

DOC Task Force on Justice Involved Women & Girls Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023
via Zoom

10:00-12:00 ENTIRE TASK FORCE
AGENDA

10:00 to 10:10 (10 Mins): Welcome, Roll Call for all Members and Announcements

- Update on new and renewed Task Force Members
 - Tonja: rescinded appointment
 - Missed an application
 - Expand the number of people involved
 - Bring other voices to the table
 - Application Sub Committee
 - Ultimately appointment comes back to the commissioner
 - Next Appointments: Review with Membership Sub Committee
 - Autumn will submit names
 - Corey Sherman
- New changes
 - Immediate Changes:
 - Everyone has access to Autumn main working email
 - amason@mnprisonproject.org
 - Google Drive Folder
 - Link to emailed only to Taskforce Members
 - Community Members
 - Folder for each Sub Committee
 - Update committee members
 - Folder for Annual Conference
 - Website
 - Link to meeting
 - Agenda posted on the website
 - Minutes posted prior to meeting
 - Switch over to Webex
 - Easier to manage
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 - Annual Conference
 - Amber Powell possible keynote

10:10 to 10:30 (20 Mins): Subcommittee Breakout Session

10:30 to 10:45 (15 mins): Subcommittee Report Out

- Holistic Health
 - Goals previously established
 - Authority of this committee
 - What is the procedure to make sure there is follow through
 - Add to the agenda
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10:45 - 11:15 (30 Mins): Executive Session/Reports and Updates

- Report From DOC Commissioner Schnell/Nan
 - Submitted Budget Requests
 - Roll out on 24th
 - Emphasis
 - Rehabilitation Act
 - Key reform
 - Incentived early release
 - Supervision abated based upon how well they work their plan

- Certified Adults
 - Youthful Offender Program at Lino Lakes
 - Certified as an adults
 - Can't go into General Population or Juvenile
 - Reprieve from 14 year old certified as adult
 - Girls in certification pipeline
 - EJJ dual sentence track
 - Higher number of revocations
 - Keep boys and girls out of adult facilities if possible
 - Not as man on the girls
 - Ramsey County Closing and sending to adult facilities
 - Full sight and sound separation
 - Entirely different area including intake
 - Juvenile facility in poor condition
 - Licensing issues
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 - Body Scanner
 - Purchased 4 more for men's facilities
 - Looking to expand greater and have multiple at each facility
 - Make the scanning option easy to access
 - Certification through dept of health
 - Ideally want scans to be the primary means of searching
 - Dec: 242 unclothed body
 - Dec 287 body scans
 - Post visit scans
 - New arrivals
 - Delegation
 - Data Collection
 - Broader data collection as to prompted unclothed body searches
 - Looking to see Scans go up, and unclothed body searches go down
 - Training
 - Ongoing
 - Basic machine operation
 - Challenge: is about reading the scans
 - Enough experience with another person to help you read scans
 - Projections for training
 - Compressed training on device is the easier part
 - Captains Group Implementing this
 - Looking at way to ensure a level of competence and build it in
 - Cannot run people through it for the purpose of training
 - What does it take to establish competency in reading the scans?
 - Dashboard
 - Nov and Dec comparative data
 - Want the dashboard to show month by month but isn't currently built that way
 - Questions for Commissioner to Follow Up
 - Will the Juvenile Facilities have scanners?
 - What is the update on B/S training? Do we have access to the dashboard with the daily statistics yet? Or can we
 - Would there then be a separate unit for juvenile males and juvenile females?

- MRA restirvted to non-violent?
 - Having discussion to the caucos. Would like to see it as broad as possible
 - Scans and body searches were separate only something indicated not in the scan
 - Rewrite on the policy to implement scanners and will reflect priotizing the use of scanning
 - What is the update on B/S training? Do we have access to the dashboard with the daily statistics yet? Or can we
 - Autumn will send email regarding Juvenile refusing to seeing Doula
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- Report from Shakopee/Jeff Spies
 - Case Management
 - Person center approach pilot
 - Multi disclinplant teams for people coming in
 - Connecting with processes already in place
 - Programming
 - Volunteer and staff led
 - Monthly programming updating meetings
 - Review proposals
 - Changes at Shakpoe noted to Autumn
 - Anthony Unit Disbanded during Covid
 - Reopened
 - Single Rooms to Double Rooms
 - Unknown to Jeff, follow up with Commissioner
 - Don't forsee single cells being eliminated
 - Woodwork is changed to metal
 - Jeff is not in talks about room conversions
 - Questions for AW: Sue Hughes or Kathy Halvorson
 - Heat issues with several of the units
 - Taking closets out
 - Multi occupancy rooms
 - Wing lounges hold 4-6 and made into day spaces
 - Issues needing space as numbers increase
 - Autumn will follow up with the Warden and AW
 - Any other concerns please forward on to Autumn
- Community Report/Questions

