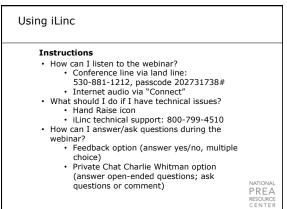




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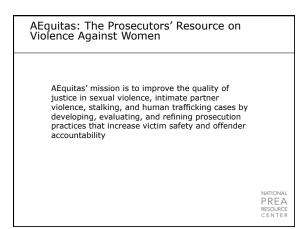


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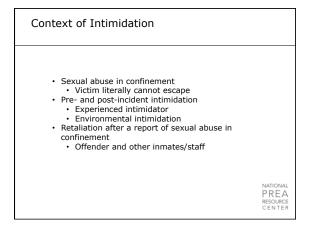
The National PREA Resource Center (PRC) was established through a cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Council on Crime & Delinquency (NCCD). The mission of the PRC is to assist adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, lockups, community corrections, and tribal facilities in their efforts to eliminate sexual abuse by increasing their capacity for prevention, detection, monitoring, responses to incidents, and services to victims and their families

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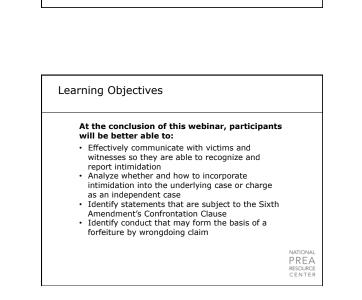








Why? Why are we dedicating a webinar to intimidation? • Devastating effects of intimidation on victim and facility safety • Intimidation allows abusers to run amuck and take control • Cannot investigate or prosecute cases without understanding how to identify, document, and handle the effects of intimidating conduct



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State v. Godoiy

Albert Molvan entered the Montgomery State Prison after a conviction for dealing marijuana. Although he had spent some time in a juvenile detention facility for narcotics possession and truancy, this was his first adult conviction. He was 23.

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State v. Godoiy

Montgomery was the largest facility in the state, and housed more than 2,300 males with sentences of longer than one year. With few exceptions, all inmates were housed together in general population.

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State v. Godoiy When Albert entered Montgomery, he tried to lay low, get a job, and find a small group of quiet allies. Albert was a smoker, and, as was the case with all inmates seeking tobacco, he had to engage in the inmate bartering system in order to get cigarettes. For the first couple of months, Albert was able to obtain cigarettes and repay the trade within the agreed-upon time frame. But soon enough, Albert found himself in debt to inmate Mak Burrell, a friend of inmate Simon Godoiy.

State v. Godoiy

Simon Godoiy was well known in Montgomery. He had been there for 6 years and had 11 years remaining on multiple violent felonies. Godoiy was also the de facto leader of a small group of about 8-12 inmates, including Burrell. Albert asked Burrell to extend his debt repayment one more week. Burrell responded that Albert could get his ass kicked (meaning they would physically fight) or Albert would get his ass f-cked (meaning he would get raped) – it was Albert's choice. Albert, fearing Burrell and his friends would beat him to death, said nothing and walked back to his cell block.

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State v. Godoiy

Later that day, Simon Godoiy came to Albert's cell. Godoiy told Albert's cellmate to leave unless he wanted to get his too. Gogoiy told Albert that he was going to get f-cked, that it could be as painful as Albert wanted it to be. Godoiy told Albert to rub Vaseline in his anus and lean over the lower bunk bed. When Albert didn't move, Godoiy handed him the jar and stated he wasn't going to say it again. That day, Godoiy raped Albert twice.

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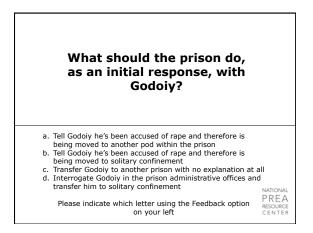
State v. Godoiy From that point forward, Godoiy raped Albert almost every day, and sometimes more than once a day. Sometimes Godoiy would bring Albert cigarettes and tell Albert that he was, "my boy." Albert suffered pain in his anal cavity and persistent bleeding. After two months, he went to the prison doctor for treatment. He disclosed the rape to the doctor, and after the exam was concluded, the doctor brought in the facility's PREA Coordinator and reported the sexual abuse.

Did the prison doctor do the right thing when he reported to the PREA Coordinator?

