

Critical Concepts for Effective Sexual Assault Responses



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April Agenda



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I. CALCASA Announcements

II. Technical Instructions

III. Presentation by Donna Barry & Paul Cell

IV. Q&A

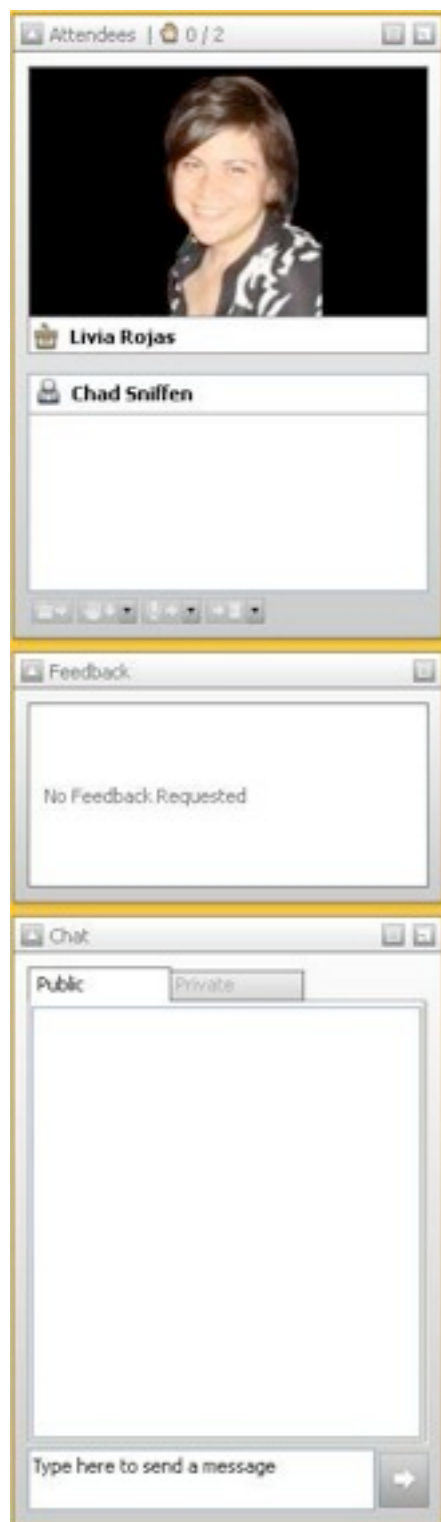
Announcements

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- Next Campus Webinar:
“stalking and technology: using a coordinated community response approach”
Tuesday, May 25th, 2010 @ 11.00 a.m. PST
- Webinar materials on CALCASA.org/campus
- Summer TTI June 16-17, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV

How to use the Technology

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Raise Hand

Q & A

Text Chat

PowerPoint Slides

Chatting on iLinc



What are some of the challenges at your campus in building and/or sustaining an effective coordinated community response team?

Use chat to answer

April Webinar Presenters



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Objectives



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- ▶ **Identify the important steps required in the development of comprehensive sexual assault services**
- ▶ **Understand critical concepts necessary for an effective sexual assault response**

Developing Comprehensive Services



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- ▶ **Become an expert**
- ▶ **Develop a global perspective**
- ▶ **Identify the key players**
- ▶ **Learn the “language”**
- ▶ **Understand the principles of marketing**
- ▶ **Creativity/practical solutions**
- ▶ **Use a “critical eye”**

Become an Expert



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▶ **Knowledge is power!**

Campus administrators

Campus departments

Community agencies

Global Perspective



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▶ **Key players - what are their:**

Priorities

Needs

Objectives

Key Players



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- ▶ **Who are they?**
- ▶ **What are their ideas?**
- ▶ **What format is best to work together?**

Task force
Community Coalition
Shared Governance
MOU

Language

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- ▶ **Individual agendas and concerns**
- ▶ **Learn their focus**
- ▶ **Respect their roles**
- ▶ **Communicate in “their language”**
- ▶ **Work collaboratively to determine how individual goals will be achieved**

▶ **Key principles:**

Know the product

Identify the benefits to the individual or agency

Acknowledge previously successful services

Present a well prepared plan of action

Explain roles and responsibilities

Practical Creativity



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- ▶ **Logical**
- ▶ **Minimal complications**
- ▶ **Low cost**
- ▶ **Simple solutions**
- ▶ **High rate of successful implementation**
- ▶ **Minimal risk factors**

The Critical “Eye”



