

Specialized Training: Investigating Sexual Abuse in **Correctional Settings Notification of Curriculum Utilization** December 2013

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Module 6: First Response and Evidence Collection: The Foundation for Successful Investigations

Time: 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (2 hours)

Training Objectives:

- 1. Describe the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings.
- 2. Identify best practice and policy requirements on first response procedures.
- 3. Identify best practice and policy requirements on evidence collection in confinement settings, per the requirements of 115.(3)34.

Materials Needed:

- 1. Easel pad and markers
- 2. PowerPoint[®] player/machine (lap top computer and LCD projector)
- 3. Screen or monitor
- 4. Handout: Department of Justice definitions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- 5. Handout: State statutory language defining sexual assault (prepared by trainer).

Training Tips:

- The purpose of this module is to provide participants with information on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings; best practice and PREA standard requirements for first response; and evidence collection techniques in confinement settings per PREA standard 115.(3)34 requirements.
- Modify this module to address the specific needs of the investigators in your agency. Insert agency policy as suggested throughout the module. If investigators only conduct administrative investigations, target sexual harassment investigations for greater discussion. However, do not remove the evidence collection techniques. These are important both in the event that a sexual abuse occurs, and to meet the requirements of PREA standard 115.(3)34.
- An experienced investigator is an asset as a presenter or co-presenter for this module. Ask them to prepare anecdotes and lessons learned from their own experiences in advance of the training to share throughout the training. Additionally, ask the participants to speak up when they have a relevant experience to share. While presenting this Module and Module 7, it is important to recognize and emphasize the experience of your participants and give them an opportunity to learn from one another.

Time	Lecture Notes	Teaching Tips
	First Response and Evidence Collection: The Foundation for	
	Successful Investigations	First Response and Evidence Collection
1 min	Objectives	
	 Module 6: Objectives Describe the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. Identify best practice and policy requirements on first response procedures. Identify best practice and policy requirements on evidence collection in on evidence settings, 	Objectives
1 min	what are the goals of an investigation?	
	 What are the Goals of an Investigation? To determine the truth of the matter, through prompt and proper inquiry. To provide safety and protection to both those who have been victimized and to society at large. To properly and effectively acquire all types of evidence to meet the criteria for administrative action or prosecutorial referral. To secure the appropriate sanctioning for individuals who violate policy and the conviction of criminally responsible offenders. 	What are the goals of an investigation?
	Your primary goal as an investigator is to determine the truth, as much as is possible. You are charged with ensuring the safety of the offenders in the care of your agency and of society at large by ensuring you collect the evidence needed for administrative action or prosecutorial referral.	
	The ultimate goal is to ensure that those individuals who violate policy or law are appropriately sanctioned through the agency disciplinary system or through the criminal justice	

	system.	
2 min	Types of Allegations	
	Types of Allegations	Types of Allegations
	There are different types of allegations Administrative: Sexual Harassment Sexual touching that may not be criminal Criminal Sexual Assault All allegations must be investigated. NATIONAL PREA RESOURCE CENTER	Insert agency process regarding who handles different types of allegations (e.g., administrative allegations are investigated within the facility; criminal allegations are referred to law enforcement).
	In this agency	
1 min	Continuum of Inmate-on-Inmate/Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	
	Sexual Abuse Continuum of Inmate-on-Inmate/Resident- on-Resident Sexual Abuse "ratal strations" sexual stains and Pressre Sexual Toching	Continuum of Inmate- on-Inmate/Resident- on-Resident Sexual Assault Owen, B., Wells, J., Pollock, J., Muscat, B., & Torres, S. (2008). Gendered Violence and Safety: A Contextual Approach to Improving Security in Women's Facilities. Final report. Washington, DC: National Institute of
	 This continuum of sexual abuse was developed from research conducted by Dr. Barbara Owen and Dr. James Wells on sexual safety in women's facilities. However, it applies to both male and female inmates as well as adult and juvenile facilities. The continuum ranges from sexual comments and touching to forced sex or sexual assault. The least serious form of sexual victimization described in the interviews was verbal, such as Referring to an inmate's/resident's body Making sexual innuendos 	Justice.

	 Sexual "horseplay" or touching someone's body in a non-violent but uninvited and unwanted manner 	
	 This is followed by sexual intimidation, which Occurs when someone is asked repeatedly to become involved romantically or sexually with another inmate. Has been hard to define. In discussion with residents/inmates, many stated that it is "hard to know" if individuals were coerced or entered into such relationships voluntarily. 	
	A particular type of sexual pressure or intimidation occurs in so-called "fatal attraction" cases or "fatals," named after the movie of the same name that involved a stalker who would not give up her quest for a love interest. In these cases, one person is enthralled with another and seeks a sexual liaison at any cost. In some instances, participants described certain individuals in the prison as "predators." These descriptions were not common but they were mentioned.	
	At the extreme end of the coercion continuum is forced	
4	sexual intercourse or sodomy.	
1 min	What is Reportable? What is Reportable? Everything is Reportable But not everything is a PREA incident • Familiarize yourself with the U.S. Department of Justice definitions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and your state criminal statute definitions of sexual assault • Be aware when you are investigating whether something is a possible case of sexual harassment or sexual abuse, or whether it is a possible policy violation and doesn't rise to criminal activity.	What is Reportable? What is Reportable? Read the definitions of sexual harassment and sexual abuse and your state statutory language of sexual assault.
	What are allegations you may see that do not fall into these categories? How should those allegations be treated? What about such behaviors as hand holding? This action does not	

