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What You Need To Know From Survivors About Trauma-Informed Programming

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Clinical Questions

Does knowing how trauma affects the brain help survivor recovery and empowerment?



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Are there strategies advocates can use when working with survivors who may have experienced many forms of trauma over a lifetime?



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What were the most helpful trauma approaches?



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When offering compensation for behavioral support, how long after the event should the support be extended?



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Do you have information from childhood survivors of trauma who broke the cycle as adults about their perceptions of what helped them succeed from DV programs, foster care, or other programs?



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Conceptual Questions

What stands out as the most significant "DON'T" when working with survivors?



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What is the biggest disconnect between survivors' and advocates'/clinicians' experience of being trauma-informed?



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What is the difference between trauma-informed and survivor-informed? Is there one?



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How can survivors be involved every step of the way with program planning, evaluation, and outreach efforts?



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Tangible Questions

How can we weave trauma-informed case planning into already existing case plan structures?



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What would survivors most like to see implemented as a daily practice for victim advocacy?



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Tangible Questions

How do we ensure that survivors who wish to be a part of the initial stages of creating effective tools and processes are not simply being asked to educate us but have a proactive role throughout every stage?



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Tangible Questions

For those of us not trained in trauma, how can we best deal with victims and convey their stories across multiple platforms and still remain sensitive?



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General Questions

How do agencies get over their fear and misconceptions of working with victims/survivors of HT and trauma?



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How can a person make meaning out of trauma?



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Topic: Strangulation and Intimate Partner Violence

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- Cheryl Re, R.N., B.S.N., SANE
- Lieutenant Daniel Rincon

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