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▶ **Change is difficult!**

Evaluation of existing services

Objectivity

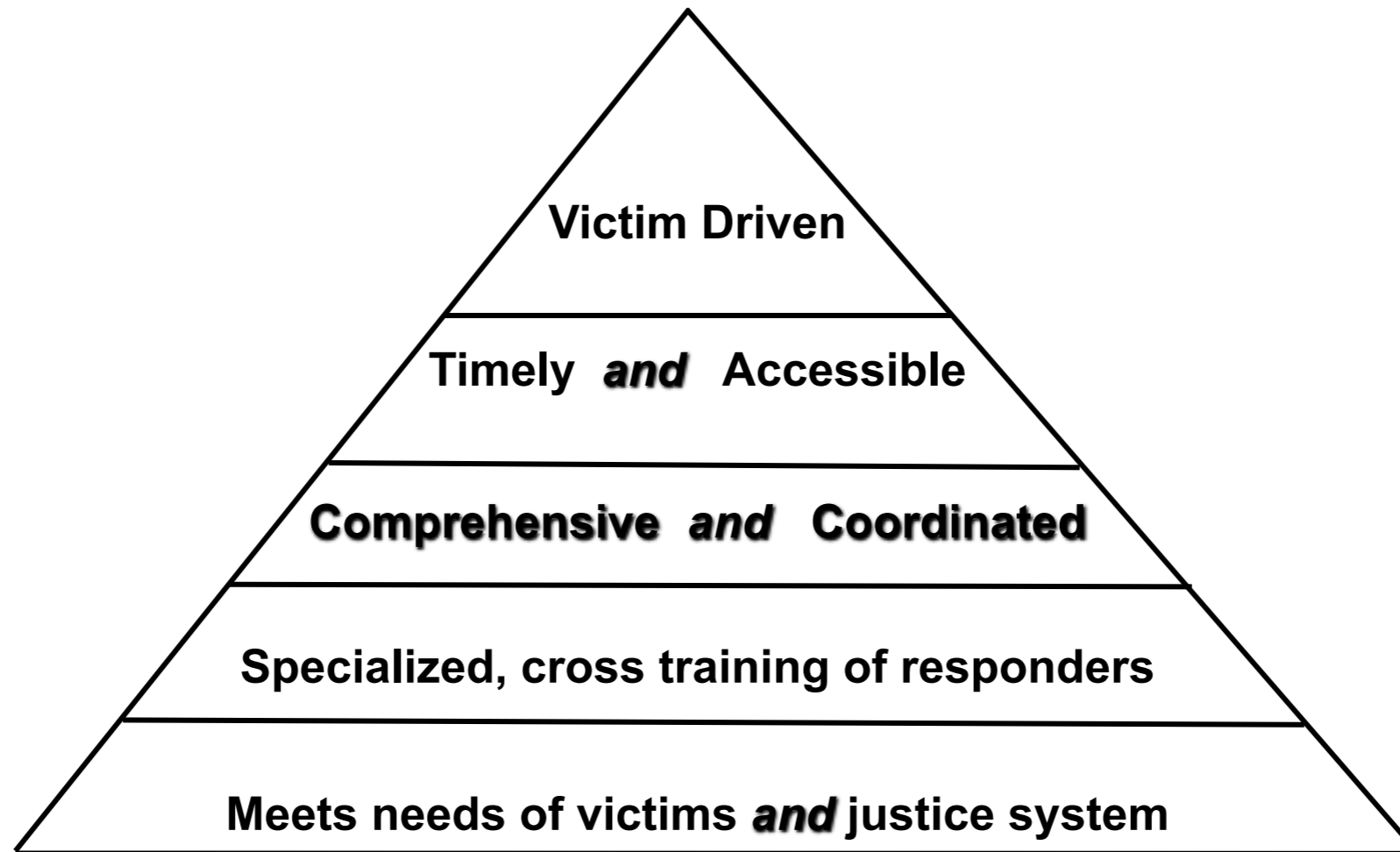
Suggestions

Acknowledgement of importance

Questions?

Defining an Effective Response

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Victim Driven



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- ▶ **Awareness of services**
- ▶ **Victim-centered determines next step**
- ▶ **Multiple options/services**
- ▶ **Blind reporting/amnesty policies**
- ▶ **Continuous support and follow up**

Timely and Accessible

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- ▶ **24/7 availability, 365 days a year**
- ▶ **Easy access to services**
- ▶ **Multiple access points**
- ▶ **Blind reporting**
- ▶ **Amnesty policies**

Comprehensive

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- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Law enforcement
- ✓ Medical care
- ✓ Forensic exam
- ✓ Academic options
- ✓ Housing options
- ✓ Judicial affairs
- ✓ Counseling

Coordination

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- ▶ **Administrative oversight**
- ▶ **Communication**
- ▶ **MOU**
- ▶ **Post call report**

Training & Programming

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Responder Training

- In-depth knowledge
- Cross training
- First contacts

Primary Prevention

- Environmental design
- Integration into assessment tools

Community Responders

Campus services

Campus victim rights

CSAVBR

Victim Needs & Justice System

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Uphold Victim Rights

Knowledge, Advocacy, Options

Uphold Rights of Accused

Due Process

Statutory compliance

Reporting compliance

Making it Work

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- ▶ Coordination/oversight
- ▶ Easy access to care
- ▶ Blind, non punitive reporting
- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Law enforcement
- ▶ Medical care
- ▶ Forensic examination
- ▶ Academic/housing options
- ▶ Judicial affairs
- ▶ Follow-up counseling
- ▶ Post response review
- ▶ Statutory compliance
- ▶ Uphold rights of accused
- ▶ In depth training
- ▶ Continuous programming

Q&A



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Webinar evaluation

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Complete the webinar evaluation!

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