2 min	Dynamics of Sexual Harassment	Dynamics of Sexual Harassment
	Additionally, sexual harassment can be graphic, vulgar, and violent, and can be traumatizing and damaging to the victim.	
	 incidents. These cases Will probably be the most common type of allegation received. Perhaps are the most difficult type of allegation to investigate. Are extremely important because predators will typically try to develop a relationship with their target before an incident of sexual abuse. 	
	On one end of the continuum are sexual harassment	
	Types of Investigations Sexual Harassment • Difficult to determine either substantiated or unfounded • Can be a precursor to more abuse • Important to document the investigation • Report delivered to those who can protect inmates/residents • History can demonstrate the agency's record of protecting offenders	Types of Investigations Consider inserting agency data demonstrating the frequency of sexual harassment allegations in the agency.
1 min	Types of Investigations Sexual Harassment	
	indicate some coercive behavior. It should be treated as a policy violation, but investigators should pay attention for additional indications of coercion, such as sexual pressuring.	
	fall into the definition of sexual abuse. However, it may	

Dynamics of Sexual Harassment Sexual Harassment May precede sexual abuse and is used to test a target demean others · overtly or subtly intimidate · challenge new inmates/residents or staff · threaten inmates/residents or staff who are perceived to be weaker May be used to move the alleged perpetrator · to retaliate against the alleged perpetrator PREA RESOURC Sexual harassment is often a way for a sexual predator to determine whether a target is vulnerable and whether a target would report the incident. It is recommended that investigators Treat sexual harassment cases like any other case involving bullying or threats where the individuals need to be kept separated. Separate the alleged victim from the suspect to ensure there is no opportunity for the harassment to develop into something more serious. Additionally, separation will provide the agency with evidence of proactive measures taken to protect potentially vulnerable inmates/residents. Frequent sexual harassment aggressors Are often voyeurs and exhibitionists, which may include • masturbating in front of others during count or security checks. Often have poor impulse or anger control, demean others with profanity and threats, and harass and solicit sex when challenged or angry. Allegations of sexual harassment may also Be used by inmates/residents to separate themselves from others as a result of gambling or other debts. Be used by inmates/residents as retaliatory measures • against staff.

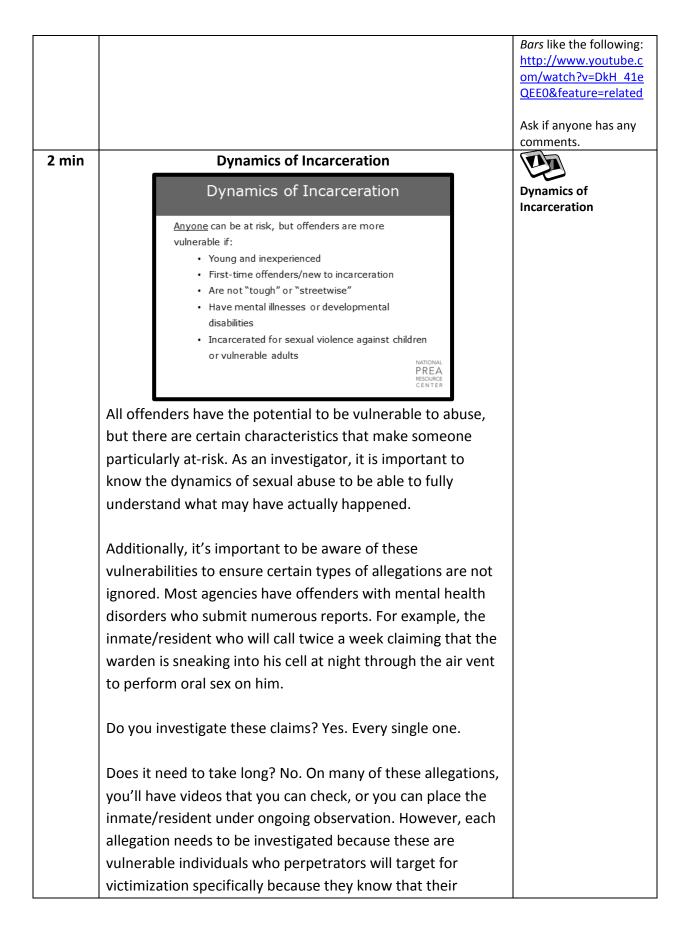
	Take this into account when investigating the allegations, but	
	do not let it overshadow the agency's need to protect	
	inmates and prevent future abuse. Every allegation –	
	including sexual harassment – needs to be thoroughly	
	investigated, with a written report.	
2 min	Types of Investigations	
	Types of Investigations Inmate-on-Inmate or Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse • May involve	Types of Investigations Consider inserting agency data demonstrating the
	 Physical force Coercion, pressure Includes voyeurism and exhibitionism, abusive touching, and penetration 	frequency of sexual abuse allegations in the agency.
	Remember: Not all sexual interactions are abusive and not all physical interactions are sexual.	
	These types of allegations	
	Often require attempts to determine the difference	
	between consensual and coercive sexual activity	
	between inmates/residents.	
	Require investigators to determine the relationship	
	between the alleged victim and suspect through	
	interviews and evidence collection.	
	As before, separate the alleged victim from the suspect regardless of whether the allegation is substantiated. Although inmates/residents may attempt to manipulate the	
	system, it is important that the agency prevent sexual abuse and perform their due diligence in protecting	
	inmates/residents than it is for all those who attempt to manipulate the system to fail.	
	The population of your facilities will dictate the types of allegations you receive. Women's facilities, for example, may have more allegations due to the higher number of relationships existing in the population.	