11:15 to 11:45 (30 mins) Presentation

PREA and Sexual Exploitation of Juvenile Girls in the Justice System presented by Amber Powell, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology at University of Iowa

- Background
 - Former Sexual Assault Victim Advocate
 - Bring Incarcerated people who were left out of the conversation
- Prevalence
 - 7.1% of boys
 - 6.6% of girls
 - 19% of trans
 - 91% of youth who report staff sexual misconduct abuse from women staff
 - Many of the allegations are thrown out
- Research Questions
 - 4 questions developed
 - Goal: to raise awareness and develop relationships between survivcots and community advocate
- Preliminary Project Overview
 - 76 stakeholders interviewed

- As well as legal reports
 - Investigative reports
 - General understanding on the types of claims youth are making
 - Reasons why cases are dubbed un-founded
- Experiences of Sexual Victimization
 - Prior histories of sexual abuse
 - Sexual humiliation
 - Degradation of strip searches
 - Inappropriate jokes
 - Forced nudity
 - Economy of sexual favors
 - Exchanging sexual acts for resources
 - Long term impact
 - Guilt, shame, normalization, problems in relationships
- Youth Sexual Misconduct Investigations
 - Youth on Youth Allegations
 - Sexual bullying
 - Sexual comments
 - Unwanted sexual attention
 - Staff on Youth Allegations
 - Fraternization
 - Sexually degrading comments
 - Sexual/romantic “relationships”
 - Exposure and voyeurism
- Facility Responses to Sexual Misconduct and PREA Legitimacy
 - Difficulty in substantiating cases and accountability
 - Perception of false accusations
 - Gendered notions of who counts as a “real victim”
 - Concerns about criminalizing sexuality
 - Investigatory and evidentiary concerns
 - PREA created cultural shift
- Future Directions
 - LGBTQ inmate experiences
 - Extent that residents and staff believe PREA is effective
 - Short- and long-term impacts of prison sexual violence
 - Challenges of implementing prison rape policies
 - impacts of prison sexual violence for families
 - Victim advocate resources
 - How to navigate the system
- Implications
 - Survivor centered support and care
 - More access to confidential resources
 - Strengthening mechanisms of accountability
- What are other states doing for oversight?
 - Staffing shortages leads to hasty investigations
 - Organizational pressures
 - Other states have stronger Victim Advocacy Groups
- Process for Investigations Taking Too Long
 - Lack of follow up on findings
 - Language is confusing for juveniles
 - Girls programs there’s only one place where girls are housed
- Harm Reduction Practices after Reports
 - Groups in other states that are building victim advocacy
 - Takes people within the system as well
- Sexual Exploitation
 - Hasn’t been explored yet

- - amber-powell@uiowa.edu

11:45 to 12:00 (15 Mins): **Wrap up**

- Final Comment and Intentions for February meeting

Next Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 - 10 AM to 12 PM

DOC Task Force on Justice Involved Women & Girls Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
via Zoom

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AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements 10:00 to 10:10 (10 Minutes/10mins)

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Subcommittee Session: 10:10 to 10:30 (20 Mins/0mins)

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DOC Report: 10:30 - 11:00 (30 Mins/35mins)

