



ICESA Campus Consortium

Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Webinar Series

Providing 24/7 Advocacy on Campus: Peer Advocates and Community Partnerships

November 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm EST

Many campuses, especially smaller schools, struggle with providing 24/7 victim advocacy for their students. The answer to this struggle often comes in the form of strong partnerships between campuses and community agencies. In this presentation, attendees will learn about a successful campus-community partnership that ensures students are provided round-the-clock advocacy. The Haven at William & Mary is a walk-in, peer-based campus advocacy center. The Haven staff and volunteers work collaboratively with Avalon, a community-based advocacy center, to provide 24/7 response to students. In this session, attendees will learn about the history of this successful partnership between William & Mary and Avalon. Attendees will also learn about how The Haven operates by utilizing confidential peer advocates as a core function to meet the needs of students.

Liz Cascone is the Director of The Haven at William & Mary, a peer-based confidential advocacy center for those impacted by sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and other gender-based discrimination. Liz previously worked at the Virginia Sexual & Domestic



Violence Action Alliance for 10 years coordinating programming related to primary prevention. Liz has extensive experience in prevention planning and program development, which is rooted in public health and social justice principles. Liz has a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University.



Juanita Graham, M.Ed. is the Director of Outreach Services for Avalon Center in Williamsburg, VA. She has been with the agency for 15 years and provides individual and group counseling. She oversees the programs in the two Outreach Offices. She provides and coordinates

services and programs with various departments at William & Mary. She also facilitates trainings and speaking engagements in the community, teaching about the societal issues of domestic and sexual violence and how they affect the general population and underserved populations. Juanita has been in the counseling field for 23 years. She completed her education at William & Mary where she received a BA in Psychology and a Master's of Education in Agency Counseling.

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