1 min	Dynamics of Sexual Abuse Dynamics of Sexual Abuse Dynamics of Sexual Abuse Sexual abuse in custody - Triggers new mental illnesses and exacerbates existing ones Spreads infectious diseases Increases health and mental health care expenditures DYNERA EXECUTE Sexual abuse in custody impacts much more than the individual health and well-being of the victim, although that is an important concern. Sexual abuse also Spreads infectious diseases within the confinement population Spreads infectious diseases, after release, within the community at large Increases the costs of public health and mental health care as the victims struggle with the impact of the trauma.	Dynamics of Sexual Abuse
		Dynamics of Incarceration

	Dynamics of Incarceration	PREA Review Panel
	Dynamics of mean certation	Testimony by Dr.
		Robert Dumond,
	Predators look for means , opportunity , and	November 2006
	vulnerability, selecting targets	available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.g
	 who are least able to defend themselves, 	ov/reviewpanel/pdfs_n
	 who may be less believed or believable, or 	ov06/test_dumond.pdf
	who are disliked or ostracized.	
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	PREA Review Fand Testimony by Dr. Robert Dumond, November 2006 available at RESOURCE http://www.ini.eutorimumenen/enth.am/Offices.dumond.entf	
	Consistent with the Bureau of Justice Statistics' data,	
	vulnerable inmates/residents often are those who are both	
	physically and socially vulnerable: those smaller and/or	
	weaker than the aggressor and those that are socially	
	isolated.	
	• Reporting cultures can decrease the vulnerability of	
	inmates/residents by removing the vulnerability	
	factor related to the perceived credibility of reports.	
	 In cultures where all allegations are investigated, 	
	inmates/residents will have equal access to support	
	from the facility, regardless of their relationship with	
	staff or their level of social isolation.	
7 min	We're going start with a video clip with some material of a	
	pretty graphic nature.	
		Show a video clip here
	So let's say your brother-in-law borrowed 10 cups of flour	to demonstrate the
	from his neighbor, and he's down on his luck and can't re-	reality of sexual abuse
		in correctional settings.
	pay the flour. What if the neighbor told him, you have three	One possible
	choices: you re-pay the flour; I'm going to beat you up; or	documentary is <i>Turned</i>
	you have to have sex with me. Do you think the law	Out: Sexual Assault
	enforcement agency in your community might look at that	Behind Bars. Youtube
		clips of this video are available online,
	case a little differently than we look at cases in institutions?	including:
	Is there really a difference? What's the difference? The	-
	difference is your neighbor is outside in the community, and	<u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/
		watch?
	the inmate is in a facility.	<u>v=0q966PIHx8c</u>
		Ask: Did you find
		anything that has been
		said in this video to be

		inaccurate? Maybe on a smaller or larger scale than what was shown? What are the dynamics that exist in our facilities?
1 min	Dynamics of Incarceration	
	Dynamics of Incarceration	Dynamics of Incarceration
	 In women's and girl's facilities, relationships and loyalty tend to be valued highly. Men's and boy's facility cultures value aggression and power. Some see sexual aggression as a way to assert their power and control over others. Being victimized and seeking help often are viewed as signs of weakness. 	
	The dynamics of sexual abuse vary depending on the	
	population of the facility.	
	 Girls and women generally value relationships and many of the allegations revolve around those relationships. Men's and boy's facilities tend to have incidents with more aggression. 	
	Typically, male inmates tend to engage in sexual abuse due to	
	 A higher sex drive Forced abstinence The need to pursue power or control over weaker inmates/residents 	
	It generally does not occur because of a need for connection, love or romantic feelings.	
	Women	
	• May be more likely to report sexual abuse than men.	
	May have unique challenges identifying their own	
	abuse due to their histories of trauma and the	
	importance of relationships and connections in their	

	 lives. Have different pathways to criminality which will be discussed later. 	
	It is never easy for anyone to report sexual abuse due to feelings of shame, embarrassment, self-doubt, fear, and the inevitable stigma.	
1 min	Dynamics of Incarceration	
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	Aggressors typically employ one of several methods to control victims:	
	1. Force (physical assaults or threats of harm)	
	 Entrapment or blackmail (for example, requiring debts to be repaid with sex, protection) 	
	 Pressure tactics (persuasion, bribes, use of alcohol and drugs) 	
	Remember that coercion ≠ consent PREA RESOURCE CENTER	
	We frequently are aware of situations in which an offender	
	consented to sex with the perpetrator the first time but	
	tried to refuse on a subsequent occasion. Some offenders	
	may voluntarily enter into a sexual relationship in exchange	
	for protection, canteen, etc., but change their minds after a	
	while. Staff members often find it hard to feel compassion	
	for such victims. Those are difficult cases to investigate and prosecute.	
	But investigators need to respond as vigorously and	
	sensitively as they would in any other case. If we do not,	
	the perpetrators will continue and find more victims. Even if	
	a criminal prosecution is not possible, a determination of	
	guilt in a disciplinary proceeding can help stop a predator from victimizing future inmates/residents or staff.	
7 min	Video	
		Play another video clip.
		Consider another clip from Turned Out:
		Sexual Assault Behind



	allegations are less likely to be taken seriously.	
1 min	How I Got Here	
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	It is equally important for investigators to understand the	
	dynamics of offenders' lives and their life pathways to	
	criminality before they ended up in custody. Offenders may	
	Be lacking formal education which is important to	
	consider when determining how to communicate with them.	
	 Have gang attachments or they may be illegal 	
	immigrants, which will impact the dynamics of their	
	relationships within their facility.	
	 Be smart, manipulative, predatory, or even 	
	sociopathic.	
	However, it is important to remember that the	
	characteristics they have and the pathways they may have	
	followed were probably developed as a means of survival.	
1 min	Pathways for Women	
	Pathways for Women and Girls	Pathways for Women
	 Greater risk for experiences such as sexual abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence Women and girls in custody are 3 times more likely to have a history of abuse than men or boys in custody BJS data, 1994: 43.2% of females reported experiencing physical/sexual abuse prior to incarceration versus 12.2% of males Girls in custody have rates of abuse that are 6-10x higher than girls in the general population Women with an abuse history are more likely than 	The Context of Sexual Violence in Facilities for Women and Girls, Presented by B. Owen, 2007 Pollock, J. (2002), Women, Prison and
	women with no prior abuse to be incarcerated for a violent offense (42% versus 25%) NATIONAL The Center of Struct Violence in Facilities for Vermen and Givis: PREA Presented by 8. Over, 2007 Palloc, J. (2002), Women, Prison and Orime (2nd ed.). New York, CENTER	Crime (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Wadsworth.