- Report From DOC Commissioner Schnell/Nan
 - Legislative Session: Large ask
 - Meeting with MMB and Gov Office and should have clearer sense in the next week and a half about where they're going to land in terms of requests
 - Priorities: stabilization of workforce
 - If workforce isn't stabilized can't expand programs
 - Cover the cost of automatically
 - Requests for Community Supervision
 - Underfunded
 - 2.1 percent of State Budget in DOC compared to 6.1
 - Work Release expansion
 - IT Enterprise
 - Legacy system built 35 years ago
 - Modernize and replace
 - Not just for data management but integrated hub
 - Helps to support IP's
 - Treatment and case management expansion
 - Equip crews
 - Internal controls
 - Rehabilitation Act
 - Person Centered
 - Development of a plan
 - Plan is built out if they achieve the objectives, they can realize an incentive to 50% sentence
 - Every 2 months they work the plan 1 month comes off
 - Dollar savings
 - Money gets put into an account
 - Providing support to impacted victims
 - Helping support transition support systems
 - General prevention dollars
 - General Fund
- Large block grants for programs and services
- Youth and Families support
- Children's Council
- Interagency
 - Housing
 - Children's Council
 - Re-Entry and Job Placement
 - Minnesota has the lowest rate of unemployment
 - New opportunity
 - Higher education and post-secondary education
 - Pathways to transition

- Federal Pell Funding eligible
 - Metro State building in resources to support students' system involved
- Big Challenge: Minnesota 18-billion-dollar surplus
 - One time money, concern to see the revenues dip
 - Future funding needs becomes difficult
 - Dependent on the General Fund
 - All tax revenues
- Will share details of the budget once formalized
- What ways can this group help us move this forward?
- Data Collection
 - Public and internal dashboards
 - Be able to report what is occurring and identify gaps
 - Shifting resources
 - Transaction based system currently
 - Building new data systems
 - Workflow challenges
- Body scanner
 - Raw numbers of unclothed body searched
 - Month: 200 unclothed body searches
 - Expand and refined the data to include
 - Reason
 - Location
 - Expansion of body scanner
 - Radiation consultant
 - Certification from Dept. of Health
 - Other states: Putting them into housing units to avoid moving people across
 - Body searches based on delegation
 - Sometimes conducted because staff weren't trained
 - Disciplinary if someone is uncooperative
 - Create a record in the system to know what was recovered
- IT systems
 - Have MNIT come in and talk to taskforce at later date
- Prevention Funds
 - Use of these dollars from MRA, opportunities and options
 - Have legislature provide framework for the buckets
 - Having system involved people provide feedback
 - What gaps do we have today?
 - Limitations on edibility
- Metal Detectors
 - Have limitations
 - Metal shops used to sharpen plastics
- MINNCOR
 - Limitations on the order side
 - Order size has gone up
 - Included vitamins as base items
 - Spoke with vendors, they are also having staffing issues
 - Cost has been a factor
 - 12 percent increase in cost, haven't past that along
 - Looking at possibility to moving commissary from OPH to another facility
- Questions
 - Body scanner Letter
 - Are we going to be able to see comparative data for body scanner to unclothed body searches?
 - Currently have raw data
 - Written reports are scanned PDF's and have to manually compile

- Ideally have the same data collected for both and listed by date
 - Developed Smartsheet for Body scanners
 - Still must write a report for unclothed body searches and ALSO put it into the Smart Sheet
 - Include the reasoning why unclothed body search was use
- Would taskforce have access to the dashboard?
 - Some security data may be included
 - Most of the data would be an option
 - Need to figure out how to separate the security from the public data
- Are body scanners number use increasing and is there more training
 - Larger use of the body scanner
 - Training: Experience of reading the scans
 - Cannot practice on people
 - Newer ones are mobile
 - Some situations:
- Programs
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- Report from Shakopee/Jeff Spies
 - Programming
 - Wide variety of meaningful programs
 - Return of religious and cultural programming
 - Programming that we offer that is staff facilitated
 - Expand the pool of trainers
 - ALSO don't want to burn out the current pool of trainers out
 - Training opportunities
 - Dept. RFP for cultural specific based around reentry
 - Partnering outside agency
 - Victim Services
 - PREA Support
 - Sexual Violence support group
 - Person Centered Approach Pilot
 - Multi-disciplinary teams
 - Tie with what we already do
 - Focus on sustainable
 - Rehabilitation Act
 - Will help
 - By the end of 1:30 will have the number of people for pilot which is 30
 - Question
 - Vendor for Sexual Violence Support
 - Sexual Violence Center
 - Sexual Assault Advocacy Program
 - Under contract since Jan
 - Going to come on and do support groups
 - Looking to create 2 support groups
 - General
 - Facilitated by Native Americans
 - Cover both Scott and Carver County
 - PREA
 - Covers people who have experienced while in prison and prior to incarceration
 - Contractors
 - Formal contract between Dept and the vendor
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- Community Report/Questions
 - Girls
 - Goals