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First Responder	
 The PREA Coordinator asked Albert what happened, and Albert provided a general account of his victimization. The PREA Coordinator called the shift supervisor and told him to execute staff first responder duties: Separate the alleged victim and abuser Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence. If the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, request that the alleged victim and alleged abuser not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating 	NATIONAL PREA resource center



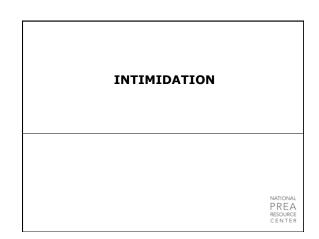
Assume Simon Godoiy is a staff member. What could the facility do upon receiving a report of sexual abuse perpetrated by a staff member?

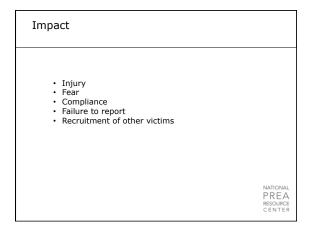
- a. Immediately suspend Godoiy
 b. Suspend Godoiy pending the outcome of an investigation
 c. Re-assign Godoiy to desk duty only
 d. Transfer Godoiy to another prison

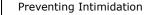
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Ensure Victim Safety and Heath	
Sexual Assault Response Team: • Health care • Advocacy • Law enforcement Victim safety: • Short- and long-term security and privacy • Minimize emotional and physical trauma; begin healing process • Safety from abuser, other inmates, other staff	
28 CFR § 115.21(d) Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations; 28 CFR § 115.21(c), Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations; 28 CFR § 115.32(a) Access to emergency medical and methal health services; 20 CFR § 115.33, Onigin medical and methal health care for sexual abuse victims and abuser; 28 CFR § 115.33, Joing access to outside confidential support services, http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/stree/default/files/fibra/fib	NATIONAL PREA RESOURCE CENTER





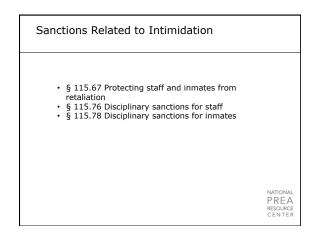


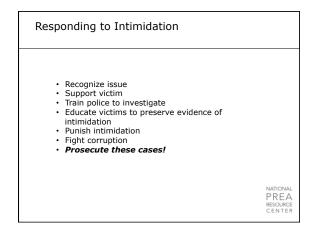
PREA Standards

- § 115.13 Supervision and monitoring
 § 115. 41 Screen for risk of victimization and abusiveness
- § 115.43 Protective custody
 § 115.51 Inmate reporting
 § 115.54 Third-party reporting

- § 115.61 Staff and agency reporting duties
 § 115.66 Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abuser

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Safety Plan Judicial order Staff protection Safety plan Sanctions against abuser and intimidators Safe housing within or in another facility Additional witness relocation, if relevant

Preliminary Hearing	
Simon Godoiy is charged with multiple counts of rape and related charges. Three weeks later, Albert testifies and is briefly cross-examined by the defense attorney at the preliminary hearing. The case is held for court.	
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Prior to Trial

Albert writes the prosecutor a letter stating he does not want the case to move forward and he does not want to testify at trial. He asks to be left alone.

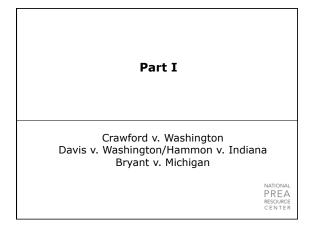
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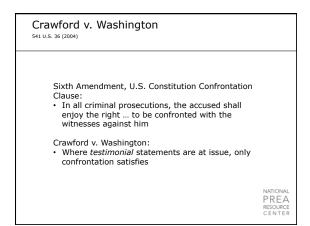
Can the prosecutor try the case without Albert?

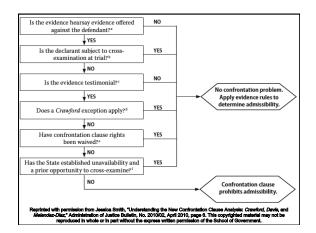
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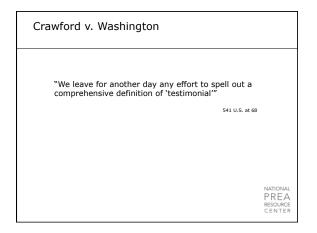
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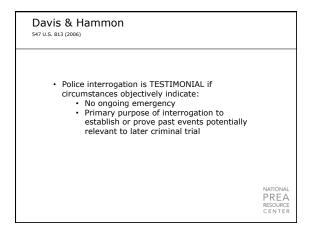


