

# Sexual Assault Prevention at the University of Maryland

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# Introduction

Hello!

# Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force (SAPTF)

## Background

- Convened in Fall 2016
- Gathered information:
  - ◆ Peer institutions
  - ◆ Research evidence
  - ◆ Campus community feedback
  - ◆ Federal government guidance on prevention

## Results

- Released report with recommendations in Spring 2017
- Report approved by University Senate

## SAPTF Recommendations

- Establishment of coordinating committee (Sexual Assault Prevention Committee)
- Required sequential programming for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Additional programming for:
  - ◆ Student organizations, Fraternities and Sororities, University Athletics, etc.

## SAPTF Recommendations (cont.)

- College Action Plans
- University-sponsored events
- Centralized Prevention Website
- Messaging Campaign

# Sexual Assault Prevention Committee

- Athletics
- Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life (DFSL)
- Graduate School
- Graduate Student Government (GSG)
- Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM)
- Orientation, Undergraduate Studies
- Preventing Sexual Assault (PSA) - student organization

- Provost's Office
- Resident Life
- School of Public Health (SPH) - faculty member, evaluation expert
- Strategic Communications
- Student Government Association (SGA) Sexual Misconduct Prevention Committee
- Title IX Student Advisory Board
- University Health Center

# Implementation Timeline

## 2018-19:

- Plan for assessment of current prevention training initiatives
- Centralized Website\*
- Messaging Campaign\*
- Plan for monitoring of intervention fidelity (first-year in-person training)\*

## 2019-20:

- First-year undergraduate programming (in-person)\*
- Graduate student orientation programming\*
- Implementation of College Action Plans\*
- New Faculty Orientation presentation\*
- Implementation of plan for monitoring of intervention fidelity (first-year in-person training)\*
- Implementation of plan for assessment of current prevention training initiatives\*



# Implementation Timeline (cont.)

## 2020-21:

- Second-year undergraduate programming (online)\*
- Student organization leadership programming (online)\*
- Graduate assistant programming (online)\*

## 2021-22:

- Third-year undergraduate programming (online)\*
- Student leader summit (in-person)\*

## 2022-23:

- Fourth-year undergraduate programming (in-person, not required)\*
- Additional non-required programming for faculty, staff, students (in-person)\*

# Current Activities of the SAPC

- EverFi Contract Addendum
- Messaging Campaign
- Centralized Prevention Website
- University-wide events
- Review of current programming

# Step UP! Bystander Intervention Training

- Since 2014
- Focus on sexual assault prevention
- Fall 2018:
  - ◆ 4,084 students
  - ◆ 87% of incoming first-year students
  - ◆ 125 presentations



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## **Emotional support, crisis intervention, & access to resources including:**

- Medical care
- Limited academic support
- Legal services/reporting options
- Housing options
- Financial assistance
- Short-term therapy

## **Workshops, events, and outreach activities:**

- The Clothesline Project, Purple Light Night, Take Back the Night, and more!
- Workshop topics: sexual violence, relationship violence, Step UP!, CARE 101