

## **Green Dot Training**

General Faculty Meeting Oct. 4, 2016 Emily W. Myers, Associate Clinical Professor Social Work Program

### The Problem

- Power Based Personal Violence=RED DOTS
- Sexual Assault
- Domestic/Dating Violence
- Stalking
- I in 4 women during College years
- I in I0 men
- Many bystanders watching and doing nothing

(Most often occurs freshman or sophomore year)

75-80% - attackers are known (classmate, friend, etc.)

White House Task Force, 2014

### What is **Green** Dot?

- A campus wide training program aimed at Prevention and reduction of Power Based Personal Violence
- Targets Bystanders vs. perpetrators
- Aims to create Culture Change: everyone does their part
- A belief that individual Safety is a Community responsibility!!
- Part of being in The AUBURN FAMILY!!
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNVFPkmZTQ4

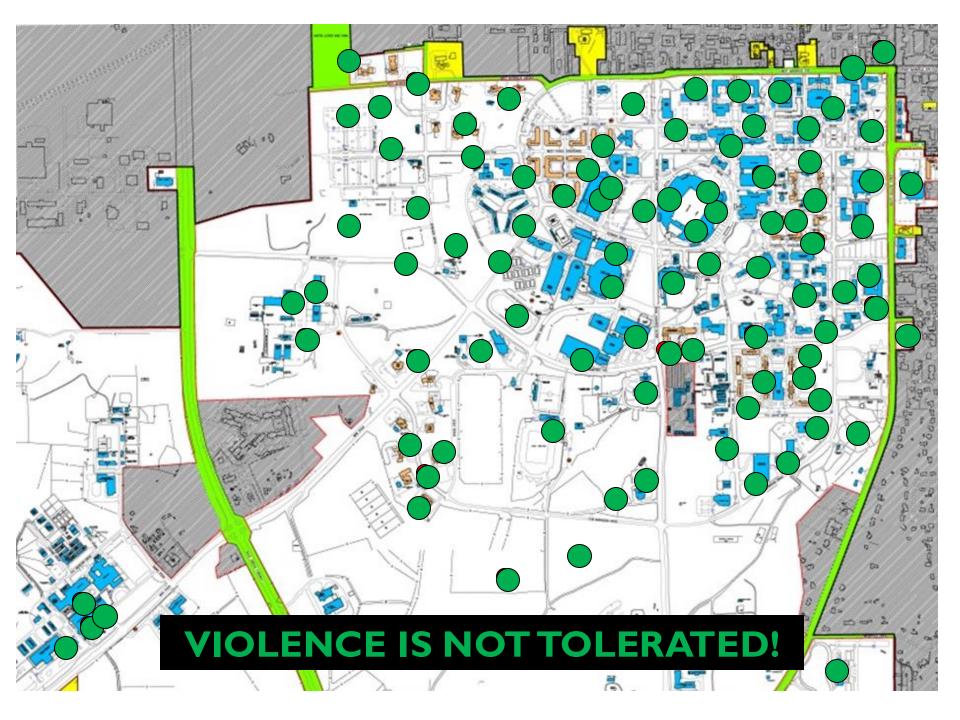
### **Green Dot at Auburn University**

August 2015 – 40+ facilitators trained

October 2015 – Green Dot Launch

October 18, 2016 – National training day

Over 7,000 students, staff, faculty, and administrators have been trained!









### **Direct**

Directly do something yourself.

- Intervene.
- Ask someone to stop what they are doing.
- Check on someone you might be worried about.

## **Delegate**

If you feel you can't do something yourself, delegate to someone else.

- Call the police.
- Talk to a faculty or staff member.
- Tell a business owner or staff member.

### **Distract**

Use a distraction to diffuse the situation.

- "Accidentally" spill a drink.
- Ask to borrow the phone of someone who is in a risky situation.
- Ask for a ride.
- Start an unrelated conversation.

## How can you encourage Green Dot participation in your classroom?

### **Proactive Green Dots**

- Syllabus
- Email signature
- Dots/signs/stickers/pins
- Extra Credit Opportunities
- Paper/journal topics/Team projects
- Slides
- Applaud students doing Green Dots
- Schedule an overview talk in class/faculty meeting/student group

### **Reactive Green Dots**

- If you see signs of distress, check-in: ask if everything is okay.
- Direct a student to:
- SAFE HARBOR: 334-844-7233 (SAFE)
- 2. Student Counseling: 334-844-5123
- 3. Title IX: 334-844-4794
- 4. If you hear about an incident, report it.
- Report all Green Dot moments to Health Promotion and Wellness Services

#### CHANGE THE NORMS

- Get trained, train others
- Wear a pin
- Spread the word through social media
- Use your leadership status to promote Green Dot
- Place a Green Dot on your door



# Thanks and WAR EAGLE!! Questions?

### Contact Information:

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