**What is Green Dot?**

Live The Green Dot is a campaign strategy with a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence across multiple perspectives – individual, community, institutional, and societal. Informed by social change theory, the model targets all community members as potential bystanders, and seeks to engage them through awareness, education, and skills-practice. In proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm, as well as reactive interventions in high-risk situations – ultimately resulting in the reduction of violence.

**How does violence affect our campus community?**

According to the Association of American Universities (AAU) 2015 ISU campus climate survey:

- **9.7 percent** of ISU students self-reported experiencing sexual assault involving physical force or incapacitation during their college career.
- **6.1 percent** of ISU students reported they were victims at least twice since they enrolled.
- **39.5 percent** of ISU students reported they witnessed a drunk person “heading for a sexual encounter,” but **75.8 percent** of these students indicated they took no action.
- **15.4 percent** of ISU students reported witnessing an individual acting in a sexually violent or harassing manner. About half of these students took some action to intervene.

Students of color, students with disability and self-identified LGBT students at ISU indicated a higher-level of prevalence to sexual assault compared to the larger ISU campus community.

**How can my office be involved?**

Your office can provide professional staff an opportunity to attend facilitator training, be a recognized campus co-sponsor, or provide continued support throughout the year.

**What is facilitator training?**

Facilitator training is a train-the-instructor certification that focuses on implementing the Green Dot program. Facilitators will learn about strategic planning, creating community buy-in/capacity building, and persuasive speaking. The final day focuses on supporting campus community through scheduled programming and initiatives, collaboration with Peer Wellness Educators and other offices, and assessment strategies.

**What are facilitators trained to do?**

Facilitators are trained to facilitate bystander intervention presentations and campus overview speeches, implement programming and social media strategies, and supporting campus community efforts. Those who participate in the full training (5 days) are able to facilitate Green Dot presentations.

**When is facilitator training?**

Facilitators will be trained July 10-14, 2017 in the Memorial Union at Iowa State University.

**What is the time commitment and expectations?**

Commitment involves attending the 5 day/40 hour training in July; and ability to present at least 4 presentations each year (2 per semester) based on your availability. This will range from 8-20 hours.