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**Trauma-Informed Investigations**

**Program:**

Learn the skills necessary for conducting trauma-informed investigations — you'll be able to justify why it is so important to conduct investigations in a trauma-informed way and understand why these investigations require such a unique approach. Title IX investigators, hearing board officers responsible for conducting sexual violence investigations, and employees who are first responders to victims of sexual violence on your campus will benefit from this session, which aims to equip you with the tools needed to ensure a trauma-informed approach to this difficult work.

**This workshop will help college employees:**

- Learn about the neurobiology of trauma and how it impacts victims of assault
- Explain why a trauma-informed response is critical when handling sexual violence cases
- Recognize how this information can be applied to investigations to improve response to victims and make improvements to your campus policies and proceedings
- Develop an understanding of the influences of societal myths regarding sexual violence and rape culture on college campuses
- Develop an understanding of how the neurobiological impact of trauma directly impacts a student's memory recollection of sexual violence
- Conduct investigations in a way that best meets each college’s unique needs
- Practice applying your newfound knowledge in a low-risk environment

**Presenter:** Claire Hall, J.D., UECAT

**Date:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016

**Time*: 1:30pm-4:30pm

*Please plan to arrive between 1-1:30 for check-in.

**Place:** Clark University, Higgins University Center, Tilton Hall (2nd Floor)

**Cost:** Free. Space is limited.

**Register Online**: [http://www.heccma.org/professionaldevelopment/event-registration](http://www.heccma.org/professionaldevelopment/event-registration)

**Priority will be given to registrations submitted before noon on May 16th.**
About the Presenter:

Claire K. Hall, CEO of UECAT, is a higher education attorney who has been practicing law for more than seventeen years. She has extensive experience in both the legal and the operational side of higher education. She trains nationwide on a multitude of higher education compliance related topics. Claire was recently selected to serve as an Educational Instructor for the National Center for Campus Public Safety’s Trauma Informed Investigation and Adjudication Program. She has also been appointed by the Rhode Island Speaker of the House to serve on a special house commission to study sexual assault on college campuses and serves on a statewide task force addressing adult sexual assault. Claire holds a Juris Doctorate from Tulane University Law School, a Masters in Communication from Emerson College and a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Rhode Island.