	As we discussed earlier, many inmates have been previously victimized. Male and female inmates have often been victims of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse by trusted persons at a much higher rate than the national average. This history of abuse has been shown to actually contribute to the women's and girl's likelihood of ending up in the criminal justice system.	
1 min	How I Got Here	
	Pathways for Women The Implications for these Backgrounds for Sexual Abuse in Female Facilities Include: • Sex defined as "love" or as a commodity • Boundary issues • Challenges in defining domestic violence • Fears about disclosure and reporting • PTSD and re-traumatization • Crisis and long-term treatment issue	How I got Here Source: The Context of Sexual Violence in Facilities for Women and Girls: Presented by B. Owen, 2007
	 These pathways are relevant to the dynamics of sexual abuse in confinement. Women in confinement may: Have a different understanding of sex and love than most of the general population due to abuse histories. Have such long histories of abuse that they may not recognize abuse in certain types of relationships. For example, sex in exchange for protection or for commissary items may not be seen abnormal or 	
	coercive.	
	• See sex purely as a commodity. This may impact their relationships with staff as well, particularly with regard to their boundaries and the relationships they attempt to develop. Individuals with histories of abuse are much more likely to suffer from long- term trauma issues that may influence their behavior day- to-day, as was discussed in Module 4.	Ask: Should this impact how you interview of them? How might a history of abuse impact the way they see you?

	Many of these women who have suffered physical and sexual abuse in the past may be asking "why do you care now? Why didn't anyone care the first or the second or the	
	third time it happened out in the community?"	
1 min	Protective Pairing or 'HOOKING UP' - an offender may trade sex for protection Does this constitute CONSENT? Does his/her survival depend on it? Would the individual behave in this manner Mathematical behave in this manner Mathematical behave in this manner Description CONSENT? Does his/her survival Description Would the individual behave in this manner Mathematical	Protective Pairing
	"Protective Pairing" is a term used to describe when sex is exchanged for something, such as protection or commissary. Is the sex in this situation consensual or coercive? Ultimately, the question to ask is whether the individual in question would have behaved that way in the free world. If you released all the men in your institutions back out in the community, would all of the men who are involved in sexual relationships with other men inside the facility find men in the community to partner with? Pairing up with someone for safety does not mean consent any more than a small business giving a percentage of their profits to the mafia every month in exchange for protection is "consensual." It's important that we don't view life in custody as different from life on the street. We can't start applying different sets of rules. If the alleged victim exchanged sex for protection, perhaps the facility needs to find a better way to protect the	
	inmates/residents. Women will often create a "family" within the facility. This family will provide support and security for one another. Juvenile females, on the other hand, tend to be more	

	aggressively focused on relationships with men, which leads	
	to more altercations between juvenile females than adult	
	females.	
1 min	Continuum of Staff Sexual Misconduct	
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	Love and security Requests Sexual Requests Sexual seduction, nappropriate Comments	Owen, B., Wells, J., Pollock, J., Muscat, B., & Torres, S. (2008). Gendered Violence and Safety: A Contextual Approach to Improving Security in Women's Facilities. Final report.
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	Similar to the continuum of sexual abuse in confinement,	Justice.
	there is also a continuum specific to staff sexual misconduct.	
	It begins with love, seduction, and sexual harassment. It	
	increases to sexual requests; voyeurism and exhibitionism;	
	abuse of search authority; sexual intimidation; sex without	
	physical violence; and, finally, sex with physical violence.	
1 min	Staff Offenders: Always an Unequal Relationship	
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	 Staff control the lives, freedom and safety of the offenders under their supervision Staff can place offenders at risk with other offenders, 	Relationship
	can write disciplinary infractions, can compromise safety	
	Staff and offenders can NEVER be in an equal	
	relationship	
	 It is a 'strict liability' issue – 	
	Consent is never an excuse	
	Staff and offenders can <i>never</i> be in an equal relationship.	
	It is a 'strict liability' issue. Consent is never an excuse.	
	The dynamics of staff sexual misconduct are important for investigators to understand. "Consent" between staff and	

	between adults and minors is impossible. Both acts are	
	clearly illegal in all 50 states.	
	 Unless the inmate/resident has forcibly sexually abused the staff member, the act and the repercussions are always the staff member's responsibility. A staff member has control over the lives of inmates/residents. Control over offender physical safety 	Ask: Do you have prosecutors who don't entirely agree with this? What about line
	 Control over access to basic needs Influence over impact parole. 	staff? What about inte cases of staff sexual misconduct involving female officers and
	Think about your own relationships. Once you are in a relationship with someone, there are certain risks to ending the relationship.	male offenders? Is there pity for that female officer?
	 You might lose access to a car if your partner used to drive you places. Your partner might complain about you to your friends, hack your email, or egg your house. You may have to deal with children and custody decisions. 	If the answer is no, state that it has taken a long time to get there in the field. There is often the perception that the female staff and the male inmate are in love, and therefore it can't
	In a facility, if you're an inmate trying to figure out how to end things with a staff member, think about the risks you are taking and the potential repercussions you could face if the staff member is vindictive. The power imbalance is too great for the inmates/residents to be able to consent to any sexual act. Even if the inmate/resident states that they consented, lies about it during an interview, or refuses to cooperate with the investigation, the inmate/resident is still a victim and cannot in any way be held responsible.	constitute sexual abuse, and we shouldn't prosecute. If the answer is yes, discuss how that impacts investigations.
10 min	Video	
		Play the third scenario on The Moss Group, Inc. and National Institute of Corrections Staff – Offender Overfamiliary Scenarios DVD: a female offender

