



Growing in Partnership:

Nourishing the Roots of Campus Advocacy
through Community Collaboration

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- ▶ Role as Sexual Assault Advocate at New Directions
- ▶ Experience working on campus advocacy initiatives
- ▶ Importance of campus advocacy



Objectives



Increase participant knowledge to utilize existing campus resources to expand campus advocacy



Increase participant belief in the benefits of collaboration with key stakeholders to support campus advocacy



Build participant skills to promote community collaboration and partnership with colleges and universities.





Key Stakeholders at Kenyon College

Kenyon Title IX Office

Cox Health & Counseling Center

Student peer advocates

New Directions

History of the Partnership

- ▶ Setting the stage: Initial challenges
 - ▶ Sexual Misconduct Advisors – issue of protocols, supervision
 - ▶ Staff turnover
 - ▶ SRPAs-creation as underground group

Building the Partnership:

- ▶ SRPAs and ND connect
- ▶ Bringing in Kenyon College
- ▶ Blooming together:
 - ▶ SRPAs and ND collaborate
 - ▶ SPRAs become an extension of ND



The Timeline

- ▶ December 2019 – New Directions entered talks with the Title IX Office and Health & Counseling Center
- ▶ January 2020- Meeting of key stakeholders and other members of Kenyon College
- ▶ September 2020- Meeting with SRPA members and members of Kenyon College / OAESV Training Institute begins (40 hours/6 weeks)
- ▶ October 2020- Meetings transition from College, SRPAs and ND to SRPAs and ND on their own collaboration
- ▶ January 2021: 20 hour advocacy training with New Directions (7 weeks)



01

Best serve survivors on campus

02

Provide quality, confidential, 24/7 services

03

Establish a structure of supervision for the peer advocates

Defining our common goals



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Lessons Learned

- ▶ Find where you fit on campus, where can your agency help?
- ▶ Be prepared to define the need for campus advocacy
- ▶ Have a protocol in place prior to commitment from students
- ▶ Connection is key



01

List your local colleges/universities

02

List your contacts/potential staff/faculty contacts

03

List student organizations you could contact

Brainstorm Activity



Closing and Q&A



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