



Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention and Response (SAHPR) Program Update

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Operational Updates – Agency Coordination

- **Monthly meeting** - Director and Leidos CEO, Tom Bell
 - Ensures accountability and feedback on reporting incidents
- **Quarterly meeting** - COO and Leidos VP with the ASC Science & Research Team
- **Special Assistant SAHPR**
 - USAF HAF/SAF Mr. Wagner, Deputy McIntosh, Col Henigin – on-ice meeting with a **follow-up meeting scheduled for March 5**
 - Quarterly meetings with the PACAF SARC
 - Amentum HR representatives and OIG incident coordination



Operational Updates – Community Support & Morale

- Contractor and sub-contractor – notifications and reporting to SaferScience@nsf.gov
- On-ice Support – Victim Advocate
 - Closed out austral summer; began winter remote support as of 15 February
- First USAP SA/SH Climate Survey
 - Recent OMB approval
 - Finalizing communications plan for rollout
- Dorm improvements, chalet renovation for additional lounge space and, the new SPACEMAN ice cream machine

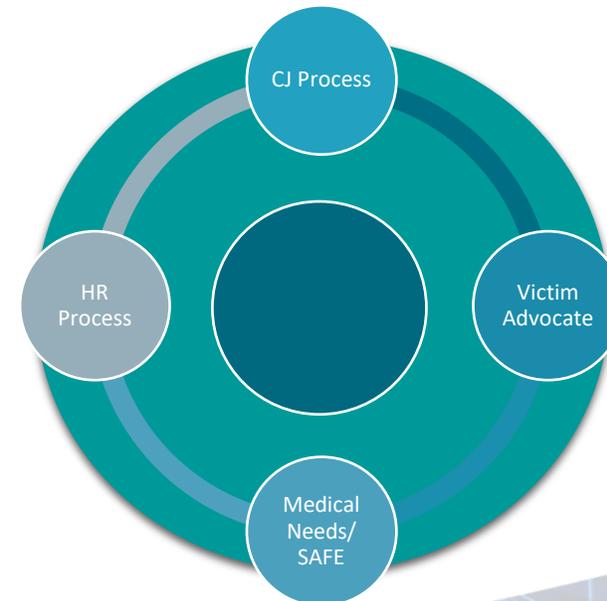
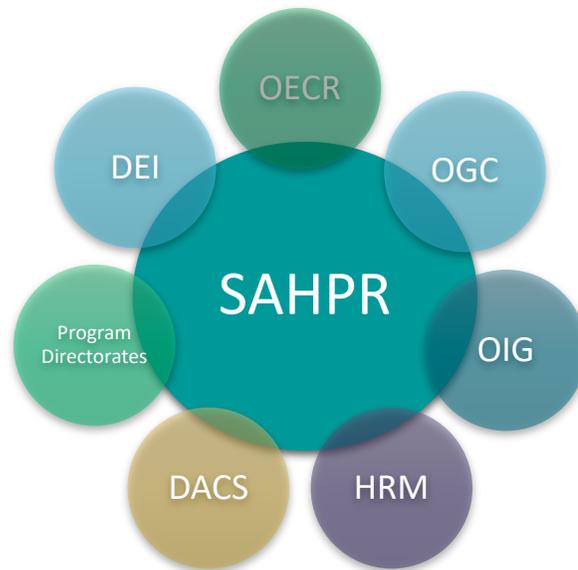


Visit to Antarctica



SAHPR Program Framework – Approach

1. Intersectional approach
2. Victim and survivor centered approach
3. Trauma-informed programmatic approach



SAHPR Program Framework – Foundation

1. Comprehensive prevention and response procedures
2. Sustainable program efforts
3. Continuous quality improvement



SAHPR Program – Next Steps FY24Q3

- Continue to strengthen and expand SAHPR functions
- Refine and improve reporting, notification, and follow-up procedures
- SAHPR program oversight on Victim Services, training development and data collection
- Tighten coordination with OIG on response to sexual assault reports

* Feb 26-27 - Interagency Executive Roundtable on Sexual Misconduct in the Federal Workplace



Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) – April



Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to draw attention to the prevalence of sexual assault and educate individuals and communities about how to prevent it.