		experiences with staff sexual misconduct. <u>https://vimeo.com/872</u> <u>67365</u>
5 min	Staff and Offenders: Always an Unequal Relationship	
	 Staff and Offenders: Always an Unequal Relationship How does the male staff affect the female in the video? How does her past make her a vulnerable person? Does she have the self esteem to get out of the relationship? Does she deserve to be "loved by a good man"? 	Staff Offenders: Always an Unequal Relationship Ask the class to respond to the questions on the slide. How a "willing" relationship between an inmate and a staff person be unequal and coercive? Ask: How many of you have worked with or dealt with prostitutes on the street? How
1 min	Reports of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment	many of you understand the choices they make?
1 11111	Reports of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment: Where do they come from?	
	 Not every offender involved in a sexual abuse or sexual harassment incident identifies themselves as a victim. In many cases, particularly those involving "staff member on offender" sexual abuse, the youth/adult victim involved may resist the investigation and refuse to cooperate. Offenders may have strong emotional feelings towards the involved staff member. Offenders may fear retribution from other offenders, from the staff member or his/her co-workers. Emotional/relational responses are not unusual. 	
	Be aware that, in cases in which the inmate/resident does	
	not report, you may not always have a cooperative victim.	
	 Victims of sexual abuse or sexual harassment may not always consider themselves victims. This is particularly true in cases of staff sexual misconduct in which the victim may have feelings for the staff 	

member. • Victims may fear retaliation if they cooperate. 30 sec First Response	
30 sec First Response	
First Response First Response First Response First Response Image: State of the stat	e
about what happens once an allegation is made.	
10 min Video: First Responder	
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Discuss: How scenario diffe first response go at our faci agency? Wha woman do th good? What have done dif	rent than is typically lity/ t did this at was would you
1 min What is the Role of a First Responder	
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	 What is the Role of a First Responder Important first step in the investigation. Not an investigator. Stabilizes the situation: for the victim for the facility Supports the investigation by securing the scene, if appropriate. relaying important observation information to the investigator. 	First Responder
	 First responders play an important role in any investigation. They Stabilize the situation Secure the scene Provide important information to investigators However, there are important distinctions between their role and the role of the investigator, and it is important that there 	
	be clarity for all parties on their roles.	
2 min	Agency Policy Policy within this agency dictates	 Insert appropriate agency policy here Responsibilities of the first responder Process by which allegation reaches investigator Types of allegations investigated
1 min	The Event is Reported	The Event is Reported Insert information on agency training plan

	The Event is Reported Image: A first responder can be anyone. Image: Whomever an offender chooses to tell is the first responder Image: A first responder can be anyone. Image: A first responder canyone. Image: A first	
	 Who is a first responder? Anybody – the agency has no control over this. However, you do have control over actions taken through policy and training. If an inmate reports to line staff member and the staff member dismisses the allegation, what will that do to the case down the road? The victim will be substantially less likely to cooperate with investigators and give the full story. 	
1 min	Reports of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment: Where do they come from? • From the offender (victim) directly. • From family of victims. • From other offenders. • From correctional staff. • From medical staff. • From other support staff. • From other support staff. • From advocates. • Prom advocates.	Reports of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment
	come from? Reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment can come from anywhere. This lists some of the more typical ways incidents are reported.	

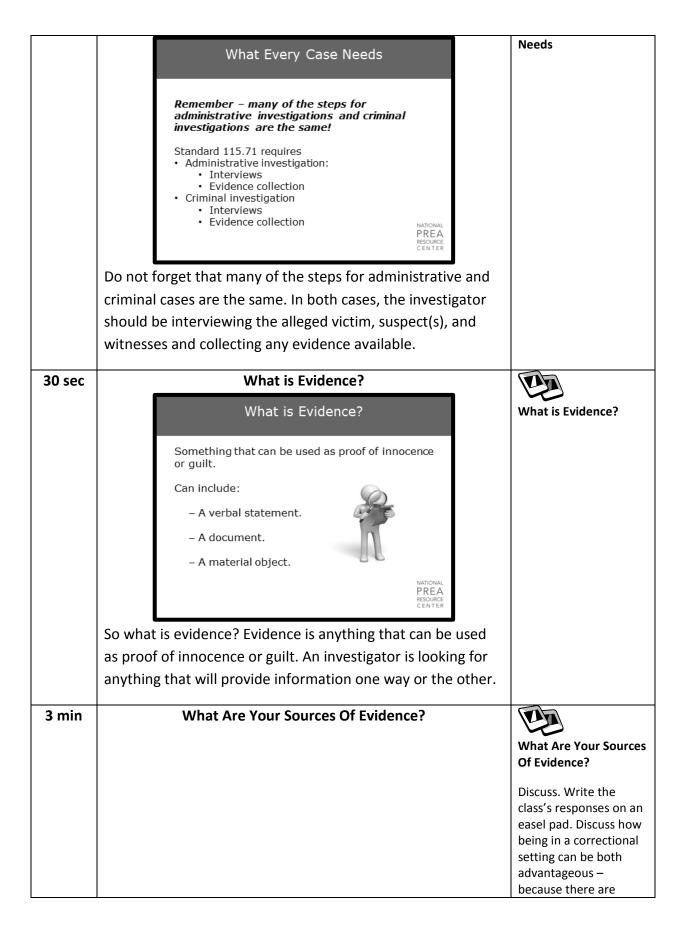
2 min	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim	
	 First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim Non-criminal allegations Report, report, report!! Ensure reporter understands the allegation is and will be taken seriously Non-criminal incidents of sexual harassment and sexual abuse are often precursors to criminal incidents of sexual assault 	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim
	 These will probably be the most common type of allegation received. The role of the first responder in these instances is To ensure the report makes its way to the appropriate parties for investigation. To ensure that the person reporting understands that their allegation will be taken seriously, and does not feel dismissed or ridiculed by the staff person to whom they reported. 	Insert agency policy regarding relevant first responder responsibilities for responses to both incidents of sexual abuse and incidents of sexual harassment.
	As we discussed previously, non-criminal incidents of sexual harassment and sexual abuse can often be precursors to more serious incidents of sexual abuse, and therefore need to be taken seriously and addressed.	
1 min	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim Criminal Allegations PREA Standard 115.64 requires a first responder to: (1) Separate the alleged victim and abuser; (2) Preserve and protect any crime scene; (3) Request that the alleged victim and ensure that the alleged abuser not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, • washing, • brushing teeth, • changing clothes, • drinking, or • urinating, • eating	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim
	The PREA standards require a first responder to take these	Insert agency policy regarding relevant first responder responsibilities.