- Disciplinary Room Time
 - Removed from regular programming and stay an undetermined amount of time
 - Neurological impact of trauma
 - Statute to be used as a punishment
 - Across the country: 23 states have limited or prohibited
 - MN has taken no action
 - 2016 banned solitary confinement in federal juvenile
 - Required data?
 - Question for the DOC:
 - Facilities need to report WHEN
 - DOC licensing report are public
 - Layout the reasons for violations
 - Data would like to be seen
 - Hoping to look at the number of instances
 - At any time a 1/3 of the population could be in DRT
 - Number of days served
 - Demographics
 - Facilities have to report every quarter
 - Sometimes it's called shift change
 - Long term Girls are committed to Dakota County
 - Main Goal:
 - Work with DOC to do Girls Report
 - Having difficulty getting data
 - DRT
 - Strip Searches for Juvenile Facilities
- Holistic Health
 - Sent out a letter but still awaiting formal response
- Reentry
 - Objectives
 - Housing Programs
 - Policy for rental agreements for women and mothers
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- Name a chair for each sub committee
 - Appropriate time for each
 - Meet in-between meetings
- Format and Structure
 - Shakopee and DOC

Body Scanner Committee 11:00 to 11:25 (25 Mins/Subcommittee Report 35mins)

- Discuss November report on the Body Scanner Use at Shakopee
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- Discuss next steps to follow up to Body Scan Recommendations
 - Have a body scanner committee
 - And report back to Autumn

Future Goals and Intentions for the Task Force going forward: 11:25 to 12:00 (35 Mins/40mins)

- Expiring task force members and reapplying process with Chelsey Dively
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- Subcommittee report and objectives for 2023
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- New meeting structure ideas
 - Broke down the amount of time used
 - Take out Sub Committee Section
 - Able to meet outside of that

- Collectively discuss the issues
 - Make actions items
 - Perhaps limit it to 10 mins?
 - While also meet outside
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- DOC report
 - First in the meeting
- Public comment designated time
- Last section
 - Time to discuss pressing issues
- 40 mins for a speaker or next steps
- Webex or Teams as future
 - Teams would be preferred
- In-Person meetings in 2023? (Options for bimonthly/quarterly/semi-annually)
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- Annual Conference 2023? (If so, designate subcommittee)
 - What is the conference?
 - Specific topic to cover
 - Taskforce has funding
 - Charge registration
 - Usually done in the spring
 - April/May
 - Add to January's Meeting
- Shared Google Drive

Next Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 - 10 AM to 12 PM via Zoom

DOC Task Force on Justice Involved Women & Girls Meeting

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022
via Zoom**

10:00-12:00 ENTIRE TASK FORCE

AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements 10:00 to 10:10

Subcommittee Session: 10:10 to 10:30

- Have sub committees meet externally before the next meeting
- Goals

Executive Session: Reports/Updates 10:30 to 11:30

- Commissioner's Report – Comm. Paul Schnell/Dep. Comm. Curtis Shanklin
 - COVID
 - Effective 10/31 changed to open things up more
 - Were using a Green, Yellow, Red System
 - Made the green space bigger
 - No masking at green level
 - Except for medical units
 - Yellow level
 - Wearing masks if social distancing isn't possible
 - Red Level
 - Social distancing all the time
 - Symptom screening
 - Scaling back testing
 - Guidance from CDC for congregate and correctional settings hasn't come out yet
 - Programming
 - Staffing shortages
 - Process to apply for new kinds of programs
- Report on the Body Scanner Use at Shakopee
 - Still going to be a need for unclothed body searches
 - Part of the issue is the location of the sole body scanner
 - Security issue to take an entire unit to be scanned
 - Body Scanner effectiveness
 - Some things that a body scanner may not pick up as much
 - Depends on the competency and training
 - Also depends on the type of contraband, body type, and location
 - Harder to detect organic materials vs metal
 - Policy for strip search
 - Policy isn't specific to differentiate but policies are under review

