



Legal Assistance for Crime Victims

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Negotiating Safety and Remedial Measures in Campus Sexual Assault Cases

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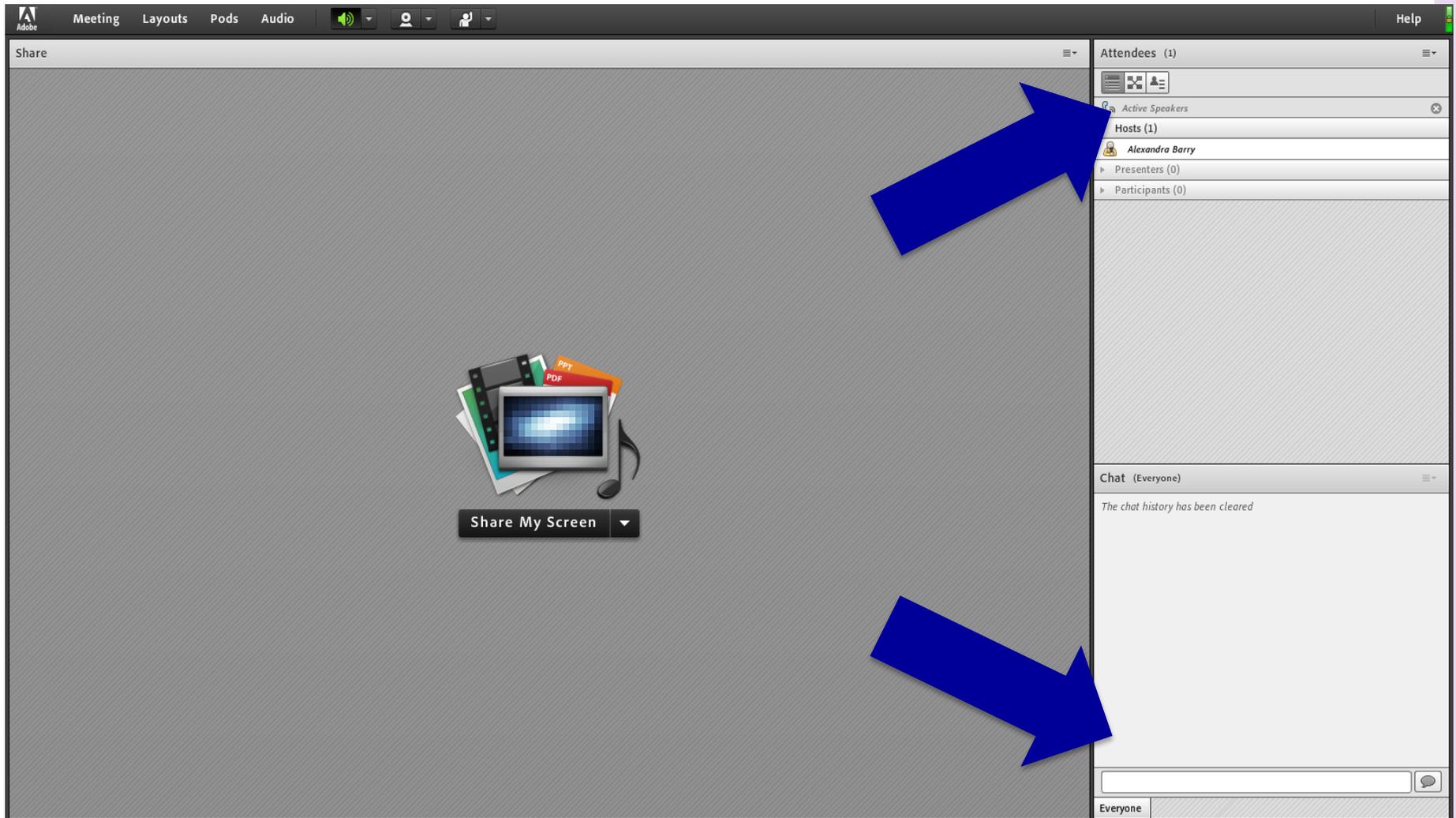
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Training Overview



