

MAY 2022

MOVEMENT MINUTE

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WAYS TO CONNECT

Are you Interested in joining a workgroup or committee listed below? Email advocacy@kasap.org for more information and for any other questions.

Advocate's Network

SAAPM (Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month) Planning Committee

Annual Conference Planning

Clinicians Group

Green Dot Community

Implementation Team (GDCity)

SART AC (Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee)

PREA Workgroup (Prison Rape Elimination Act)

DANY/SAKI (Sexual Assault Kit Institute) Workgroup

PIC (Prevention Implementation Committee)

Legislative Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS



No May Advocates Network Meeting

May 19th: GDCity (Green Dot Community Implementation) meeting at 1 pm EST/12 pm CT (only open to RCC staff implementing GD Community)

May 19th: PREA Workgroup meeting at 2 pm EST/1 PM CT

May 20th: DANI/SAKI Advocates Workgroup meeting at 10 am EST/9 am CT

May 25th: Lunch & Learn at 12 pm EST/11 am CT (see page 4 for more details)

May 26th: Community Collaborations/PREA "Zoom-In" at 11 am EST/10 am CT

ACCESS HEALING PROJECT



Hello again! My name is Amy Turner (she/they) and I am the Access Healing Project Coordinator at KASAP. Thank you to those who have sent out the Advisory Council application! We've gotten 27 applicants and they've all been amazing.

The council members will receive an hourly rate (\$40/hour) for their time and expertise. Meetings will be once a month (virtually) and select members will attend quarterly KASAP board meetings. There may be other obligations but on a project basis. Our goal is to have our first meeting by August 2022.

Back in February, I sent out a survey about your comfortability with the LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, and Substance Use Communities.

Thank you for participating and giving me the information needed to help you and your leadership create better spaces for these communities in our centers; as employees and clients. If you would like to see the results, email me at aturner@kasap.org, and I will send them to you.

In July, I'm co-leading a training with your directors and other leadership, then rolling out training to all of you. If you have any suggestions or requests, please reach out.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

A current Kentucky resident (we want to reach all 120 counties!)

- LGBTQ, BIPOC, and/or part of the substance use community (sobriety is NOT a deciding factor for the council)
- Have a connection to sexual violence (advocate, survivor, etc.)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON JULY 1ST.

The form can be accessed and submitted by clicking [here](#).

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Our May session is entitled Fatphobia & Sexual Violence Part 2: Representations in Media

Join us on May 25th at 12 pm EST/11 am CT for our continued conversation about fatphobia, diet culture, and sexual violence, entitled "Fat Representations in Media and Implications for Sexual Violence Survivors". Thank you so much to everyone who voted and provided feedback on part 1!

We will explore representations in the media and how those representations impact survivors directly. We will also discuss this from the view of our work, and the larger anti-violence movement. The goal is for attendees to become more aware of these representations and to think critically about how media impacts and shapes our services and programs.

Just like in part one, part two is meant to serve as a starting point in each attendee's journey in learning and unlearning the ways fatphobia and diet culture affect not just media representation of any fat person, but also how fat survivors become even more disproportionately marginalized and isolated because of these representations. I look forward to seeing you there!

If you were unable to attend the March session, you can access the recording [by clicking here](#). You can email advocacy@kasap.org to access any of the previous Lunch & Learn session recordings from 2022 or 2021.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE MAY 25TH SESSION](#)

Remaining Sessions of 2022

Break for summer-no session

- September 21st: Homophobia & Sexual Violence
- November 23rd: Substance Use & Sexual Violence (presented by Amy Turner)

2023 Lunch & Learn Series

All sessions will be 75 minutes long vs the current 60 minutes per feedback from RCC staff. There will also be one registration link for the entire series instead of five individual links. Keep checking this page each issue for more details! You can submit topic ideas by [clicking here](#).



