

Module 2, Appendix B

José's Story

José is a 25-year-old inmate. He is incarcerated on a parole violation for associating with known gang members. A former gang member, José left the gang while in prison. He has no recent disciplinary infractions and works as a laundry clerk at the facility.

You are a custody staff member. José stops you on your rounds and tells you that he needs to talk to you. When you tell him that you are doing rounds and will check back with him later, he whispers that he cannot go back to his bunk right now. He looks panicked. You tell him to follow you to the staff office, out of earshot of other inmates, where he tells you that he was just "jumped." He says that, now that he's been seen talking to you, he's as good as dead.

He tells you that two former rival gang members cornered him in a broom-closet and raped him, orally and anally. The assailants told him that they will kill him if he tells anyone. He has heard rumors on the yard that one of the abusers has a sexually transmitted infection (STI).

What are First Responder Duties?

- What is the first thing you will say after José finishes telling you what happened?
- What is the first action you will take? What are the next actions you will take?
- What instructions will you give José?
- Who are the first people you will inform?

What services should be arranged for José?

- What emergency care must be offered? When?
- Who will provide emergency medical care? Mental health care and/or advocacy and support?
- What is the cost to the survivor and under what conditions is it provided?
- What follow up care will José need?

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