

Are We Making a Difference SARTs Assessing Systems Change

Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault

This resource includes stories from the field, tools, templates, and evaluation basics to get your team started in assessing its impact on sexual assault response in your community. It is designed to be an accessible, hands-on set of tools that its audience can pick up and use. It was created with multidisciplinary team leadership and members in mind. It does not include every step and detail of each evaluation method and story. Rather it is intended to spark a team leader's attention and interest in thinking about ways some of the examples provided can be picked up by teams and modified, to shape an evaluation process that fits that team's specific needs.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/279-svji-evaluation-resource-for-print-4-17-17.pdf

Considering Family Reconnection and Reunification after Child Sexual Abuse: A Road Map for Advocates and Service Providers

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

This guide is written for sexual assault program advocates working with families who are considering reunification with someone who has sexually offended. It provides an overview of the reunification process and how to navigate the process of clarification, reconnection, and reunification.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/466-publications-nsvrc-guides-considering-family-reconnection-reunification-after-chil.pdf

Disability Organizations: Measuring Capacity to Serve Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities

Vera Institute of Justice

This manual is designed to improve services for people with disabilities who have experienced domestic and sexual violence. It is our hope that disability organizations that have a strategic objective to serve survivors will adopt the indicators presented in this guide. Disability organizations that measure their capacity to address domestic and sexual violence serves will know with greater certainty the impact of their efforts on the people they serve, and, ultimately, whether they are meeting the global mission of the disability field to promote access, inclusion and self-determination for people with disabilities. To access the scoring tool for this manual please visit:

<https://www.vera.org/downloads/publications/Disability-Organization-Implementation-Guide.pdf>

Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Dual Agencies: Measuring Capacity to Serve Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities

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This manual is designed to improve services for people with disabilities who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual violence. It is our hope that dual rape crisis/domestic violence (residential and nonresidential) programs that have a strategic objective to serve people with disabilities will adopt the indicators presented in this guide. Dual programs that measure their capacity to serve these survivors will know with greater certainty the impact of their efforts on the people they serve, and ultimately, whether they are meeting the global mission of the domestic violence and sexual assault fields to serve all survivors. To access the scoring tool for this manual please visit: <http://www.endabusepd.org/publications/indicators-scoring-tools/>

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/165-165-serving-survivors-with-disabilities-domestic-violence-rape-crisis.pdf

Elder Abuse and Faith: Intro Letter

Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence (Third Sector New England, Inc.)

This introductory letter for domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse service providers describes the Elder Abuse and Faith toolkit.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/100-100-service-provider-letter-10-04-10final-compliant.pdf

IACP Bringing Sexual Assault Offenders to Justice Roll-Call Training Video

International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

IACP's sexual assault roll-call training video "Bringing Sexual Assault Offenders to Justice" was developed to expand our law enforcement educational efforts on the crime of sexual assault and accompany the IACP Sexual Assault Guidelines and Supplemental Report Form. The goal of this video is to help officers generate stronger cases by reframing sexual assault crimes, providing tools to conduct perpetrator

focused investigations, and building an understanding of victim behavior. “Bringing Sexual Assault Offenders to Justice” will help officers identify victim trauma and provide information about victim behavior, such as delayed reporting, alcohol or substance abuse, and encounters that start out consensually, that can be used to support a sexual assault report. This video will also provide useful information detailing how perpetrators often have a history of unreported acts of sexual violence and may select victims with vulnerabilities to exploit. A strong sexual assault training program will result in offenders being held accountable, fewer cases being dismissed, and ultimately increase successful prosecution.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bJDi5YTd1M&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojYVshH87Ac&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xv4bU734uQ&feature=youtu.be>

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/180-180-iacp-investigating-sexual-assault-training-video-discussion-guide.pdf

IACP Sexual Assault Investigative Guidelines

International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

The following guidelines and interview strategies are based upon national best practices regarding sexual assault incident investigations and were developed in collaboration with local, state, and federal law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, medical, and forensic professionals. The goal of these guidelines is to support officers and departments in preparing sexual assault cases for successful prosecution through detailed case documentation and thorough investigations.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/177-177-iacpsexualassaultinvestigativeguidelines.pdf

IACP Sexual Assault Response and Investigation Policy and Training Content Development Guidelines

International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

The IACP created the Sexual Assault Response Policy and Training Content Guidelines to support law enforcement agencies with the development of comprehensive sexual assault policies. The Policy and Training Guidelines document includes procedure and policy recommendations that address various levels of law enforcement response from

dispatch to supervisors, as well as collaborating with community partners. Additionally, these guidelines present training curriculum content that should accompany the implementation of a new or updated sexual assault policy in order to ensure that officers understand the complex nature of these crimes. A trauma-informed, victim-centered response not only facilitates a trusting relationship between law enforcement, victims, and the community, but can help to hold offenders accountable by increasing victim engagement in the criminal justice process.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/176-176-iacpsexualassaultresponsepolicyandtrainingcontentguidelines.pdf