- Where To Begin
- Negotiating for Safety and Remedial Measures
- Assisting With the Resolution Process



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Where To Begin





Procedural History

Immediate Needs

Goals/Priorities

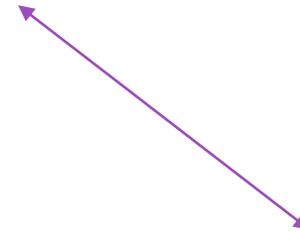
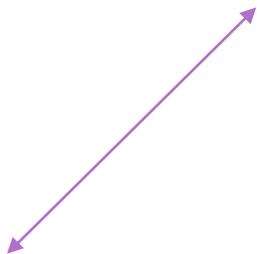


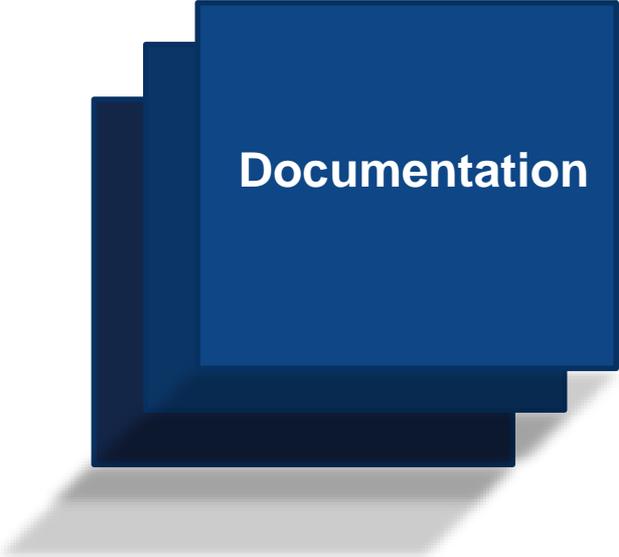
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Documentation



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Negotiating for Safety and Remedial Measures







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Employee**

**Confidential
Employee**

**Community
Partner**

Responsible Employee



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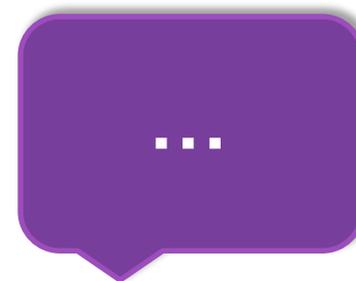
- Notice/confidentiality request
- Loss of privacy
- Most direct route
- Campus dynamics

Confidential Employee

- No notice requirement
- Privacy
- Different routes
- Campus dynamics

Community Partner

- No notice requirement
- Most privacy
- Access to off-campus resources



Leading the Conversation



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Assisting With Resolution Process



Assessment

- Client's experience
- Policy/definitions/procedures
- Provide information/advice

Intersections With Timing

- When is the respondent provided with related information?
- What information is the respondent provided?
- How does this impact your strategy?

Complaint Tips

- Focus on gender-based misconduct
- No “cross-examination”
- Explain “bad facts”
- Keep more general

Assessing Witnesses

- What is their relationship to both sides?
- What information do they have?
- Helpful/hurtful?
- Does it make sense to interview them beforehand?
- Will institution and/or respondent identify them anyway?

Assessing Evidence

- Types
- Preservation
- Review and Consider
 - What information?
 - Helpful/hurtful?
 - Privacy or safety concerns?
 - Will institution hear about this evidence and request it?
 - Can it be submitted by respondent or witnesses?

Cultural Implications



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- Witnesses
- Evidence
- Preparation

Interview & Hearing Tips



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- Preparing/framing



- Practicing



- Responding

Appeals Grounds



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Procedural Error

New Evidence

Sanction
Review

Information & Evaluation



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