California State University, Chico

Division of Student Affairs
Safe Place
Annual Report July 2025 – June 2026 Fiscal Year

I. Program Statistics and Assessment:

a. Safe Place provided 212 confidential advocacy appointments to individuals impacted by sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence, stalking, physical assault, roommate conflict, trigger of historical trauma and individuals seeking support for someone else. Services consisted of 14 crisis/walk-in appointments, 120 scheduled appointments, 1 Title IX accompaniment, 9 Court/TRO Accompaniments, 1 UPD/CPD accompaniments, 66 academic accommodations, and 1 alternative Title IX training.

b. Safe Place provided violence prevention education and outreach to students, faculty, and staff. During the fiscal year, Safe Place participated in 44 different presentations and outreach events with the following departments, programs, and organizations reaching approximately 1,760 students, staff, and faculty:

- **Fall 2025: Presentations**
  - August
    - Student Life & Leadership: Org Recognition
    - The HUB
    - Student Rights & Responsibilities
  - September
    - Social Work Class
    - Human Sexuality Class
  - October
    - Athletics Dept.
  - November
    - The Well
    - BSS Advising
    - University Housing: Res Life

- **Fall 2025: Events & Programming**
  - August
    - We Care
      - Hosted by WellCat Services
  - September
    - WellCat Resource Fair
      - Hosted by WellCat Prevention
    - Spill the Tea (x2)

        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well
    - You Belong Here
        - Hosted by Graduate Studies
- October
    - Queer Resource Fair
        - Hosted by GSEC
    - Flowers in the Creek
        - Hosted by Catalyst DVSV
    - Break the Silence on Strangulation
        - Hosted by Safe Place
        - Presented by Enloe SANE Nurse
    - Gentle Yoga
        - In collaboration with the WREC
    - Spill the Tea (x2)
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well
- November
    - Spill the Tea
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well

- **Spring 2026: Presentations**
    - January
        - Affinity Centers
        - Catalyst Volunteer Class
        - Social Work Class
    - February
        - Writing Center
        - GSEC
    - March
        - Student Life & Leadership: Org Recognition
        - Public Health Class
    - April
        - Tau Kappa Epsilon
        - Human Sexuality Class

- **Spring 2026: Events & Programming**
    - January
        - National Stalking Awareness Month Tabling and Hot Chocolate (x2)
            - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with EODR
    - February
        - Spill the Tea (x2)
            - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well

    - Love Letter Writing
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with APIDA
    - Petals and Crushes Bouquet Making
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with El Centro
    - Paint n Sip
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with CCLC
- March
    - Spill the Tea (x2)
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well
    - Lets Talk About Periods
        - Hosted by Prevention, Health Center and CCLC
    - Pride Club Safety
        - Hosted by Prevention and Catalyst
    - Holding Space for El Centro
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with El Centro and APIDA
- April
    - Sexual Assault Awareness Month Kick-Off
        - Hosted by Safe Place
    - Spill the Tea (x2)
        - Hosted by Safe Place in collaboration with The Well
    - Files Debrief
        - Hosted by GSEC
    - Denim Decorating (x4)
        - Hosted by Safe Place in Collaboration with GSEC, El Centro, and CCLC
    - Between the Sheets
        - Hosted by Health Center, Prevention and CCLC
    - Rape Culture 101 Training
        - Hosted by Catalyst in Collaboration with Safe Place
    - Denim Day Resource Fair
        - Hosted by Safe Place
    - Take Back the Night
        - Hosted by GSEC

- **Topics trained on include:**
    - Vision & Services
    - Affirmative Consent, Sexual Assault, and Bystander Intervention

- Healthy Relationships: Flags, Boundaries, and Apologies
- Alcohol and Consent
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Rape Culture

II. Integrate Unit Objectives with Strategic Action Plan in 2025-2026

a. Proudly Owning Who We Are:

i. **Outcome:** Re-aligning to Safe Place pillars by upholding our commitment to restorative healing and prioritizing harm reduction through comprehensive education initiatives.

ii. **Measure:** Our focus will be on developing presentations that stimulate meaningful conversations across diverse settings for students, staff, and faculty at Chico State.

iii. **Annual Update:** During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, Safe Place continued to advance its commitment to restorative healing and harm reduction by expanding educational programming and strengthening opportunities for meaningful dialogue across campus. Through trauma-informed, survivor-centered presentations, trainings, and outreach events, we engaged approximately 1,760 students, staff, and faculty on topics including affirmative consent, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, trauma-informed practices, alcohol and consent, and rape culture. Collaborations with departments and organizations across campus allowed Safe Place to broaden its reach while reinforcing a culture of care, accountability, and shared responsibility. These efforts strengthened campus awareness and reinforced Safe Place's mission of creating a safer, more inclusive community.

b. Leveraging Our Strengths in What We Do

i. **Outcome:** Strengthening Partnerships: Maintain and enhance connections with campus and community partners to centralize support for students, faculty, and staff survivors, which will foster a network of comprehensive assistance.

ii. **Measure:** Be able to create a resource guide for future advocates. This guide will be a live document to edit names and contact information of key resources on and off campus.

iii. **Annual Update:** Throughout the fiscal year, Safe Place strengthened partnerships with campus departments and community organizations to expand access to survivor-centered resources and violence prevention education. Continued collaboration with partners including CCLC, The Well, El Centro, APIDA, GSEC, WellCat Health Center, WellCat Counseling, WellCat Prevention, Athletics, Student Rights & Responsibilities, EODR, Catalyst, and others enhanced our ability to connect students, staff, and faculty with comprehensive support. As these relationships continue to grow, Safe Place has further developed legacies, resources, and guidance for advocates, creating a centralized and evolving reference that strengthens continuity of care and promotes coordinated support both on and off campus.

c. Advancing Our Influence by How We Do Our Work

i. **Outcome:** Shifting Narratives: Challenging the prevailing narrative of rape culture by cultivating a culture of community, harm reduction, and accountability, thus promoting a safer and more inclusive environment for students, staff, and faculty at Chico State

ii. **Measure:** By the end of the 24-25' academic year a curriculum framework for first year students will be available that encompasses healthy communication, boundaries, and relationships.

iii. **Annual Update:** During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, Safe Place continued to challenge harmful narratives surrounding sexual and interpersonal violence by fostering a campus culture rooted in community, accountability, and harm reduction. Through presentations, workshops, and awareness programming, we engaged students, staff, and faculty in conversations about affirmative consent, healthy relationships, boundaries, bystander intervention, trauma-informed practices, and rape culture. In collaboration with Dr. Christine Leistner, Safe Place supported the development of a campus-wide bystander intervention education initiative with the long-term goal of reaching all first-year students while expanding prevention education opportunities for faculty, staff, and student employees. This collaborative effort reflects a shared commitment to embedding prevention, accountability, and community care throughout the Chico State experience. Through ongoing educational initiatives

and signature programming, including Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Safe Place continues to work toward developing a comprehensive curriculum framework that equips the Chico State community with the knowledge and skills to foster healthy relationships and contribute to a safer, more inclusive campus.