IACP Sexual Assault Supplemental Report Form

International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

Striving to strengthen sexual assault investigations and set national uniform standards for sexual assault case coding and documentation, the IACP created the Sexual Assault Guidelines: Supplemental Report Form and Investigative Strategies. This educational tool consists of a supplemental report form, guidelines for case documentation, effective techniques for victim and perpetrator interviews, and a pocket “tip” card for officers. This is the IACP Sexual Assault Supplemental Report. It is recommended that the Sexual Assault Supplemental Report be used in the reporting, recording and investigation of all sexual assault incidents, for each and every incident reported.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/178-178-iacpsexualassaultsupplementalreportform.pdf

Judges Tell: What I Wish I Had Known Before I Presided in an Adult Victim Sexual Assault Case

Legal Momentum

Sexual assault cases present unique challenges. They are beset with a myriad of deeply held stereotypes and misconceptions that can undermine the judicial process. To assist new judges, NJEP canvassed judges across the country who had attended NJEP programs to ask what these judges wished they had known before they presided in an adult victim sexual assault case, or a case of co-perpetrated sexual abuse and domestic violence. Judges Tell presents these judges' twenty-five points followed by commentary and sources. This resource is a great primer on the realities of sexual assault cases for members of any profession.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/94-94-judges-tell-8-15-12-compliant.pdf

Medical Forensic Sexual Assault Examinations

Legal Momentum

Published in the Summer 2015 volume of "The Judges' Journal," this article is a condensation of NJEP 's online curriculum, "Medical Forensic Sexual Assault Examinations: What Are They and What Can They Tell the Courts?" available free at <https://www.legalmomentum.org/library/medical-forensic-sexual-assault-examinations-what-are-they-and-what-can-they-tell-courts>.

Non-Residential Domestic Violence Programs: Measuring Capacity to Serve Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities

Vera Institute of Justice

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https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/166-166-166-serving-survivors-with-disabilities-non-residential-domestic-violence-prog.pdf

Rape Crisis Centers: Measuring Capacity to Serve Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities

Vera Institute of Justice

This manual is designed to improve services for people with disabilities who have experienced sexual violence. It is our hope that rape crisis centers that have a strategic objective to serve people with disabilities will adopt the indicators presented in this guide. Rape crisis centers that measure their capacity to serve these survivors will know with greater certainty the impact of their efforts on the people they serve, and, ultimately, whether they are meeting the global mission of the sexual violence field to

serve all survivors. To access the scoring tool for this manual please visit:
<http://www.endabusepwd.org/publications/indicators-scoring-tools/>

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/168-168-serving-survivors-with-disabilities-rape-crisis-centers.pdf

Residential Domestic Violence Programs: Measuring Capacity to Serve Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities

Vera Institute of Justice

This manual is designed to improve services for people with disabilities who have experienced domestic violence. It is our hope that residential domestic violence programs that have a strategic objective to serve people with disabilities will adopt the indicators presented in this guide. Residential domestic violence programs that measure their capacity to serve these survivors will know with greater certainty the impact of their efforts on the people they serve, and ultimately, whether they are meeting the global mission of the domestic violence field to serve all survivors. To access the scoring tool for this manual please visit: <http://www.endabusepwd.org/publications/indicators-scoring-tools/>

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/167-167-167-serving-survivors-with-disabilities-residential-domestic-violence-programs.pdf

What Do Sexual Assault Cases Look like in our Community - A SART Coodinator's Guidebook for Case File Review

Sexual Violence Justice Institute at the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault

What Do Sexual Assault Cases Look Like in Our Community? A SART Coordinator's Guidebook for Case File Review Over the last several years, the Sexual Violence Justice Institute at the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault has worked to learn best practices and find better ways to complete case file reviews as an evaluation strategy for Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs). Case file review is one way for multi-disciplinary teams to learn about their actual response to victims versus what they believe is happening during the response, and can be an exceptionally valuable strategy to identify ways to improve system response and agency practice to sexual assault. The case file review process is broken down into nine modules. Designed to be easy to use and understand, each module is only a few pages in length and includes two sections: 1) Facilitator's Guide and 2) Lesson Plan. This toolkit is meant to be

adaptable to the needs of SART teams and the community. There are additional tools and resources embedded throughout the toolkit.

https://ta2ta.org/media/com_library/resources/465-case-file-review-guidebook.pdf