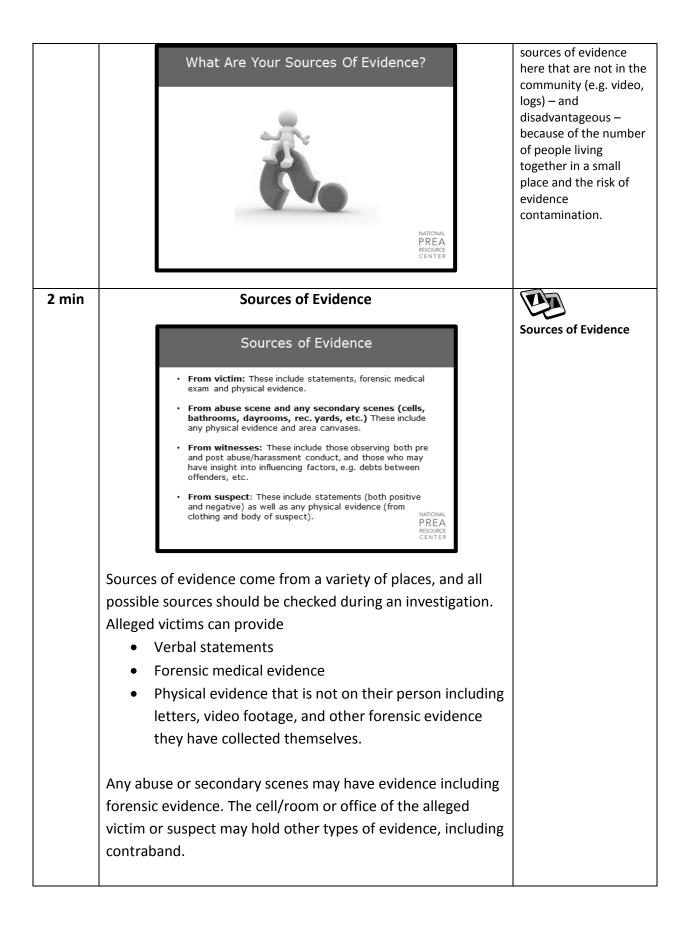
	 steps: Separate the victim from the abuser Preserve the crime scene Ensure that any physical evidence is not destroyed. Additionally, they must offer the victim the opportunity to have a sexual assault forensic medical exam if the allegation is within the time period specified by the forensic protocol. Note that this exam cannot be forced; the alleged victim must consent.	Insert guidance provided by agency protocol regarding the period of time after an alleged incident that a victim will be offered a forensic medical exam.
2 min	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim Criminal Allegations • Ensure • Victim's safety • Provision of medical assistance • Explain • Required housing changes • Basic investigative process • Importance of FME and evidence collection • Detailed, truthful interviews • If desired by victim or required by policy, contact support services or family members/friends.	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim
	 First responders should also Ensure that the alleged victim receives appropriate medical treatment Explain any necessary housing changes to ensure the alleged victim does not feel that they have been punished for reporting Explain the request to not destroy any physical evidence Provide any other necessary information regarding the investigations process to ensure the alleged victim feels comfortable. Note that an investigator or case manager will discuss these issues later in more depth, but the first responder should be prepared to provide any immediate information needed to the victim. 	Insert agency policy regarding relevant first responder responsibilities.

	Do not contact family members of adult victims of sexual abuse unless the victim requests it or there is a specific need- to-know.	Only include this statement for agencies with adult populations.
	PREA standard 115.361 requires juvenile facilities to promptly report an allegation of sexual abuse to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardians should not be notified.	Only include this statement for agencies with juvenile populations.
1 min	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim The first responder will attempt to gather essential information Description of suspect offender, clothing, or conduct. - Description of abuse or harassment for the investigator. - Description of location and scope of scene, if applicable.	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim
	The first responder should also attempt to gather basic, essential information for communication to the investigator, security staff, and any other appropriate personnel.	Insert appropriate processes for securing crime scene.
1 min	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim The first responder or investigator should NOT: Conduct an in-depth interview with the alleged victim Attempt to determine the validity of the allegation Attempt to determine if the victim had any previous history or previous contact with the suspect Attempt to determine background information on victim, including disclosure of consented sexual activity around time of abuse NATIONAL PREA RESAURCE CENTER The first responder should not	First Responder's Role: Interacting with the Victim
	Conduct in-depth interviews or attempt to determine	

