

Illinois Imagines has produced several modules and other materials to help local collaboratives better serve people with disabilities. Each month we will highlight a specific module or tool that can be utilized by collaboratives. This month we are showcasing the Education Guide.

Multi-Media Guide

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Part of the Original Toolkit, the multi-media guide includes three videos, two posters, a CD featuring the complete toolkit in PDF format and a communication tool to help self-advocates, staff and others how to work with people with disabilities who have been victims of sexual violence.



The videos are:

- A Guide for Disability Service Agencies (16:42 minutes)
- A Guide for Rape Crisis Centers (19:16 minutes)
- Women with Disabilities and Sexual Violence: An Education Program (8:57 minutes)

The two 8x10 posters focus on stopping sexual violence and empowering self-advocates to report sexual violence when it occurs. The kit also features a CD of the Who, What, Where: A Guide for Communicating with Users of Augmentative and Alternative communication. To order the kit, contact Sean Black at sblack@icasa.org.

Spotlight

Illinois Imagines Webinars

Illinois Imagines conducts regular webinar trainings. Below is a list of the webinars available to be downloaded at www.illinoisimagines.org.

Self-Advocate Focus

- Two Voices, One Movement – Cathy Saunders and Lisa Cesal
- Nothing About Us Without Us – A self-advocates Journey
- Brief History of the Disability Rights Movement
- The Benefits of Self-Advocate Inclusion – Alice Kieft, Marge Parker and Mary Hettel

Trauma Responsiveness /Mental Health

- Mental Health First Aid – Aimee Anderson
- Understanding and Applying the Recovery Model – Tom Troe
- Developing a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) – Tom Troe and Cindy Mayhew

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- Overview of the Mental Health System in Illinois – Lee Ann Reinert and Jessena Williams
- Trauma and Power Aware Interactions – Mark Sweet
- Recovery from Trauma – Healing and Happiness – Karyn Harvey
- Effects of Trauma on People with Intellectual Disabilities – Karyn Harvey
- Self-Care – Mary Ratliff
- Supporting Deaf Survivors - Brandie Belford

Illinois Imagines Material/Overview

- I am Able – Using the Who, What, When Where Symbol Book – Shirley Paceley and Krescene Beck
- Illinois Imagines: 10 years and beyond – Teresa Tudor
- What Happens When You Call a Rape Crisis Center – Carol Corgan
- McLean County Chapter: Past, Present, Future – Darci Thompson
- Guide to Starting Empowerment Groups – Jen Knapp and Carol Corgan
- From Obstacles to Opportunities – A Guide for Parents and Guardians – Shirley Paceley and Suzy Woods
- Prevention Education – Rachel Boucreau and Patty Morgan
- Illinois Imagines – Collaboration in Action – Teresa Tudor



Training Efforts

In September, Linda Sandman and Krescene Beck had the opportunity to share about supporting healthy sexuality in people who experience Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities; the workshops were held in Zion and in Rockford, and were sponsored by the Illinois Crisis Prevention Network (ICPN). Linda and Krescene were honored to co-present with Heather, a self-advocate from Zion, and Mary, a self-advocate from Rockford.