

# TRIDELTA



## PREVENTION PLAN

### STEP #1

**Familiarize yourself with the Fraternity Policies and any applicable university/Panhellenic management policies.**

What questions do you have about the policies?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP #2

**Identify your riskiest events or activities.**

What events are not safe for your members (sisters and/or new members)?  
Can these events be improved OR do they need to be eliminated?

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|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. _____ | <b>Improve OR Eliminate</b> |
| 2. _____ | <b>Improve OR Eliminate</b> |
| 3. _____ | <b>Improve OR Eliminate</b> |
| 4. _____ | <b>Improve OR Eliminate</b> |

### STEP #3

**Choose an event or activity that needs to be ELIMINATED and create a plan.**

**Event/Activity:**

List specific steps your chapter can take to eliminate this event or activity. This would include the communication of clear expectations to your members, policy education and enforcement, use of resources, etc. Make sure your plan is in chronological order. For each item, be sure to assign a point person and any relevant due dates.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any additional steps?

**Choose an event or activity that needs to be IMPROVED. What is the event or activity that needs to change?**

**Event/Activity:**

Describe how the event or activity is currently run.

What is problematic about the way the event or activity is currently run? What are the specific negative outcomes?

What could happen if the event or activity continues to occur the same way it has in previous years?

### STEP #5

**An accurate description of the problem is 90 percent of the solution.**

What specific policies are not being followed that are putting members (sisters and new members) at risk?

What about this event or activity is not safe for members (sisters and new members)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP #6

**Focus on what you can control. Create a plan.**

Be specific. What expectations do you have for how members and guests will behave before, during or after the event?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any additional expectations?

How will you confront behavior during the event that does not align with the established expectations? Who will confront behavior?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any additional steps you would take?

How will you hold members accountable after the event if they've violated the established expectations?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the consequences for sisters who do not adhere to the Prevention Plan?

How will the standards committee/conduct committee be utilized?



## STEP #7

### **Utilize your resources.**

Make a list of the staff, volunteers, campus offices and groups that can assist you in creating a safer event or activity.

1. *Executive Office Staff*
2. *Chapter Development Consultant*
3. *Alumna Advisor*
4. *Collegiate Volunteer Support Team*
5. *Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor*
6. *Others:*

Who will you contact to assist you with creating a safer event or activity?

Who will reach out to this person?

What questions do you have for the person you are contacting?

## STEP #8

### **Communication.**

How will you communicate this new plan to the chapter? (i.e., discussion at chapter, e-mail, emergency meeting, etc.)

## STEP #9

### **Be a sister.**

Prevention makes events and activities safer for everyone. Prevention can save lives. Prevention, however, is hard work and your average member might not understand the importance of your new plan. Stay focused on your role as a sister who cares about the safety of the other sisters and new members.