Community Engagement Plan Document: West Virginia University

West Virginia University plans to engage our campus in the work of the Action Collaborative by connecting with our: (1) Research Center on Violence, (2) graduate education and life community, (3) Deans, (4) Faculty and (5) Working Group on Remediation.

I. West Virginia University Title IX and Equity Assurance Department will maintain active membership with the West Virginia Intercollegiate Council. The West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services (WVFRIS), co-facilitates a committee comprised of all the residential college campus throughout the state of West Virginia that identifies and addresses sexual violence prevention needs in the state.

II. West Virginia University will continue to support the efforts of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Advisory Board, by providing faculty, staff, and students aid in the lobbying for continued prevention education funds to SANE Trainings, with the goal of ultimately reducing the traumatic impact for victims and their communities.

III. West Virginia University will engage local law enforcement, Rape and Domestic Violence Center as well as the Victim’s Rights Advocate Office to determine what resources WVU can offer to assist in combating sexual harassment in the greater Morgantown Community.

IV. West Virginia University seeks to address the issue of: Sexual Harassment victims in rural higher education settings having limited and unequal access to medical care resources and facilities which often resulted in unequal access to proper forensic examinations.