- Policy chair
 - Task force would like to be involved in the policy writing
- Data
 - Collected since Oct 1
 - Admit, Delegation, Suspicions of contraband, violator, visiting
 - No contraband found yet
 - Ethnicity and race break out
 - Will continue to populate as staff input the reports into the Smart Sheet database
 - Is there disparity between race?
 - Data on unclothed body searches
 - Reports written but not compiled in a smart sheet
 - Ideally combined on one screen with both strip searches and body scans
 - Dashboard: currently limited but Nan will follow up if it will become public
- Training
 - 10 trained, 2 more undergoing training
 - Requires field training
 - 2 days with 1:1 training
 - Goal: trained staff for each shift every day
- Questions for Follow Up Nan
 - Is there a separate option for pregnant patients to avoid the strip searches or body scanner? I understand this may not be possible but something to consider; adverse perinatal outcomes are increased in women who are incarcerated in general; do strip searches involve invasive exams? My apologies, I can also bring this issue up to our holistic health subgroup
 - Is there a similar data info on strip searches?
 - Comm. Schnell said they were in the process of purchasing another body scanner. Is this happening?
 - Could a body scanner also be near seg and appropriately place where one could do body scans before and after medical? So that all the main reason for strip searches are near the body scanner: UAs, medical, visiting, and holding/seg.
 - Possibility of mobile body scanners?
 - Nan to learn who the policy chair is for body scanner and send to Autumn
 - Just how invasive a strip body search can become? And how often is this invasive procedure done and for what reasons?
 - Do we have data on this? Because its my understanding that these are more powerful the airport scanners
 - Will we have access to this body scanner data document outside of this meeting?
 - Can the commissioner be at the next meeting?
 - Request Michelle, Kathy, and Paul be at a meeting about this. It seems there is a huge disconnect happening
 - Why Glucose Tablets are no longer being allowed for our diabetic people incarcerated?

- Are sanitary products well stocked at Shakopee?
 - Hold a tour and meeting at the facility?
- Programming
 - Parenting class
 - Have doula's coming in
 - Sisters Helping Sisters
 - Total of 8 outside programs
 - Effective Interventions Group will meet tomorrow about additional programs
 - Evidence based rational for programming coming in
 - Next Tuesday the programs approved will be reviewed locally
 - Questions for Jeff
 - Can a list of programming be provided?
 - Can we see a list of approved programs and well as the programs that were not approved?
 - Does PRIDE go into the facility?
 - No LGBT community at this time
 - RFP out for culturally specific which would include LGBT groups
 - Will incarcerated people be able to run their own identity specific groups?
 - The request is for us to meet with the committee that makes the programming decision, can this be scheduled?
 - Link for RFP for Transition from Nan
 - Link for Programming applications from Nan

Future Goals and Intentions for the Task Force going forward: 11:30 to 12:00

- Expiring task force members and reapplying process
- Longevity of the process
 - Update the letter for the body scanner
 - Or formal policy opinion
- Present goals for December Meeting
- In-Person meetings in 2023?
 - Semi Annual in person in June and January
- Annual Conference 2023?
 - In person conference or no conference at all

Next Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - 10 AM to 12 PM via Zoom

DOC Task Force on Justice Involved Women & Girls Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
via Zoom

10:00-12:00 ENTIRE TASK FORCE

AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements 10:00 to 10:10

Executive Session: Reports/Updates 10:10 to 11:00

- Commissioner's Report – Comm. Paul Schnell/Dep. Comm. Curtis Shanklin
 - Able to put together nice data collection for the body scanner
 - Started collecting Oct 1st and on track for data provided for Nov meeting
 - Staffing and training for body scanner
 - Being increased, working with warden to maximize the number of people
 - *Will report back with exact numbers next month*
 - Nanette Larson will be the primary representative from DOC
 - Budget planning due this Friday to MMB
 - Dependent on the outcome of the election
 - Person-centered Pilot
 - Launching pilot intake process assessment summary report
 - Lead to multi-disciplinary team
 - Developing individualized programming plan
 - Metrics of Pilot
 - Limited programming these last 3 years
 - Incentives
 - Build the system to have the programs
 - The goal is to build a system for early release as an incentive
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 - Contract with provider to do staffing analysis
 - Look at maximizing programming across the DOC
 - Losing 40% of the people coming to work in the facility
 - Covid Restrictions
 - Shifts in covid response, working with dept. of health
 - Using a focus management approach
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 - Regulations comply with CDC guidance
 - Plan to expand access
 - *Commissioner will follow up with new restrictions next meeting*
 - Sexual Assault
 - Process needs to be confidential and streamlined
 - Outside advocacy is available

