

Interpreting Hall v. Millersville to Help Campuses Evaluate Their DDV Responses
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In 2015, Karlie Hall was murdered in her dorm room at Millersville University by her boyfriend, a non-student at the university. However, Millersville had previous knowledge of on-campus dating violence incidents between the two students, but had determined the incidents fell outside of Title IX due to the unaffiliated status of the boyfriend. Hall's parents sued the university claiming Title IX did apply, and in a January 2022 opinion, the 3rd Circuit agreed. This case highlights the important question of when a campus should respond when an incident falls outside compliance. How can systems on campus and partnerships with local community and safety providers give student survivors a safety net? This workshop encourages campuses to reevaluate and strengthen their current dating and domestic violence response protocols through the lens of the Millersville case.