centered response. Funds will be used to add a certified victim advocate in a county where there is not a local rape crisis center to ensure a survivor-centered response. Additionally, a customizable app will be developed to provide students with access to mental health and

campus resources at the touch of their smartphone “button”. This will supplement current consistent campus messaging to connect students to campus resources.

Heidelberg University, \$7,500.00

Heidelberg’s comprehensive plan to improve the culture on campus surrounding sexual violence prevention and response will increase bystander training for students by targeting all first year students, Greek Life, and Student Senate. The institution will also offer trauma-informed training to all response individuals, including resident assistants, administrators on-call, and security staff. Additionally efforts will be made to improve current awareness efforts and programming.

Hiram College, \$7,500.00

The Changing Campus Culture at Hiram College: An Integrated Approach to Address Sexual Violence proposal will use funding to establish and sustain a more wholistic approach to address sexual violence through an integrated model of education, programming, and campus response to cases of sexual violence and harassment. Implementation of a cohesive campus –wide curriculum for topics covering bystander intervention, relationship violence, sexual violence, consent, safe sex, and alcohol will be coordinated through a team of peer educators. Funds will also be used to provide a more comprehensive training for the campus judicial officers tasked with hearing cases involving sexual misconduct.

Lourdes University, \$7,500.00

Lourdes University will conduct a variety of training, awareness, and communication activities to support the long-term project outcome to create a cohesive campus-wide approach to preventing and responding to sexual violence. These efforts will be rooted in the outcomes from the spring campus climate survey.

Miami University, \$1,835.00

Miami University already offers comprehensive trainings and education for their campus community and is looking to unify and increase awareness to these opportunities through increased promotion and marketing. The items will seek to further disseminate a consistent message and indicate support by showing solidarity in a campus-wide movement while encouraging every member of the community to be involved.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing, \$7,500.00

Mount Carmel College of Nursing’s *One Step at a Time to End Sexual Violence* program will take a multi-faceted approach to develop a program to change its campus culture after the implementation of

the climate survey this spring. This approach will include education and marketing campaigns, strategic partnerships with agencies that have expertise in education and training to prevent sexual violence, increase online and in-person trainings, and a greater dissemination of the policies and procedures to provide a survivor-centered response.

Ohio Dominican University, \$7,500.00

Ohio Dominican will use funds to execute *Active Bystander Training: A "CPR" Approach* to provide bystander intervention training for the campus community through peer educators, faculty and staff members that will seek to create a more caring, proactive, and responsive environment. ODU will also use funds to create a campus-wide video for a bystander campaign, program materials, and speaker for their Sexual Assault Awareness week.

Rhodes State College, \$3,590.00

Rhodes State has secured funding to develop a social marketing campaign, provide trauma-informed training to staff and faculty, and execute bystander intervention trainings. The campus will also seek to create a survivor-centered response plan including the implementation of a trained confidential advocate for survivors.

Wilmington College, \$7,497.00

The Wilmington College *Stop Sexual Violence Campaign* will provide a bystander training program through the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center to all students on the second day of student orientation. This event will be the keystone activity of orientation. In addition Wilmington College will provide continuing education for the community as guided by the results of their climate survey.

Wittenberg University, \$7,500.00

Wittenberg University proposes to implement the Green Dot bystander intervention program on their campus. The program will support the ongoing education and prevention program for all incoming students, called "Not Without Consent". By building upon the groundwork laid out in this program, the Green Dot program will expand its message and call community members to a greater level of participation and buy-in.

Xavier University, \$7,500.00

Xavier University has proposed the development of a strategic, sustainable Peer Education Program that will lead sexual violence prevention efforts and be a part of a comprehensive, coordinated

approach to support a healthy, safe, and inclusive campus environment. The selected peer educators will be trained and empowered to facilitate sexual violence prevention workshops, support awareness efforts, and promote support services for students, faculty, and staff.