30 sec	What Does Every Case Need To Be Successful?	
	 The first responder should prepare a report for the investigator that Includes their observations at the time of the response. Does not include the conclusions that the first responder came to based on his/her observations. For example, the first responder report could state external observations that the alleged victim was crying and shaking. The report should not state "assumptions" or "feelings/emotions" that are internal, such as the alleged victim was extremely upset and seemed terrified. 	person next to them, have trainees write down what they just saw in appropriate observational language.
	in their Notes for the Report? Detailed Description of Victim and Suspect Locations Affect (Real not surmised or assumed) Wounds and where they are NATIONAL PREA BESOURCE CENTER	Their Notes for the Report? POSSIBLE ACTIVITY: Have someone (perhaps yourself) walk in the room acting in a certain way (could be laughing, then crying, then silent). Then have him/her leave. In small groups or with the
1 min	What Should a First Responder Record in Their Notes for the Report? What Should a First Responder Record	What Should a First Responder Record in
	 previous slide. Attempt to determine the validity of the allegation. Play any role in deciding whether an allegation should be reported to investigators. All allegations are referred to investigators, even if the first responder or his/her supervisor is convinced that the allegation is false. It is up to the investigator, and no one else, to investigate and make that determination. 	

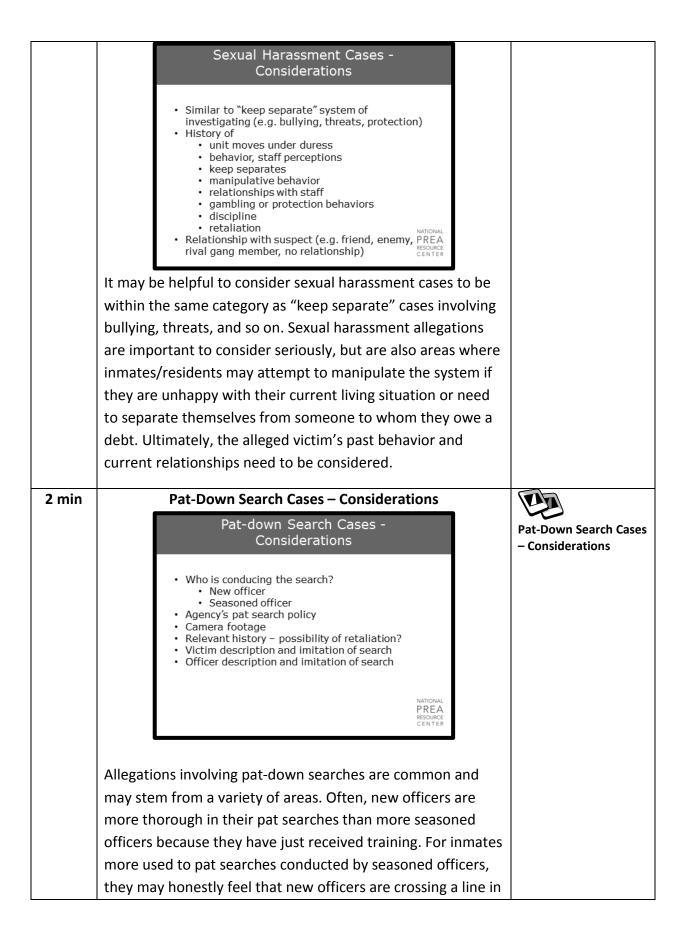
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1 min	What Every Case Needs What Every Case Needs • Evidence sufficient to prove each element of the offense for administrative action or prosecutorial referral. • Identification of the suspect. • Identification of the suspect. • Ideally, independent sources of corroboration of victim's statements (these can be both forensic evidence and/or statements from others.)	What Every Case Needs
	 The case needs Enough evidence for administrative action or prosecutorial referral. An identified suspect and, ideally, a cooperative victim. Most prosecuting attorneys will not prosecute a case without a cooperative victim. Some independent sources of corroboration of the victim's statements. These can be statements from others or forensic evidence. This is necessary to ensure the case is not a "he-said he-said" "she-said she-said" or "he-said she-said" case. 	
1 min	What Every Case Needs	What Every Case





1 min	Credibility Assessment	Credibility Assessment
	Additionally, always check phone records, recordings, mail, videos, log books, etc. In the event of an alleged staff sexual misconduct case, be aware of what you are able to search and when you'll need a court order or search warrant.	
	 Sources of Evidence Offender phones Offender mail Security video Log books Staff personal phones Court orders, search warrants 	Sources of Evidence
30 sec	Witnesses should always be interviewed. These do not need to be witnesses of the actual abuse but could be individuals who observed changes in the alleged victim's/suspect's demeanor, previous interactions, etc. Both staff and inmates/residents who may have insight into any influencing factors may be important witnesses. Suspects may also communicate valuable information in interviews and may provide valuable physical evidence off their clothing or bodies either corroborating or contradicting the statements of the alleged victims. Sources of Evidence	

1 min	Sexual Harassment Cases – Considerations	Sexual Harassment Cases – Considerations
	Relationship with the suspect	
	Recent disciplinary reports, etc.	
	History of other relevant reports	
	History of allegations	
	inmate's/resident's	
	understands the context in which the allegation exists. The	
	evidence such as camera footage, the investigator will also want to look at the following to ensure the investigator fully	
	credibility of your alleged victims and suspects. In addition to	
	As an investigator, ensure you are deliberate in documenting the methodology through which you determine the	
	assessment in their reports.	
	Investigators to include the basis of their credibility	
	not based on the person's status as inmate or staff.	
	witness to be assessed on an individual basis – and	
	 PREA standard 115.71 requires The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or 	
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	 History of vulnerability History of other relevant requests (attempts to move, etc.) Relationship with suspect Perceptions of staff Recent discipline, moves, etc. 	
	115.71: Credibility Assessment Camera footage History of allegations History of surgershiller 	
	Credibility Assessment	



