

## **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	<i>BREAK</i>
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	<i>LUNCH</i>
1:00PM-2:00PM	WHAT IS TRAUMA & USING A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH TO SUPPORT VICTIMS – con't
2:00PM-2:10PM	<i>BREAK</i>
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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