ATIXA Establishing a Violence Risk Assessment Process
Workshop Agenda

Description:
The Title IX regulations mandate an individualized safety or risk analysis if an institution is going to limit educational access (e.g., emergency removal), which can often take the form of a Violence Risk Assessment. The Introduction to Violence Risk Assessment Process Workshop is designed to help practitioners implement an evidence-based process that reduces bias, mitigates legal risk exposure, and ensures consistency in determining (1) if a VRA is warranted, (2) who should conduct the VRA, and (3) what to do after receiving the VRA results report. Participants will receive information on how to vet those conducting a VRA, how the VRA differs from other types of assessments, and how to work collaboratively with behavioral intervention/care/threat assessment teams to ensure an effective and thorough process. This workshop does not teach the practitioners how to conduct a VRA. Those wishing to be trained to conduct a VRA should consider enrolling in NABITA’s Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA-35) certification course.

Learning Outcomes:
After completing this workshop, participants will be able to…
▪ Explain the steps of the Violence Risk Assessment process
▪ Distinguish between general, psychological, threat, and violence risk assessments
▪ Describe the key components of a good violence risk estimate
▪ Evaluate potential VRA assessors’ skills and training to determine if they meet the institution’s needs
▪ Develop effective collaboration and communication between the BIT and Title IX staff
▪ Interpret VRA reports to inform decision-making about emergency removal and supportive measures

Workshop Topics

Introduction
▪ Title IX Regulations
▪ Emergency Removal
▪ When to Refer for a Violence Risk Assessment

Behavioral Intervention Teams Overview
▪ Defining BIT
▪ Mission/Scope
▪ Membership/Leadership
▪ BIT Process
Overlap of BIT and Title IX
- Process Differences
- BIT Referrals from Title IX
- Title IX Referrals from BIT
- VRA
- Information Sharing

Violence Risk Assessment Overview
- Types of Assessments
- Components of an Effective Violence Risk Assessment
- Who Should Conduct a VRA?

VRA Results
- Report Contents
- Using Results to Inform Decisions
- Considerations When Results are Challenged

Note: Workshops do not include a standard break. Participants are welcome to eat and/or drink during the workshop and step away for other needs as necessary. Workshop start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual workshops take place from 11 AM – 3 PM ET unless otherwise specified.