





Illinois Imagines: Collaboration in Action



Illinois Imagines

- ❑ Funded by the Department of Justice:
Office of Violence Against Women
 - ❑ “Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities” grant
 - ❑ Illinois funded since 2006
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Purpose

- ❑ To create permanent changes within and among organizations that result in more accessible, safe and effective services for survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors.
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SYSTEMS CHANGE




OVW Program Overview

- ❑ Currently 32 funded projects: 23 new and 9 continuation
 - ❑ Cooperative Agreement
 - ❑ Collaboration
 - ❑ Phases:
 - Planning and Development
 - Implementation
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Project Partners -1

- ❑ Illinois Department of Human Services
 - ❑ Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
 - ❑ Illinois Network for Centers of Independent Living
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Project Partners - 2

- Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council
 - Blue Tower Training
 - The Alliance
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Planning and Development

- Charter

- Needs Assessment


 - Connection and Readiness

 - Policies and Procedures

- Strategic Plan




Implementation

- Collaborative Model
 - Responsiveness
 - Outreach
 - Administrative Supports
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Illinois Imagines Provider Toolkit




Why Develop a Toolkit?

- ❑ Saturation: reach beyond agency reps
 - ❑ Support: cross-training, outreach, policies & practice
 - ❑ Sustainability: resource for turnover
 - ❑ Expansion: facilitate self-starting teams
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Toolkit Goals

- ❑ Foster local collaborations among disability service agencies and rape crisis centers
 - ❑ Train workers in disability service agencies and rape crisis centers to improve their response to women with disabilities who experience sexual violence
 - ❑ Inform women with disabilities about their rights and options
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Development Process

- ❑ Local and state team partnership
 - Design, development, review
 - ❑ Informed by self-advocates, needs assessment, experience, team values
 - ❑ Experts already on board
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Design

- ❑ Guide
 - ❑ Self-standing modules and lessons
 - ❑ Teams of facilitators: self-advocates, rape crisis centers, disability service agencies
 - ❑ Multi-media
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Original Toolkit: 5 Modules

- Overview Guide
 - Guide for Disability Service Agencies
 - Guide for Rape Crisis Centers
 - Women with Disabilities and Sexual Violence Education Guide
 - Multi-media
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Expanded Toolkit

- ❑ Guide for Parents and Guardians
 - ❑ Facilitators Guide for Parents/Guardians
 - ❑ Picture Supplement Guide
 - ❑ Self-advocate video
 - ❑ Picture Guide to the Exam after Sexual Assault
 - ❑ Empowerment Guide
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Overview Guide Sample

- Team Building activity
 - Disability Humility
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Disability Service Guide Sample

Policies:

- Human Sexuality policy
- Sexual Assault/abuse allegations


Response to Trauma

Response Card


Rape Crisis Center Guide Sample

- Disability Responsiveness Review
 - Myths and Facts
 - 10 Things
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Education Guide Sample

- Preparing to teach & teaching tips
 - Red light, Green light
 - Who would you date?
 - Resources
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Parent/Guardian Guide

- Parent orientation
 - Supporting a parent/guardian after disclosure
 - Overview of lessons
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Multi-media Guide Sample

- Posters
 - Training DVDs
 - Outreach DVD
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How to Use Toolkit - 1

- IL Imagines Collaborative team meetings
 - Multi-Disciplinary teams/projects
 - Agency in-services or brown bag discussions
 - Board or committee trainings
 - Agency newsletters or brochures
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How to Use Toolkit - 2

- Policies and procedures development
 - Trauma or Disability responsiveness reviews
 - Development/revision of agency tools, i.e. intake forms, service plans
 - Linkage agreements
 - Response to OIG
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How to Use Toolkit - 3

- Outreach & Education plan development
 - Self-advocate leadership training
 - Healthy relationship classes
 - Peer to peer programs
 - House meetings
 - Parent/Guardian meetings
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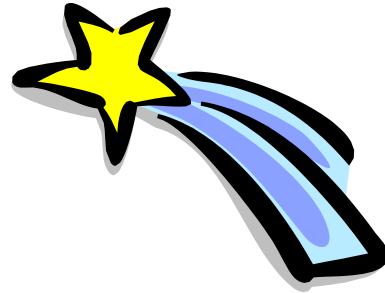
Picture Guide to the Exam after Sexual Assault

- ❑ Medical Staff: introduction, power point, treatment checklist, evidence collection guide
 - ❑ Victim Advocates: introduction, power point,
 - ❑ Self-advocates: power point, victim's rights
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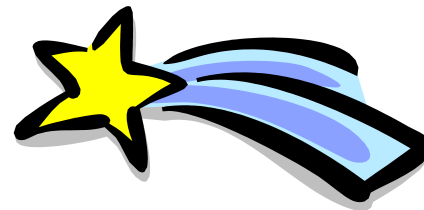
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Upcoming Webinars

- ❑ Education Guide: August 20th
 - ❑ Supplemental Education Guide:
September 17th
 - ❑ Parent Guardian Guide: October 15th
 - ❑ Empowerment Guide: November 19th
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