Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Training

Day 1 Training Agenda

Day 1	
8:15 – 8:30	Registration & Sign In
8:30 – 9:30	Introductions and Overview: Sexual Assault Common Challenges
9:30 – 9:40	Break
9:40 – 10:40	Exploration of Rape Myths and Rape Culture: a look at the impact on victims and personal and societal bias that often interfere with the pursuit of justice
10:40 - 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:00	Impact of Rape Myths and Rape Culture on investigations and prosecutions: small group exercise
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	The Neurobiology of Trauma: how the brain and the body responds to trauma
2:00-2:10	Break
2:10 – 3:10	The Neurobiology of Trauma: understanding victim trauma and impact
3:10 – 3:20	Break
3:20 – 4:20	Trauma Informed First Response: first impression matters. Enhancing communication skills to build trust through victim empowerment

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Day 2 Training Agenda

Day 2	
8:15 – 8:30	Registration & Sign In
8:30 – 9:30	Day 1 Review / Trauma Informed Victim Interview Introduction: "Disclosure is a process, not an event"
9:30 – 9:40	Break
9:40 – 10:40	Trauma Informed Victim Interview: capturing the victim's experience – evidence from sensory details
10:40 - 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:00	Trauma Informed Victim Interview: capturing the victim's experience – psychophysiological evidence of trauma
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Understanding Offender Behaviors and Course of Conduct: examining the serial nature of sexual offenders
2:00 - 2:10	Break
2:10 – 3:10	Developing Investigative Strategies that Focus on Offender Behaviors: Objective fact finding to determine if the facts meet the elements of the offense
3:10 – 3:30	Wrap-up / Q & A / Evaluation