

Our presenter for today is Tracey Vitchers.

Tracey is a non-profit executive and nationally recognized expert on the topic of youth sexual violence.

She currently serves as the Executive Director of “It’s On Us”, a nonprofit founded in 2014 by then Vice President Biden to combat campus sexual assault by empowering young men to see themselves as part of the solution and activating the largest student organizing program of its kind. It’s On Us is the only national sexual assault prevention nonprofit in the United States to combine grassroots organizing with large-scale culture change campaigns through partnerships with creative agencies, influencers, PR and communications firms, and media. According to a recent article from the Washington Post, It’s on Us is a part of the nonprofit Civic Nation which was started in 2015 during the Obama administration and has recently added Valerie Jarrett as its chair. This quite successful group raised nearly \$8 million in 2018.

Tracey serves on the Governing Board of her local sexual assault and domestic violence survivor services organization Safe Haven of Pike County. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the national campus sexual assault survivor advocacy and prevention organization End Rape On Campus. Additionally, Tracey is a member of the Advisory Board of Culture Of Respect, which strengthens schools by providing them with a framework to assess and improve efforts to eliminate rape and sexual assault from their campuses.

Tracey was named Women’s Media Center Progressive Women’s Voices Fellow in September 2014.

She holds Bachelor of the Arts degrees in Women’s Studies and English from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts and a Masters of Art in Comparative Women’s Studies in Culture and Politics from Universiteit Utrecht in The Netherlands.