

“The



**Experience at
West Virginia University”**

**Building Healthy Academic
Communities,
April 22-23, 2013**



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Be able to explain how a bystander intervention program can fit into larger environmental approach to violence prevention.
- ✓ Determine key participants on campus to invite to bystander training.



HISTORY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AT WVU

1989-Office of Social Justice founded, health educators hired to provide education about sexual assault one of the areas designated by Social Justice

In the late 1990's, early 2000's Intercollegiate council formed

1999-Universal Reporting implemented at WVU

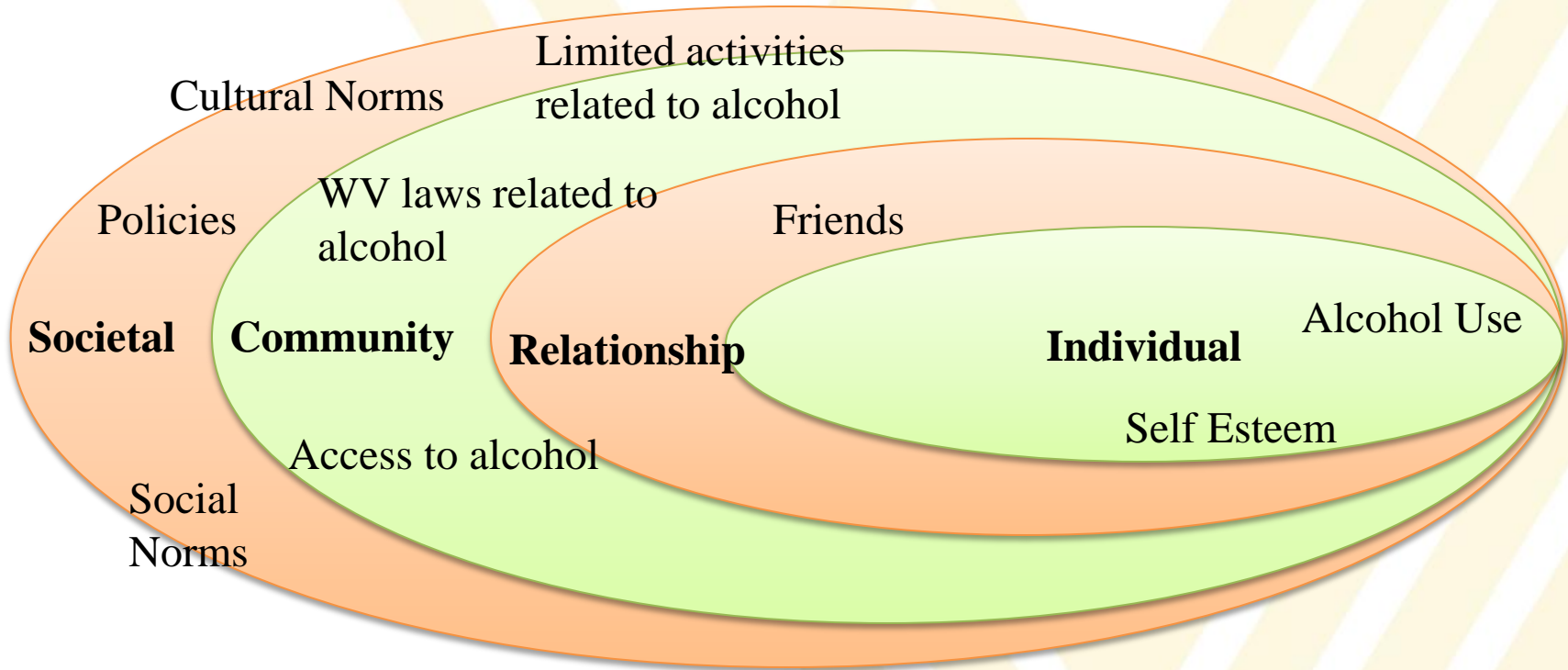
2012-pilot project for Green Dot began in spring



CURRENT INFLUENCES ON PREVENTION WORK

- **Title IX “Dear Colleague Letter” 2011**
 - “OCR recommends that all schools implement preventive education programs and make victim resources , including comprehensive victim services, available”
- **VAWA Reauthorization Act (Campus SaVE)**
 - Requires primary prevention on:
 - A statement that the institution prohibits those offenses.
 - The definition of those “offenses” (sexual assault, domestic violence, relationship violence and stalking)
 - The definition of consent
 - “Safety and positive” options for bystander intervention
 - Recognition of signs of abusive behavior and how to avoid potential attacks.
 - Ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns





WVU SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL APPROACH TO PERSONAL POWER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Individual
 - Programs in-hall for first years, regarding risk reduction, definitions (consent, etc)
 - Prevention workshops for greeks, classrooms, etc.
 - PROTECT workshops
 - HAVEN online tutorial required for all incoming students under 21 within the AlcoholEdu program.
 - Title IX protocol discussed in Univ 101 classes
- Relationship
 - Comprehensive Bystander Intervention
 - Programming for first year students on societal myths
 - **Training Peer Advocates**
- Community
 - Peer education (SHE) program educating students around campus regarding sexual assault prevention
 - **Judiciary board and police trainings**
 - Collaborating with Title IX coordinator
 - Developing Greek Life and Athletics workshops
 - Work with SART
 - Training for RA, WC, and leadWELL
 - Take back the night, Walk a mile in their shoes.
- Societal
 - Federal Title IX work
 - Campus SaVE ACT
 - Social media messaging
 - Bystander intervention



GREEN DOT BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

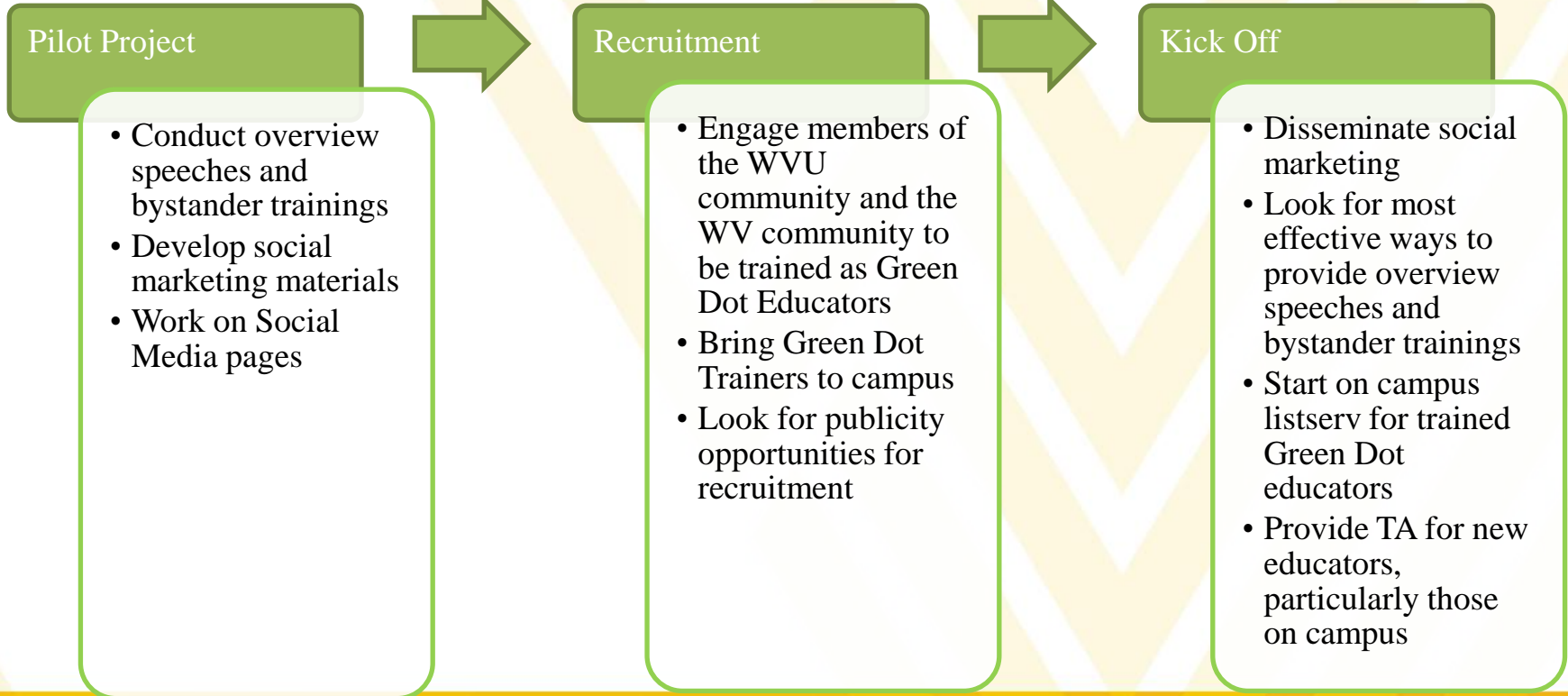


WVU GREEN DOT PILOT PROJECT

Semester	Numbers Served
Fall 2012	Overview Speeches Bystander Trainings Students
Spring 2013 (to date)	Overview Speeches Bystander Trainings Students



GREEN DOT PLAN AT WVU



RECRUITMENT

WELLWVU

Academic
Units

Res Ed

Student
Orgs

Statewide
council on
Sexual Assault
Prevention



Greek Life

Athletics





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