

Policies for the Protection of Minors in Higher Education

Challenges in Development and Implementation

About Praesidium

“To help you **protect those in your care** from abuse and to help **preserve trust** in your organization.”

Two decades of experience

More than **4,000 clients** across diverse industries

Completed thousands of **root cause analyses**



Developed proprietary **abuse risk management model**

Offer complete range of **risk management solutions**

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Managing this Risk on Campus: Common Challenges

Assessing the scope of exposure

Decentralized policies

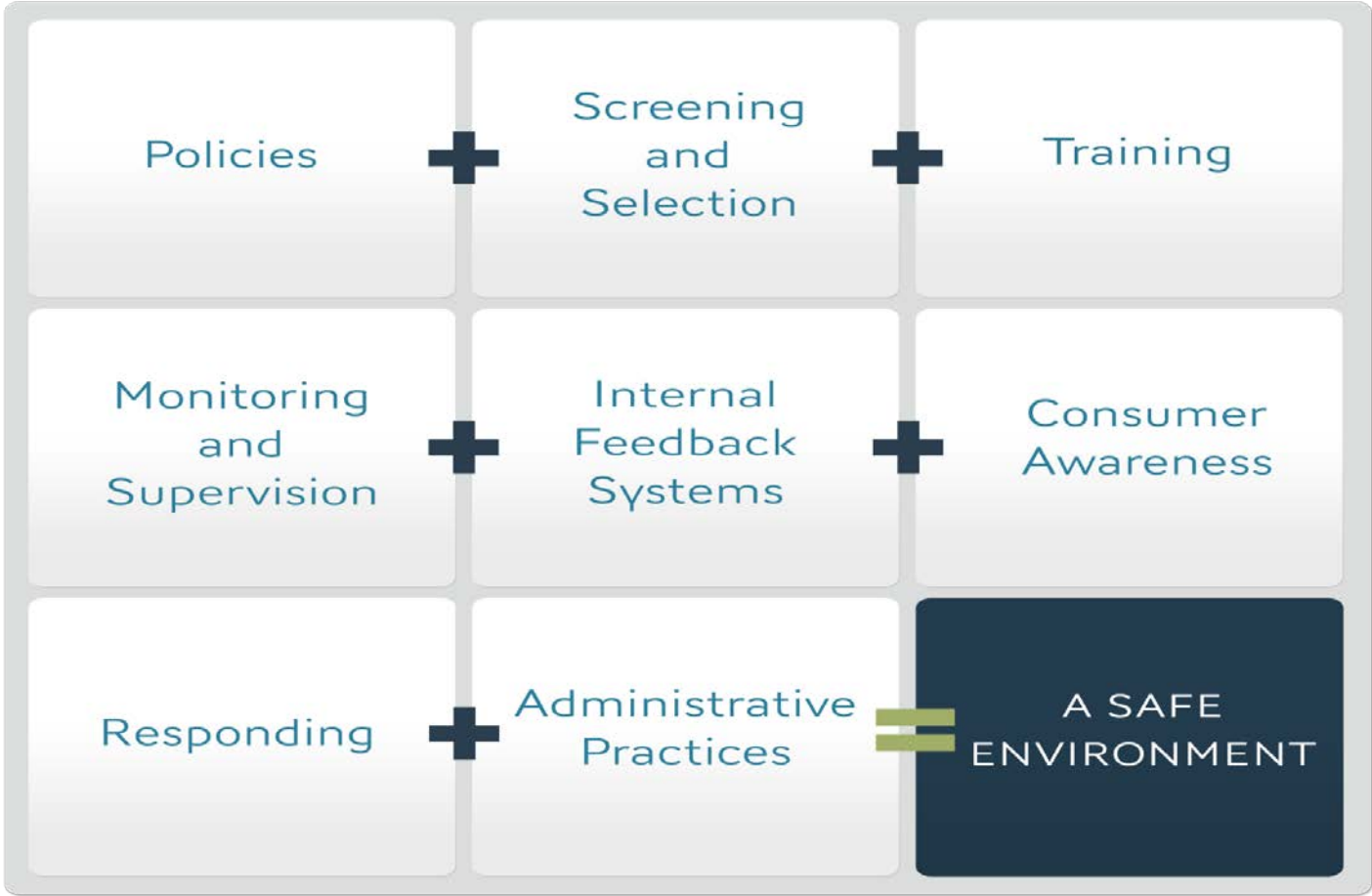
Unclear ownership of risk

Building institutional support

Departmental autonomy in program launch and risk management

Prioritizing risks

A Paradigm for Prevention: The Praesidium Safety Equation[®]