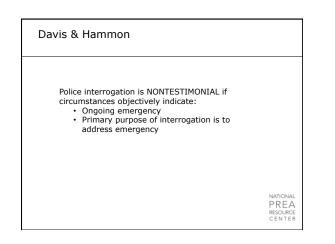


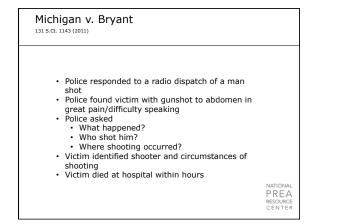


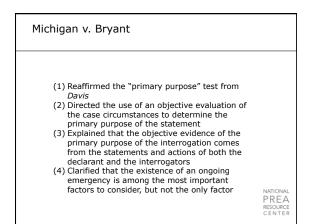


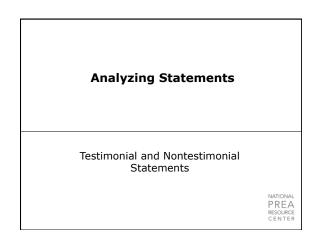




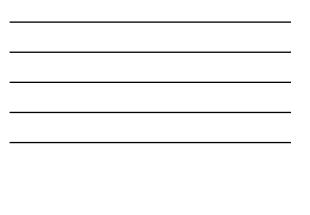








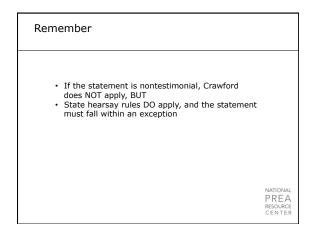
	Testimonial		Nontestimonial
•	Ex parte in-court testimony ⁵⁷ Testimony at a preliminary hearing ⁵⁸	•	Informal statements made with no reasonable expectations the statement will be used in trial ⁶⁹
•	Testimony before a grand jury ⁵⁹	•	Recording of 911 calls or records of police questioning which took place while an emergency
•	Prior testimony at a former trial ⁶⁰		was in progress and with the primary purpose of meeting the emergency situation ⁷⁰
•	Statements taken by police officers in the course of interrogations ⁶¹	•	Statements made and documents generally
•	Affidavits (including scientific reports and certificates) ⁶²		prepared without the reasonable contemplation of their use at a criminal trial (many business records fall within this category) ⁷¹
•	Depositions ⁶³		A tape recording of a conversation between an
•	Confessions of co-defendants ⁶⁴		1
•	Custodial examinations ⁶⁵		
•	Pretrial statements that declarants would reasonably expect to be used prosecutorially or would be available for use at a later trial ⁶⁶		
•	Extrajudicial statements contained in formalized testimonial materials ⁶⁷		
•	Certification of non-existence of official records ⁶⁸		



Albert testified at the preliminary hearing and was cross-examined by the defense attorney. If he was unavailable at trial, would his preliminary hearing testimony be admissible?

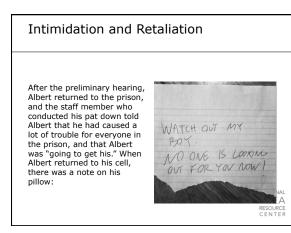
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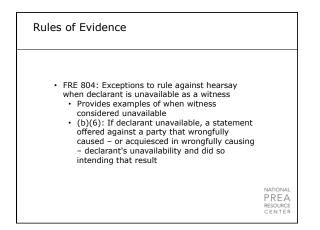


Non-participating Victims and Establishing Forfeiture by Wrongdoing

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Part II	
Establishing Forfeiture by Wrongdoing	NATIONAL PREA RESOURCE CENTER



Reynolds v. United States	
"The Constitution gives the accused the right to a trial at which he should be confronted with the witnesses against him; but if a witness is absent by his own wrongful procurement, he cannot complain if competent evidence is admitted to supply the place of that which he has kept away"	
98 U.S. 145, 158 (1878)	
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Reynolds v. United States "The Constitution does not guarantee an accused person against the legitimate consequences of his own wrongful acts ... if he voluntarily keeps the witnesses away, he cannot insist on his privilege. If, therefore, when absent by his procurement, their evidence is supplied in some lawful way, he is in no condition to assert that his constitutional rights have been violated" 98 U.S. 145, 158 (1878) NATIONAL PREA RESOURCE

FBW Doctrine Untouched

Crawford v. Washington

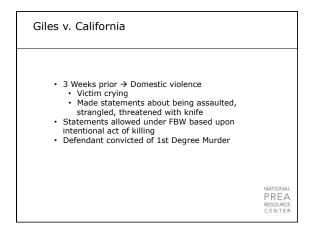
"The Roberts test ... is very different from exceptions to the Confrontation Clause that make no claim to be a surrogate means of assessing reliability. For example, the rule of forfeiture by wrongdoing (which we accept) extinguishes confrontation claims on essential equitable grounds; it does not purport to be an alternative means of determining reliability"

