

**University of Arkansas –Pulaski Technical College**

**ACT 563 of 2017 Sexual Assault Prevention Plan**

1. Incorporate sexual assault prevention information through advising and freshman orientation.
  - A. UA-PTC Academic Advisors includes Title IX information in the new student advising packet, since summer 2017 for incoming students.
  - B. UAPTC New Student Orientation includes Title IX slides, since summer 2017 for incoming students.
  
2. Integrate information about the prevention of sexual assault into coursework where appropriate.
  - A. College Pathways has integrated sexual assault course content since the Fall of 2016 and will continue to offer sexual assault prevention content to first semester, first-time, entering students enrolled in College Pathways sections. This topic is covered during the “Personal Safety Strategies” section of the course.
  - B. Title IX Statement is mandatory on all course syllabi.
  
3. Identify opportunities to raise awareness of and provide resources for prevention across all student populations.
  - A. UAPTC will begin offering Vector’s Sexual Assault Prevention Training for Community Colleges this upcoming Fall 2023 Term. The 45-minute course will be available online to all UAPTC students, faculty, and staff. All online participation will be electronically tracked and recorded.
  
  - B. Health Fair  
UA-PTC students, staff, and faculty can get free health screenings and lots of information about health and wellness at the UA-PTC Spring Wellness Fair. Glucose and blood pressure screenings will be available as well as diabetic risk tests. Participants will be able to sign up for SNAP benefits and learn about other benefits. Representatives from these agencies will be on-site to offer information and resources:
    - Goodwill
    - Women and Children First
    - Arkansas Department of Health
    - UA-PTC Dental Assisting
    - ARcare

- Baptist Health Community Outreach
- Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Disability Rights Center
- Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

C. Clothesline Project

The mission of The Clothesline Project is to educate students and the community that violence is a problem everywhere, help is available, there is hope and a path to healing. The Clothesline Project provides evidence that incest, domestic violence, and sexual violence exist in our communities. It is a visual reminder of statistics that we often ignore. It gives a voice to those who have been forcibly silenced. Hopefully, it stirs us to action. The public must be informed about violence in order to act to prevent it. Information on how to recognize and prevent violence, reach out to survivors, and make a difference in the community is provided at each display of the project

4. Identify private or federal grants to address prevention and promote student success.

The UA-PTC Foundation manages all grant writing activities for the college. If an appropriate grant opportunity presents itself, the UA-PTC foundation will notify the Dean of Student Life and Wellness of the application and requirements. Ultimately, decisions related to whether the college will pursue a specific grant are decided through the college's committee structure. No grants have been identified for 2023-2024.

5. Collaborate with the Department of Health and/or federally qualified health centers to promote access to care.

The list of qualified health centers to promote access to care is listed below and on the UA-PTC website.

**Crisis/Trauma Resources:**

Baptist Springhill Hospital Emergency Room  
 3333 Spring Hill Drive North Little Rock, AR 72117  
 (501) 202-3000

CHI St. Vincent North Emergency Room  
 2215 Wildwood Avenue Sherwood, AR 72120  
 (501) 552-7100

Baptist Health Medical Center Emergency Room  
9601 Interstate 630 Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 202-2000

CHI St. Vincent Infirmary Little Rock Emergency Room  
2 Saint Vincent Circle Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 552-2380

UAMS Emergency Room  
4301 West Markham Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 686-7000

Saline Memorial Hospital  
Emergency Room 1 Memorial Park Drive Benton, AR 72015  
(501) 776-6800

**Domestic Violence Resources:**

The Dorcas House  
Pulaski County  
Hotline: (501) 374-4022

Women and Children First  
Pulaski County  
Hotline: 1 (800) 332-4443

Saline County Safe Haven  
Saline County  
Hotline: (501) 315-7233

**Education and Counseling Support:**

The UA-PTC mental health counselor is trained in sexual assault and domestic violence advocacy. In addition, the counselor provides “Health Relationship” presentations on Laura’s Law and Personal Safety. These presentations are also available for faculty and staff. Laura’s Law Cards are displayed throughout campus and on the website. Domestic violence and sexual assault brochures are available outside the Office of Counseling Services.

Because of the traumatic nature of sexual assault, victims are strongly encouraged to seek professional help. Students seeking professional help may obtain a listing of referrals at Counseling Services. Those who would like to receive more information about options for

pressing charges for reporting an incident, for filing internal complaints or finding counseling and educational materials can contact one of the college offices listed below:

UA-PTC Campus Police

UA-PTC Human Resources

UA-PTC Personal Counseling Services

UA-PTC Title IX Coordinator

6. Identify other topics relating to the prevention and reduction of sexual assault.

UA-PTC partners with the Arkansas Collegiate Network (ACN) to offer alcohol and drug prevention education to UA-PTC students. Alcohol and Drug Prevention Education is important for preventing sexual assault and domestic violence, as both alcohol and drugs are known to impair judgment and decision-making.