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## **SEXUAL ASSAULT PANEL DISCUSSION RESCHEDULED *Public Announcement***

**Casper, Wyoming (March 21, 2017)** – The Casper Police Department, in concert with the Natrona County District Attorney’s Office, the Self Help Center, the Child Advocacy Program (CAP), and the Wyoming Medical Center (WMC), will hold a Sexual Assault Panel Discussion on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm at Casper College’s Durham Hall. This event is free and open to the public and media organizations.

This panel discussion was originally planned for February 13<sup>th</sup>, but was rescheduled due to an unanticipated, last minute conflict with moderator availability.

This will be the first of two planned events. The second panel discussion is scheduled for Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Casper College’s Durham Hall.

Dr. Lesley Travers, Dean of the School of Business and Industry, Casper College, will moderate the event that will include discussions and panel input on the legal, investigative, prosecutorial, and victim service issues and challenges surrounding this critical topic. Panel members will include the Natrona County District Attorney, the Casper Chief of Police, Casper Police Department Investigations and Victim Services personnel, and associated leaders from Self Help Center, CAP, and the WMC Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) coordinator.

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