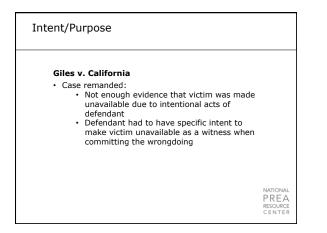
541 U.S. 36, 62 (2004)

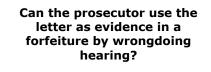
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FBW Doctrine	
Davis v. Washington "We reiterate what we said in Crawford: that 'the rule of forfeiture by wrongdoing extinguishes confrontation claims on essentially equitable grounds." That is, one who obtains the absence of a witness by wrongdoing forfeits the constitutional right to confrontation"	
547 U.S. 813, 833 (2009)	
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Giles v. California 554 U.S. 353 (2008)	
 Domestic violence-related homicide: Defendant shot ex-girlfriend Claimed self-defense Prior bad acts (assaults, vandalism) Threats to defendant and new girlfriend Victim charged at him; defendant afraid she had something in her hand Closed eyes, fired several shots Did not intend to kill 	
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Can the prosecutor use the statement of the staff member who conducted the pat down as evidence in a forfeiture by wrongdoing hearing?

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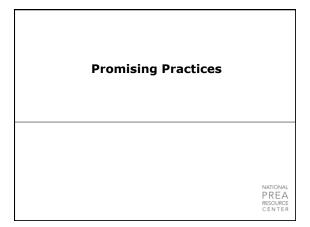
Proving FBW	
 Burden of proof in most jurisdictions: PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE Applies to potential witnesses - a formal proceeding need not be underway Can use unavailable witness' hearsay statements themselves 	
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Wh	at Comprises Wrongdoing?	
	Significant influence, including 'influence and control' Steele v. Taylor, 654 F.2d 1193 (6th Cir. 1982) Knowledge, complicity, planning, or in any other way People v. Pappalardo, 152 Misc. 2d 364 (N.Y. 1991) Evidence of past relationship relevant, but may not be enough by itself United States v. Montague, 42 F.3d 1099 (10th Cir. 2005)	NATIONAL
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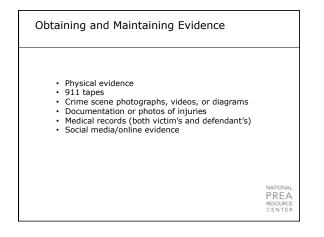
What other evidence can investigators and prosecutors look for to introduce at a FBW hearing?

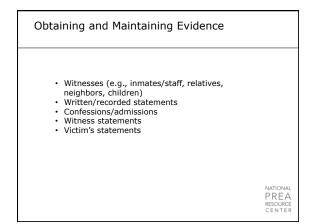
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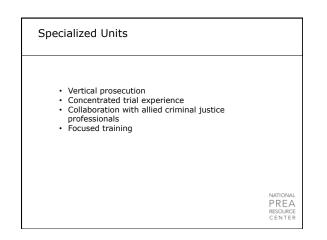
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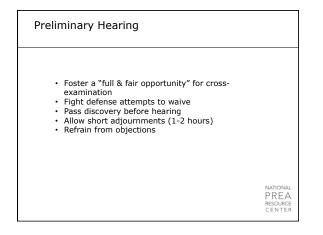


Coordinated Response	
Provide training and resources for all crin justice responders so that they:	ninal
 Recognize intimidation as a crime Preserve intimidation evidence Report the intimidation Educate victims to do the same 	
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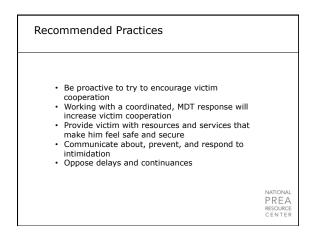




Can you introduce the evidence of intimidation in your case-in-chief?

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Resources	
Witness Intimidation: Meeting the Challenge, <u>http://www.aequitasresource.org/Witness-Intimidation-</u> <u>Meeting-the-Challenge.pdf</u> The Prosecutors' Resource: Crawford and Its Progeny, <u>http://www.aequitasresource.org/</u> The Prosecutors' Resource: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing, <u>http://www.aequitasresource.org/</u> The Prosecutors Resource.Forfeiture by Wrongdoing.pdf	
"Turned Out: Sexual Assault Behind Bars" (Limestone Correctional, Alabama), <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtdtJTJdnfM</u>	NATIONAL
For additional information on safety planning, contact the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, <u>http://www.nsvrc.org</u>	PREA resource center



