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What is the success rate for abuser education programs and how is that measured?



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What is the success rate for Emerge?



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What percentage of program graduates
“re-offend?”



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What is the average length of successful programs that has proven to work for abusers?



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What are some possible outcomes for victim-survivors?



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What is the Emerge partner contact procedure?



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How is victim-survivor safety defined?



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Do abuser education programs increase victim-survivor risk? Do they increase victim-survivor safety?



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What are some basic safety considerations?



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What is the best safety plan for victim-survivors?



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What is your experience working with women and LGBTQ abusers? Do you have the same approach?



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Can you discuss the best practices and staff training for screening out victim-survivors who have been arrested and mandated to complete an abuser education program?



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How do you respond to the PTSD (PTS) and anger that some victim-survivors experience?



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How do you respond to the emotional abuse and gaslighting?



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What happens when the victim-survivor is blamed for someone else's actions?



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How can service providers best offer supportive counseling to victim-survivors who are currently in a relationship where there is abuse happening and want to stay with the abuser?



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Assault

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Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto



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