

Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training

Welcome!

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Module 1

Introductions and Overview

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Learning Objective

- ❖ **Determine when to use the terms *rape, sexual assault, sexual abuse, victim* and *survivor* during the training.**

Introductions

- ❖ **What is your name?**
- ❖ **What, if any, experience do you have working with sexual assault victims/survivors?**
- ❖ **What is your motivation for doing this work?**
- ❖ **One thing you really want to learn in this training is**
_____.

Training Goal

To provide sexual assault advocates/counselors the basic skills necessary to provide competent, effective services to sexual assault victims/survivors.

Housekeeping

Restrooms

Breaks

Cell phones off or on vibrate

Participant Manual

Ground Rules

- ❖ **Arrive on time and attend the entire training.**
- ❖ **Be respectful of other participants and the instructor(s).**
- ❖ **Participate in each activity to the best of your abilities.**
- ❖ **Ask questions, pose scenarios, and make suggestions that will help you to learn.**
- ❖ **Turn cell phones off or to vibrate.**

Use of the Pronouns *She* or *He*

- ❖ **Gender neutral plural pronouns will be used as much as possible – they or them.**
- ❖ **Female pronouns will be used to refer to the victim, as the majority of victims are female.**

Rape and Sexual Assault

In this training, the terms will be used interchangeably.

- ❖ **Any contact between two or more people, without consent.**
- ❖ **Sexual organs of one person or more.**
- ❖ **Regardless of sex or marital status.**
- ❖ **With or without penetration.**
- ❖ **With or without physical injury.**
- ❖ **Vaginal, oral, or anal contact.**

Sexual Abuse

In this training, the term will be used when:

- ❖ Victim is a child.**
- ❖ Perpetrator is a relative, caretaker, or person with authority over the child.**

Victim and Survivor

Individuals determine when the shift from victim to survivor occurs.

- ❖ Some may feel they are a survivor from the moment they escape the assailant.**
- ❖ When the survivor has made progress recovering from the experience.**
- ❖ Some need recognition they were victimized.**

Review of Learning Objective

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End of Module 1

Questions? Comments?