- As well as Ombuds office
 - Culturally specific providers
 - Liz is looking into it
 - Ultimately committed to doing it
 - Internal process for reporting
 - Retaliation is prohibited
- Work Release Incentive
 - Releasing without community services and support doesn't work
 - DOC wants to expand going forward
- Canteen Reduction
 - Down to \$30 per week
 - Staffing issue at Oak Park Heights
 - Reduction to meet the basic needs
 - Ideally move from Oak Park Heights to a medium facility
 - Looked at external canteen providers
 - Staffing issue with them as well
- CIP
 - Have to satisfy first sentence before serving CIP again
- *Follow Up Questions:*
 - *There are also outside vendors who could provide canteen stuff instead of doing it in-house?*
 - *If they are staying in what particular programs are they receiving inside that they would not on the outside that is increasing "success"?*
 - *Can you show the data that those who have been released longer than a year on work release? I am very interested in those numbers of "failing"*
- Update on MCF-Shakopee: Warden Halvorson/Associate Warden Hughes/ Jeff
 - Multi-Disciplinary Team
 - Focus on how to do the process
 - Ensure the right people are at the table
 - In depth case planning with the person
 - Programming
 - Elective programming impacted by Covid
 - Delay Beyond Trauma class
 - Questions:
 - Department developed a process for having folks provide self-assessment information.
 - Combined with behavioral health, health services
- Subcommittee groups- Report out
 - If there are PREA concerns, folks can report to the PREA Coordinator or the PREA Advocacy line. If folks are not receiving a response, they can contact me directly as Director of Victim Services
 - liz.richards@mn.state.us

- PREA is advocacy services. We work to provide supports through three ways ----
 - connection with community-based advocacy services,
 - support through our DOC victim services staff, and
 - providing supportive resources within facility.
 - PREA work around investigation of complaints goes through DOC's OSI and the PREA Coordinator is the avenue for concerns related to investigations.
- Leadership interest?
 - Autumn Mason is the new chair
 - Will start the duties in November

Confidentiality Training: 11:00 to 12:00

- Ashley Sturz Griffith, Interim AMP Manager MNCASA
 - Breaking confidentiality
 - Disrupts victims healing
 - Chilling effect on seeking help
 - Damage relationship between victim and advocate
 - Damage trust in advocacy programs
 - Negative impact on public safety
 - Privilege and Confidential Advocates
 - Cannot disclose unless
 - Victim Consent
 - Mandatory reporting situation
 - Court order compelling disclosure
 - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
 - **Must not include**
 - **Name or address**
 - **Contact info**
 - **Date of birth**
 - **Racial, ethnic or religious identity**
 - **Any other combined info that would serve to identify an individual**
 - Waivers ROI
 - As a way of serving the victim/survivor
 - Written consent
 - Time-limited
 - Revocable
 - List what mechanism is the information shared
 - Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
 - Receive advocacy services in custody
 - Akin to those of outside settings
 - Regardless of if a report was made
 - Regardless of when the abuse took place
 - Confidential and private a manner as possible

- At DOC
 - PREA Advocacy line advertised
 - RAIN Hotline
 - Posters and brochures explaining what Advocacy is
 - Advocacy staffing issues but wanting to expand the resources
 - Standpoint: statewide service for legal issues on domestic abuse
 - Medical Forensic Exams:
 - Each DOC has the exam arrangements for SANE exam
 - Advocate is present during exams
- Questions
 - Does the consent cover just the advocate or could their story be shared on a wider scale?
 - Has there been reports of confidentiality being broken? Or information being shared without consent?
 - If an abuser is a staff person will they continue to be separated for 90 days? or for longer? And what happens if they are not?
 - *Bring in PREA Coordinator for DOC for these questions*
 - Also if staff intimidate someone on behalf of a reported abuser, will they be separated or?
 - *Bring in PREA Coordinator for DOC for these questions*
 - Do therapists who work in prison have to report to the DOC if requested or to court if requested by a court in a court case? Incarcerated people were worried about accessing mental health supports because they were told that their privacy wouldn't hold up if requested by DOC or a court.

Next time:

- Vote on policy for confidentiality for this taskforce
- Meeting about how PREA looks in practice as opposed to policy

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