

 **Training
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An OVC Program

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 *sexual assault*, *sexual violence*, *rape*, *sexual abuse*, *victim*, and *survivor* during the training.

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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

_____.

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Training Goal



To provide advocates/counselors who work with victims/survivors of sexual assault with the skills necessary to provide competent, effective crisis intervention services.

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Housekeeping



- Restrooms
- Breaks
Cell phones off or on vibrate
- Participant Manual

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Ground Rules And Parking Lot



- 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.

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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.

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Definitions



- There are many different definitions of sex-related crimes.
- These definitions vary across states as well as federal agencies.
- Sexual assault is a broad term that includes a range of acts.
- In this training, we will typically use the term *sexual assault*, but will sometimes use terms such as *rape* and *sexual violence*.

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Victim vs. Survivor

Individuals determine when the shift from victim to survivor occurs. In this training:

- *Victim* of sexual assault will be used when discussing the emergency department response and early impact.
- *Survivor* will be used in later periods of recovery to recognize that this is indeed the goal for individuals with whom advocates will work.

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Review of Learning Objective

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

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End of Module 1

Questions? Comments?



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