Types of Incidents

Adult to Minor

Minor to Minor

False Allegations



Potential Exposures on Campus

Wide variety of programs and activities

Camps, clubs, sports, conferences, and summer programming

Academic programs, internships

Child development programs

Student teachers, clinical hours in the field

Campus tours and field trips

Tutoring, mentoring, and other community outreach

Concerts, performances, sporting events on campus

Lots of People with Access

Open access campus

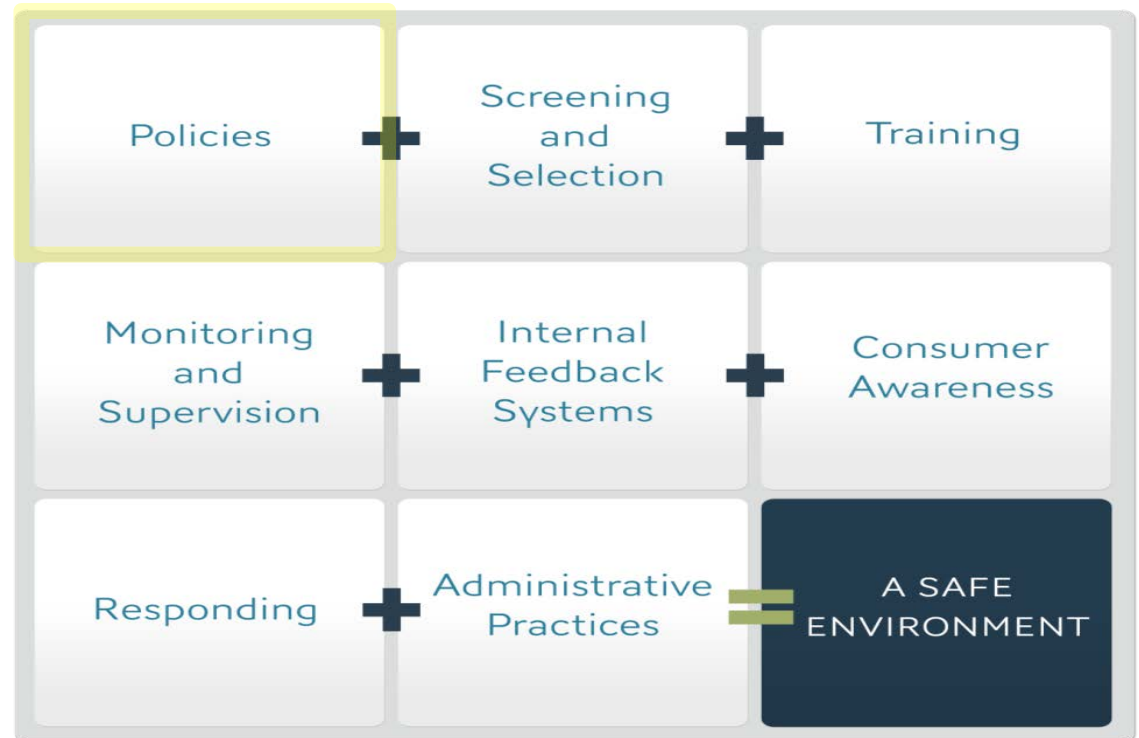
University employees, students, volunteers, contractors

Decentralized recruitment at program level

Third parties, facility rentals

Policies

- Campus-wide policies
 - Zero tolerance
 - Minimum Standards and Expectations for screening, training, response
- Program-specific policies
 - Boundaries
 - High-risk activities
 - Response



Praesidium Guardian Certification

November 8-10 in Dallas, TX

Pre-work

3 day workshop, with Work and Learn Assignment

Internal expertise on best practices

Access to Praesidium resources

Membership in online peer community



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