



May 13, 2019

Dear Key Alumni,

As shared in our April 8 letter to the full Key community, Key has engaged RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization, to guide the School in the next phases of our work to facilitate healing within our community.

Below are the details about the alumni listening sessions to be held at Key on Saturday, June 22, 2019, and Key's newly established Alumni Therapy Fund.

**Alumni Sessions—Saturday, June 22, 2019**

Staff from RAINN will hold alumni listening sessions at Key on **Saturday, June 22**. With 25 years of experience providing victim-centered and trauma-informed support services, RAINN will facilitate two different conversations with the goal of continuing the community healing process through open communication.

**From 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** RAINN will hold a listening session with only alumni present.

- The focus of this session is to understand alumni concerns, current thoughts, and the ways in which Key School can help facilitate the healing process.
- Anonymous feedback from this session will be shared with the Head of School and Board of Trustees President by RAINN facilitators.

**From 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.** RAINN will facilitate a conversation with alumni, Head of School Matthew Nespole and Board of Trustees President Joe Janney to answer questions related to sexual misconduct.

RAINN has created an [alumni survey](#) to give individuals the opportunity to provide feedback and questions for the administration to address during the listening sessions. The survey is anonymous and confidential and RAINN will only provide us with an overview of topics to address.

In order for Key to determine the best campus location for each listening session and to ensure ample refreshments, the School is asking alumni to anonymously [RSVP](#) (number of attendees only) by June 14, 2019.

During the listening sessions, RAINN facilitators will not be discussing specific incidents; however, if an alumna/us would like to speak about their experience, RAINN staff will hold one-on-one sessions after each of the group listening sessions.

## Alumni Therapy Fund

RAINN will assist alumni who wish to access the Alumni Therapy Fund which has been established by Key's Board of Trustees to support alumni in paying for current therapy needed because of adult sexual misconduct experienced during their time at Key, whether or not they wish to make a formal report of that misconduct.

The Therapy Fund will cover individual out of pocket expenses for approved therapies including behavioral, cognitive, expressive, humanistic, integrative/holistic, psychoanalysis, or psychodynamic.

Providers must be licensed to practice in their state and must hold a Master's Degree or higher in their health discipline. Medication management prescribed by licensed providers can qualify for reimbursement. Commitments will be reviewed annually.

Alumni who wish to access the Alumni Therapy Fund, or learn more about it, can call RAINN's Key School Hotline at (866) 215-6935 **beginning Monday, June 3, 2019.**

- RAINN's Key School Hotline will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except federal holidays and closures.
- Callers will be asked to confirm they are Key alumni and will then be guided through the intake process by RAINN.
- To maintain alumni confidentiality, RAINN will refer callers to a third-party administrator it has identified for Key School to work through for payment of current therapy bills.
- All inquiries and funding requests are anonymous to Key.

If you would like to learn more about [RAINN](#), we encourage you to visit its website. In addition to providing 24/7 support in English and Spanish through the National Sexual Assault Hotline and Online Hotline, RAINN also has information on [supporting survivors](#), [communicating with your child](#), and [how to create safer communities](#).

For any questions about Key's work with RAINN or our other education and response efforts, please contact me directly, [mnespole@keyschool.org](mailto:mnespole@keyschool.org).

Best,

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Head of School