PREVENTION CORNER

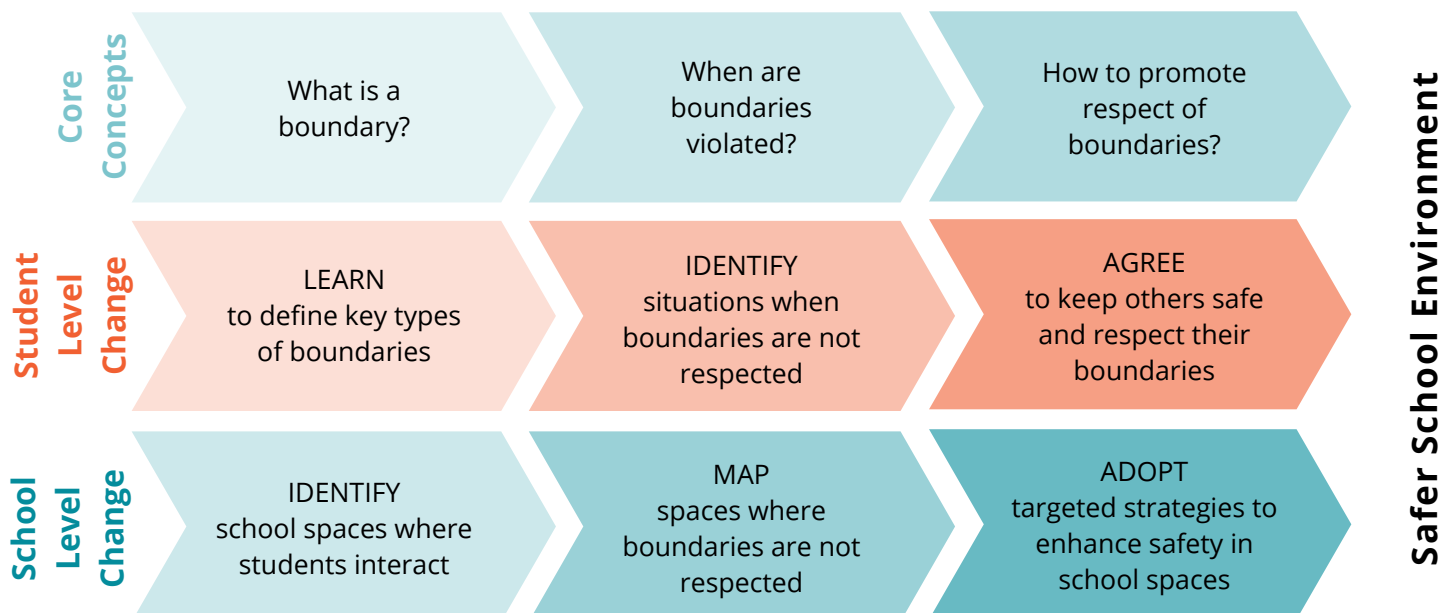
It's My Space is based on the premise that understanding and respecting boundaries is fundamental to keeping youth safe. All components of the program connect back to three underlying boundary concepts: *What is a boundary? When do boundary violations happen? How to promote respect of boundaries?*

Student level change initiated by It's My Space focuses on changing students' knowledge and behavior around boundaries and boundary violations. The program teaches students how to define different types of boundaries, that boundaries are different for everyone, and that boundaries can change over time. Additionally, students learn how to identify cues that a boundary violation may be occurring in various situations involving friends and romantic partners. Lastly, the program promotes the importance of respecting other's boundaries and supporting a friend if a boundary violation has already occurred.

School level change initiated by It's My Space seeks to create a school environment where boundary violations do not occur. The first step in this process is to identify the spaces in the school where student interactions occur. Students then utilize this map to show spaces in the school where they feel safe and where they feel unsafe; lack of safety for this activity refers to places where boundary violations occur. Lastly, prevention educators work with the school to adopt targeted strategies that will make unsafe spaces in the school safer.

For more information contact KASAP's Prevention Coordinator, Astraea Howard (ahoward@kasap.org).

THREE PHASES OF IT'S MY SPACE





**Questions?
Suggestions?
Feedback?
Let us know!**

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