

Types of Risk Management Events

The National Constitution includes educating Initiates and Members about risk management among the responsibilities of a Collegiate Chapter. While some Chapter leaders, like the Chapter President or Risk Management Chair, may have a more direct role in keeping Members safe, it's important that every Member is well-informed about how to mitigate risk.

- I. Develop a Risk Management Program, taking into consideration any risk management program already instituted at the sheltering institution that highlights the issue of hazing, the responsibilities and liabilities of alcoholic beverages and illicit controlled substance possession, consumption and distribution.
 - i. This program must be in compliance with all regulations set forth by the sheltering institution, the National Constitution, as well as all federal, state and local laws.
 - ii. Each Chapter shall be required to hold or attend a minimum of two (2) programs per academic year to further educate Members and Initiates on its Risk Management Policy

Phi Sigma Pi National Constitution (Article IX, Section 3)

Risk management events can include inviting a campus office to present to the Chapter, partnering with other organizations on a combined event or utilizing available resources to customize a program to Chapter needs. Consider planning risk management events like these for Initiates and Members:

Responsible Drinking Workshop

Invite the Wellness Center or student facilitators to offer a workshop on how to plan and execute safe events that include alcohol.

Anti-Hazing Training

Partner with other Greek organizations on an event led by the Fraternity & Sorority Life Office focused on identifying and addressing hazing-related practices.

Bystander Intervention Training

Utilize free resources from national organizations like ItsOnUs.org or utilize on campus resources to provide training.

Social Media Etiquette and Safety Workshop

Have Members collaborate on a presentation to teach safe social media practices and how to ensure that social media doesn't interfere with future educational and career opportunities.

A good place to start when planning a Risk Management Program is with the National Office policies that can be found at phisigmapi.org/key policies, including:

- Anti-Hazing Policy
- Alcohol and Illegal Substance Policy
- Non-Discrimination Policy
- Sexual Assault and Harassment Policy