

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

Components: 40.20.161

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has a *Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program* (Campus Program). It is the intent of Cal OES to build on the efforts of OVW in California. Therefore, the Campus Sexual Assault (CT) Program is a new program modeled after OVW's Campus Program, but tailored to the specific needs of California.

To truly address sexual assault, campuses need to ensure there are clear policies and protocols on the handling of reports of sexual assault and working with victims/survivors, ongoing training on sexual assault and sensitivity for all campus staff, specialized services for victims/survivors, and a sexual assault prevention program.

The purpose of the CT Program is to create a comprehensive coordinated community response that is victim/survivor centered, enhances victim/survivor safety (regardless of whether or not they report the crime to law enforcement or other investigatory bodies and regardless of whether or not they choose to participate in an investigation), provides confidential services to sexual assault victims/survivors, holds offenders accountable, and includes prevention activities.

This will be accomplished by employing a certified Sexual Assault Counselor from a local Cal OES-funded Rape Crisis Center (as defined in Evidence Code §1035.2) to be located on campus, and through promoting the availability of a joint Campus Police/Sexual Assault Counselor response to reported incidents of sexual assault, and requiring training be provided to police/safety, campus investigatory personnel, and faculty.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY12	\$ 200,000
	VAWA FFY14	\$ 200,000
FY 2015/16	VAWA FFY14	\$ 200,000
	VAWA FFY15	\$ 200,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

This Program has not yet completed their first year and although they are meeting their objectives, these initial objectives supported development of the program. The second year of this program will require objectives that yield statistics.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable