

Responding to Sexual Abuse of Youth in Custody: Addressing the Needs of Boys, Girls, and Gender Nonconforming Youth Notification of Curriculum Use
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**Training Curriculum:
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Module 1: Training Objectives

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OBJECTIVE 1

Review the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) and the final national standards and identify why gender responsive strategies are important in responding to sexual abuse of youth.



OBJECTIVE 2

Acquire vocabulary to discuss gender and its impacts on sexual abuse in custody.



OBJECTIVE 3

Describe how gender affects legal remedies for sexual abuse of youth – state criminal laws, human resource law and civil litigation.



OBJECTIVE 4

Discuss the impact of gender on culture, policy development and operational practice and its relationship to the implementation of the PREA standards



OBJECTIVE 5

Describe the vectors of sexual abuse of youth— gender, sexuality, sexual behavior and victimization.

