

Hannah Davis-Reyes

Project Director for Violence Prevention and Response Initiatives

Boise State University

Hannah Davis-Reyes is a certified health education specialist passionate about fostering thriving communities, and identifying opportunities to offer tools and resources that support community self-determination. Hannah received her Masters in Public Health from Boise State University, and has a background in health education related to sexual health, healthy relationships, and gender-based violence. Hannah strives to find upstream solutions, and advocates for holistic approaches that address the interconnected nature of public health.

Kayla DeCant

Project Director for Prevention & Outreach

Lewis University

Kayla DeCant (She/they) is the Project Director of Prevention & Outreach at Lewis University, working to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and substance use/misuse on campus. They are an experienced educator and research professional with a background in community and nonprofit violence prevention. Kayla received her Master's Degree in Community Development and Action with a certificate in Women and Gender Studies from Vanderbilt Peabody College. They currently serve on the Leadership Committee for the Campus Advocacy and Prevention Professionals Association, and the board of the National Prevention Science Coalition.

Paula Dobbs

District Director, Violence Prevention and Response

City Colleges of Chicago

Paula Dobbs, LCSW, is the Assistant Director of Prevention and Intervention, overseeing trauma-informed violence prevention and response programs. A clinical social worker and therapist, she has over 8 years of experience addressing domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Paula is active in statewide advocacy networks and co-founded Cobb County's elder abuse response team. She's currently pursuing her doctorate at Clark Atlanta University and enjoys nature and reading.

Kenneth Gooden

Project Director, Interpersonal Violence Program
Coahoma Community College

Kenneth Gooden, has served as Project Coordinator of Coahoma Community College's Dating and Domestic Violence Prevention Program since 2016. He is currently serving as the Project Director of the now Interpersonal Violence Program of Coahoma Community College. Kenneth has focused on providing comprehensive prevention and bystander intervention programming for the campus community, as well as trauma-informed and culturally specific training for situations of sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking. He has consistently dealt with cultural norms that play a major role in how individuals view these crimes. He is committed to ensuring sustainability through an on-going training and prevention education program.

Meghan Jordan

Campus Educator and Title IX Investigator
Union College

Meghan Jordan (she/her/ella) is a Campus Educator and TIX Investigator at Union College in Schenectady, NY. Formerly, she was the OVW Grant Project Director at Union. Jordan has her PhD in English from Binghamton University and her Master's in Humanities from The University of Chicago. She was a faculty member in English before moving to NY and taught for thirteen years on the college level. She is dedicated to fostering creative learning communities that nurture students' social, as well as intellectual, health and well-being.

Tara Kent-Leonard

Program Director
St. Bonaventure University

Tara is a Project Director with more than 20 years of health education experience. She specializes in creating, developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention education programs. She is dedicated to nurturing a supportive and safe environment for students and is committed to designing initiatives that empower individuals.

Samantha Luce

District Director, Violence Prevention and Response
City Colleges of Chicago

Samantha Luce (she/her) is the District Director of Violence Prevention and Response at the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) in Chicago, IL. CCC is the third largest community college district in the country, made up of 7 community colleges serving more than 60,000 students. Samantha oversees seven OVW campus grants funding Project S.A.F.E. at each CCC campus, as well as CCC's Survivor Advocacy Services program. She started her career as a family law/domestic violence legal advocate and later served as an OVW Project Director for CCC's FY20 consortium grant. Samantha is also pursuing her Juris Doctorate at Loyola University Chicago.

Jennifer Oliveras-Del Río

Directora de Proyecto (Project Director)

University of Puerto Rico- Río Piedras

Jennifer Oliveras Del Río is a Project Director of the OVW Campus Program at SIEMPRE VIVAS Metro of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. With degrees in Social Work from the University of Puerto Rico and as a doctoral candidate in Public Health specializing in Social Determinants of Health, Jennifer employs community-based approaches to address domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, in university settings through prevention, education, and advocacy.

Eli Pascal

Director of CARE

University of California Irvine

Eli brings over 20 years of experience in advocacy, student affairs, organizational consulting, and non-profit administration. Additionally, Eli has a background in marketing, development, adjunct faculty, and as a mental health professional and trauma counselor. Eli joined University of California Irvine CARE in 2015 as the Assistant Director and supported the sustainable growth of the holistic healing program, provided oversight of prevention efforts, supervised interns, peer educators and staff, and supported grant writing efforts. As the Director of CARE, Eli continues to support departmental programs while engaging in campus, community and systemwide initiatives and projects in support of survivors of violence.

Emily Pike

Director, Office of Violence Prevention & Education

Niagara University

Emily Pike (she/her) is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) who serves as the Director for the Office of Violence Prevention & Education at Niagara University. She develops and manages comprehensive prevention programs and facilitates crucial training for the campus community on recognizing, intervening, and addressing sexual violence. She is dedicated to creating a safe and empowering environment on campus for all. Her leadership extends through active participation in many professional and community organizations such as the Western New York Sexual Assault Compliance & Prevention Task Force and the Niagara County Sexual Assault Response Team where she works collaboratively to expand resources and services for survivors.