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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS SEXUAL VIOLENCE
AWARENESS DAY ON NOVEMBER 7 & 10**

Sexual violence on college campuses has gotten a lot of attention recently with a White House report mandating training for all college students last year.

Bristol Community College is again raising awareness regarding this issue by hosting the 2nd annual Sexual Violence Awareness Day on Monday, November 7, at the BCC Attleboro Campus and BCC Taunton Center, as well as on Thursday, November 10, at the BCC Fall River and New Bedford Campuses.

A schedule grid for events at all BCC locations is attached, and can be found at www.bristolcc.edu.

Sexual Violence Events Code

- **RAD (Rape Aggression Defense):** BCC Police Chief Wayne Wood will teach classes in this self-defense method. Chief Wood will do a live demo at the BCC Fall River Campus.
- **BIT (Bystander Intervention Training):** BCC Vice President Steve Ozug and Coordinator of Center for Civic Engagement Erin Smith will do live trainings at all campuses on how to respond to violence and to not simply ignore it.
- **It's On Us:** This campaign raises awareness about sexual violence by encouraging students to pledge to help keep women and men safe from sexual assault. Students promise not to be a bystander to the problem, but to be a part of the solution.
- **EverFi:** Participate in the on-line mandated training that recently enrolled students have to complete.
- **Red Sand Project:** This participatory artwork project uses sidewalk interventions, and earthwork installations to create opportunities for people to question, to connect and to take action against vulnerabilities that can lead to human trafficking and exploitation.

Katie Brown Educational Program: The Katie Brown Educational Program promotes respectful relationships by teaching relationship violence prevention. Topics discussed in the program include types of violence, expectations of dating relationships, conflict resolution, healthy expression of anger, and more!

About Bristol Community College Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College. The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>