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# THE DOTTED LINE

a newsletter dedicated to bystander intervention



## A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE

### *Violence Prevention Coordinator*

Since joining the University of Wyoming community in June of 2021, I have been blown away by the dedication our campus community has to reducing and preventing instances of power-based personal violence.

If you aren't aware, Green Dot is a national curriculum that over 650 colleges and universities have been trained to utilize. Why? It is research based and when implemented correctly can reduce instances of power-based personal violence by at least 17% on college campuses. To continue forward on the path to a successful implementation of this program, we need your help. The first phase included training a wide array of staff and faculty, so that they can talk about the program and use the 3Ds to intervene in potentially harmful situations.

Now that we have trained over 700 faculty and staff members, our focus is shifting to increasing the number of students that get trained. Help us reach our implementation goal by [recommending students](#) to attend the training. The training is interactive and focuses on building their skills and confidence to intervene in a variety of situations. They also receive a Green Dot shirt and a meal!

We often get asked how folks can stay engaged with the program after attending a training. [Complete this form](#) to indicate what you would be interested in helping with and we will work to communicate upcoming initiatives with you!

I invite all of us to commit to doing one Proactive Green Dot this week. As a reminder, a Proactive Green Dot communicates through our words or actions that violence is not tolerated here and that everyone is expected to do their part. It can be as simple as adding the logo to your email signature, inviting a student or colleague to a training, or displaying a Green Dot poster. Thank you for your commitment to making UW a safer campus for all of us.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Staff & Faculty Overview Trainings

**MARCH 11TH**

2 - 2:30pm (In Person)

**APRIL 7TH**

10 - 11:30am (Zoom)

### Student Bystander Intervention Training

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

1 - 5pm (In Person)

### Green Dot Week

**APRIL 4 - 8**

Trainings, events & action  
April is Sexual Assault  
Awareness Month

## COMMUNITY STATS

**858**

Community  
Members  
Trained

**32**

Green Dot  
Team Members

**45**

Overview  
Trainings Held



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### WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING WITH YOUR GREEN DOT INSTRUCTOR COHORT?

The cohort is made up of a diverse group of professionals from all areas within the University of Wyoming and each one brings their unique experiences and ideas to the program; this makes for a very enthusiastic team! We spend a lot of time together preparing for an overview or a student bystander training and it feels very rewarding when you finally lead a training together and interact with the students. One take I want everyone to know is that all of us involved in Green Dot are dedicated and excited about delivering the program to the UW community!

### WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING AND WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON CAMPUS?

I moved to Laramie in August 2018 after graduating that May from Washington State University (WSU) with a Bachelors in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Psychology. At WSU I work at the campus recreation department as a lifeguard and this experience drove me to pursue a career in the field of campus recreation. I applied for the Aquatics & Risk Management Coordinator position for the Campus Recreation Department within the Division of Student Affairs. In this position I hire and train the lifeguard staff and teach CPR classes. I had never been to Wyoming before being hired for this position, but I have to say I enjoy living in Laramie and the UW community. The full time staff and student employees at Half Acre make work enjoyable and fun.

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Adam Catli Comeau*

### WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH GREEN DOT?

It is crazy to think that two years have gone by since our original training program for Green Dot. I decided to sign up for it when I saw there were a limited number of slots available for the program. I believed it would be beneficial to go through the Green Dot program since I work closely with students and staff on campus in my role as the Aquatics Coordinator for the Campus Rec. Department in Half Acre. As I went through the training I found myself looking back at my experiences as an undergraduate student and I realized that some of my friends had been in situations that were discussed and exemplified in our Green Dot training. I saw how it affected them and how it affected me, through this lens I could see how beneficial it would be for our campus.



## WHAT'S YOUR GREEN DOT?

Shared on the Green Dot map (Proactive Green Dot)

"Our (Air Force ROTC) students/cadets have signed our Green Dot banner showing their commitment to preventing violence, and we have signage in our hallway as well as overview talks. The Air Force was an early adopter of Green Dot and we hope to be good examples on the UW campus".

**"GREEN DOT IS WORTHWHILE.  
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LIFETIME OF INFORMATION."**

**- WOLFGANG, UW STUDENT**