Addressing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct
Training and Certification Course Agenda

Description:

Addressing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct examines how emerging technologies are being used to perpetrate sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in education settings. As digital tools, social media, and artificial intelligence evolve, administrators are increasingly encountering complaints involving digital harassment (including anonymous apps), image-based sexual abuse, and technology-enabled intimate partner violence. Participants will discuss how these behaviors manifest in relation to K–12 and higher education environments, the laws and policies that may apply, and practical strategies for responding. The training will also highlight prevention education approaches and discuss emerging issues administrators should be prepared to address.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to…

1. Define technology-facilitated sexual misconduct and recognize multiple forms of digital harassment and image-based sexual abuse.
2. Explain common Respondent motivations for engaging in these types of behavior.
3. Identify and evaluate applicable laws and/or institutional policies.
4. Recognize how technology can be used in instances of intimate partner violence and stalking.
5. Describe strategies for responding to technology-facilitated sexual misconduct within education environments.
6. Implement prevention education approaches that address digital safety and responsible technology use in both K–12 and higher education settings.
7. Discuss emerging technologies and trends that may impact how institutions address sexual misconduct in the future.

Course Topics

Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct

- What is Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct (TFSM)?
- TFSM in Education Settings
- Applicable Laws
- VAWA Section 304 and Technological Abuse
- Education Policies

Digital Harassment

- In-person vs. Digital Harassment
- Manifestations in Education Settings
- Distinguishing Cyber Behaviors
- Responding to Digital Harassment
- Analysis Framework

Image-Based Sexual Abuse

- Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII)
- Synthetic NCII (“Deepfakes”)
- NCII Considerations

Intimate Partner Violence and Stalking

- Intimate Partner Violence
- Stalking
- Cyberstalking
- Common Cyberstalking Tools and Tactics

Supportive Measures and Safety Plans

- Supportive and Remedial Measures
- Safety Plans

Prevention Education

- What is Prevention?
- K-12 Prevention Education Recommendations
- Higher Education Prevention Education Requirements
- TFSM Prevention Education Topics

Emerging Issues

- Artificial Intelligence Avatars

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 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ET unless otherwise specified.