Addressing Intimate Partner Violence Seminar Agenda

**Description:**
The Addressing Intimate Partner Violence Seminar provides Title IX practitioners with an in-depth exploration of this complex issue in education environments. ATIXA’s expert faculty will review applicable definitions and response requirements under both the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Title IX.

This seminar covers such topics as: the broad spectrum and impact of IPV behaviors, barriers to reporting, and responsive options for addressing instances of IPV and supports for the affected party. Special attention will address situations in which the Title IX Coordinator believes there is a need to move forward with the grievance process, despite an affected party’s wishes and to the complexities of counter-complaints and retaliation. The seminar will also address analytical challenges, such as evaluating force and how to analyze self-defense arguments, including autonomic self-defense. Participants will also explore the intersection of Title IX and Behavioral Intervention Team work as it relates to risk assessment and response to IPV allegations.

**Learning Outcomes:**
After completing this seminar, participants will be able to…
- Define intimate partner violence
- Identify intimate partner violence behaviors and patterns
- Consider specific cultural identities when responding to intimate partner violence
- Explore options for intervention and response to intimate partner violence behavior
- Discuss the role of the Title IX Coordinator in determining to move forward with IPV investigations
- Analyze issues of retaliation, force, and self-defense in IPV cases

**Seminar Topics**

**Intimate Partner Violence Defined**
- IPV Definition
- Violence Includes more than Physical Violence
- Title IX Obligation to Stop, Prevent, Remedy
- VAWA

**Understanding IPV**
- Power and Control Wheel
- Common IPV Behaviors and Patterns
- Climate Assessments and Collecting IPV Data

**Considerations for Specific Identity Groups**
- Exploring Reported and Under-reported Data
- Barriers to Reporting and Seeking Support
- Groups with Increased Risk of IPV
- Understanding Cultural Context of Identity Groups

**Responding to IPV**
- Individualized, Thoughtful Approach
- Common Supportive Measures
- Safety Planning and Holistic Intervention
- Behavioral Intervention Team Referral
- Conduct Office Referral
- Accessing Internal and External Resources
- Ongoing Support and Follow-up for All Parties
- When Should a Title IX Coordinator Sign a Complaint?

**Investigation and Analysis of IPV Complaints**
- Assessing Violence as an Intentional or Incidental Act
- Protecting from Retaliatory Counter Complaints
- Policy and Analysis Considerations for a Self-Defense Defense

Note: Seminars do not include a standard break. Participants are welcome to eat and/or drink during the seminar and step away for other needs as necessary. Seminar start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual seminars take place from 11:00AM -1:00PM ET unless otherwise specified.