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Forging Relationships Between Victim Service Providers and Academic Institutions

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Why is it important to build relationships with academic institutions?



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Who would you suggest be the first point of contact?



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When establishing a relationship with academic institutions, we develop a linkage agreement/MOU. Some of our programs find this to be challenging. Why is this necessary?



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What specifically would you recommend including in an MOU between organizations? Are there examples of MOU outlines you recommend, and if so, where can we find them?



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We deal with a lot of perceptions of competition between us and casework agencies. What are some strategies for overcoming these perceptions when personal relationships are not enough?



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During CCRT meetings at the local college, the staff—especially legal staff—are more concerned with protecting themselves than the needs of the victims. How do we overcome that?



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How many other universities have someone in your position or something similar to address the needs/concerns of campus crime victims?



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As a Title IX coordinator, when you have an MOU with an agency to provide services and education, do you feel it is important to work with additional agencies?



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Are there any recommendations on how military installations can forge relationships with academic institutions to better serve the community?



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What are some specific strategies for schools that are not open to collaborating and prefer to keep it all "in house"?



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What are the best practices for setting up prevention curricula inside of schools?



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Do you have any strategies for building relationships with reluctant state agencies?



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What are some qualities, programs, etc., that you look for when partnering with an outside agency?



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Do you only assist with sexual assault victims? Is there a point of contact for victims of violent crime?



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Do you have any tips on engaging with schools that say “sexual assault doesn't happen here,” or that say it isn't a problem for them because they don't have dorms/sports teams/frats?



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