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## **Supporting Teens & Young Adults with Disabilities Who Are Experiencing Relationship Abuse & Sexual Violence: Setting the Stage for Prevention**

Wednesday, July 11, 2018  
10:00AM-NOON and 1:00PM-3:00PM  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
4505 South Maryland Pky. Las Vegas NV 89154  
Location: Student Union Room 213

### **GOALS:**

1. Increase awareness of the key elements of a healthy and an abusive relationship.
2. Develop a basic understanding of disabilities and how teens and young adults are targeted for abuse.
3. Ensure teen and young adult survivors of relationship violence are receiving survivor-centered, trauma-informed assistance from both domestic and sexual violence advocacy and disability service organizations.
4. Increase safety and service accessibility for teens and young adults with disabilities who are experiencing relationship abuse and sexual violence.
5. Discuss violence intervention and prevention strategies that can be used by high school/university faculty/staff, disability advocates, domestic and sexual violence advocates, and parents.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Define terminology relating to relationship and sexual violence among people with disabilities and people who are Deaf;
2. Discuss the frequency of relationship and sexual violence for people with disabilities and people who are Deaf;
3. Identify risks that would increase the likelihood of being a target of violence;
4. Identify common characteristics of an abuser;
5. Discuss the effects of sexual violence on teens and young adults with disabilities;
6. Learn ways to promote resiliency and foster protective factors for teens and young adults with disabilities and people who are Deaf and struggling to live violence-free;
7. Identify steps for achieving inclusive and accessible services for survivors; and
8. Discuss a relationship and sexual violence prevention model and incorporate strategies specific to the presentation audience.

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## AGENDA

9:30AM-10:00AM REGISTRATION (UNLV STUDENT UNION ROOM 213)

10:00AM-10:05AM WELCOME & REVIEW OF TRAINING MATERIALS

10:05AM-11:10AM DEFINING & UNDERSTANDING DISABILITIES, RELATIONSHIP ABUSE & SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
Cultural Influences  
Terminology for Understanding Relationship Abuse, Sexual Violence & Stalking  
Nevada Revised Statutes  
The Scope of the Problem  
Abusive Tactics Used Against Teens & Young Adults with Disabilities & People Who Are Deaf  
Consequences of Abusive Relationships & Barriers to Leaving an Abusive Relationship

11:10AM-11:20AM *BREAK*

11:20AM-NOON WHAT IS TRAUMA & USING A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH TO SUPPORT VICTIMS  
Building Trust & Confidentiality Considerations  
Supporting Victims by Safety Planning  
Identifying Risk & Protective Factors

NOON – 1:00PM *LUNCH*

1:00PM-2:00PM WHAT IS TRAUMA & USING A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACCH TO SUPPORT VICTIMS – con't

2:00PM-2:10PM *BREAK*

2:10PM-2:45PM NEXT STEPS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW & STAFF EDUCATION  
Resources

2:45PM-3:00PM QUESTIONS?  
COMPLETE EVALUATION FORM  
AWARD CERTIFICATES

### NOTES:

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