Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence

Context discussion points from IACLEA's Perspective:

1. Legislation of coordination with local law enforcement
2. MOUs. “All applicable local law enforcement agencies.”
3. Critical issues to consider when entering into MOUs.
4. Coordination between student conduct office and campus police and/or local law enforcement.
MOU’s “All applicable local law enforcement agencies.” Currently there are no Federal Laws that mandate Local Law Enforcement Departments to enter into MOU’s with universities or notify university law enforcement or university officials when they are investigating crimes of sexual violence involving students. Right now - today - there are local law enforcement agencies that will not provide basic crime statistics to universities to be included in their Annual Security Report (ASR).

In the proposed legislation universities can be fined up to $1,000,000,000 for non compliance.
Critical Issues to Consider When Entering Into MOU’s

MOU's for Campus Law Enforcement and Public Safety are a BEST PRACTICE

Local law enforcement cooperation is vital when our students live in a mix of on and off campus housing while representing our institutions within the community. The number of scenarios and situations are exponential and dictate a cooperative approach to safety.
Critical Issues to Consider When Entering Into MOU’s

**Appropriate Jurisdiction:** many campuses are located in multiple jurisdictions.

- **Duration** of the Agreement: 1-4 Years

Most Importantly:

The **Nuts and Bolts** of the agreement!

- **Who**
- **What**
- **When &**
- **How**
Coordination Between Student Conduct, Campus Police & Local Law Enforcement.

It's An Important Relationship - where **trust and mutual respect** for each area of responsibility must be established:

Legislation and regulatory guidance mandating swift administrative investigation and adjudication of alleged sexual assaults have created a **high potential for conflict with criminal investigations**. In the past three years, beginning with the April 2011 Dear Colleague Letter, new law and regulatory guidance have made clear that administrative investigations and adjudications of alleged sexual assaults must be commenced immediately and conclude swiftly, and cannot wait for the criminal investigation to conclude.
Opportunities to Make an Impact

Progress Through Partnerships....