	their searches. An agency may therefore see a spike in pat-	
	search related allegations when new officers are introduced	
	to the housing units.	
	However, some searches may actually be inappropriate.	
	Training and supervisory observation are critical.	
	For these cases	
	 Investigators will need to be familiar with the agency 	
	pat-search policy.	
	It may be helpful for pat-searches to be conducted in	
	front of cameras by policy, if possible.	
	 Investigators should have the alleged victim 	
	demonstrate the search on himself/herself. Then	
	have the suspect demonstrate the search on another	
	staff member. This technique may provide valuable	
	information.	
	 As with other allegations, the alleged victim's 	
	relevant history and other influencing factors must be	
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	alleged victim. Any information the investigator can collect on the relationship between the two parties and of specific past interactions between them is valuable. The investigator should particularly look for any actual documentation of communication such as letters or notes.	
1 min	In the event of a sexual assault GLOVE UP! In the event of a sexual assault GLOVE UP!	In the event of a sexual assault
	Evidence collection in cases of sexual assault involves unique processes, and it is important for investigators to be familiar with these processes. These cases may be rare, but when they do occur, you only get one chance to preserve and collect the evidence correctly.	
1 min	Facility Crime Scene Facility Crime Scene • Video and photograph the crime scene area. • Identify staff who will touch and/or handle evidence.	Facility Crime Scene

1 min	Start taking notes immediately, but do not forget that notes are discoverable in criminal proceedings. Only put facts and observations in notes. If feasible, video and photograph the entire crime scene.	
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	 Photograph or video the surrounding areas such as hallways, corridors, and adjoining rooms. Take full-length photographs of the victim and suspect, but do not have them remove any clothing to do so. If there are visible injuries on the victim and the victim agrees, take photographs of the injuries. Only medical staff should take photographs of areas of that would require the victim to remove clothing or might be embarrassing. 	
	 Use a measuring stick or sticker to show the size of injuries or bruises. Re-take the photos two or three days after the event to show the progression of the injuries. 	
1 min	Sources of DNA	Sources of DNA

	 Blood Saliva (skin cells) Sweat (skin cells) "touch DNA" Hair Root Mucous Vaginal Fluid Semen Vomit Feces 	
	 There are a variety of sources of DNA Blood, saliva, sweat Hair roots Mucous, vaginal fluid, skin Semen, vomit, feces. 	
1 min	These can be retrieved from either the alleged victim or the suspect or from their clothing and the surrounding area. Physical Evidence to Collect	
	Physical Evidence to Collect From the Scene • Victim's Underwear • Victim's Clothes • Rug/floor covering • Chair covering • Towel • Blanket and sheets • Condom • Tissue • Other	Physical Evidence to Collect
	It is important to collect all materials from the scene that might contain that DNA Clothing, rugs Towels, sheets Tissues, etc.	
	Evidence collection should only be done by someone trained and familiar with proper collection techniques.	

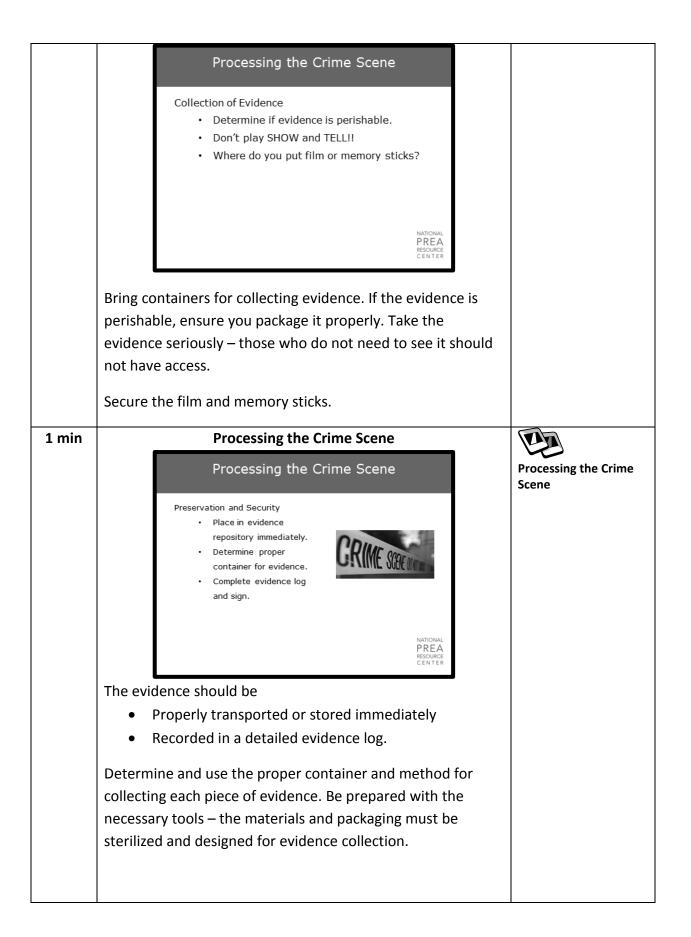
	Usually, the state medical examiner or the prosecutor will have a detailed handbook concerning collection and proper handling of evidence. Other sources for forensic evidence collection can be found at the National Forensic Technology Center.	
1 min	Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Sexual Assault Evidence Kit	Sexual Assault Evidence Kit
	 What happens during the process? How long does it take? How private should it be? What needs to be done before the inmate/youth is taken to the hospital? 	Trainer note – if including Module 5, delete or summarize these slides.
	 The medical evidence collection and exam process takes a number of hours and should be conducted in a private place. The exam should be conducted by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). Ideally, the SANE conducts the exam alone with the alleged victim. If security procedures do not allow this, ensure that the staff member present is of the same sex, and ensure that he/she understands the process and the need for privacy. The only responsibility that facility medical staff has before the forensic medical exam is treating any immediate medical needs. The facility should not take photographs of the victim as this will be done by the SANE. 	
1 min	Physical Evidence SANE Will Collect	Physical Evidence SANE Will Collect
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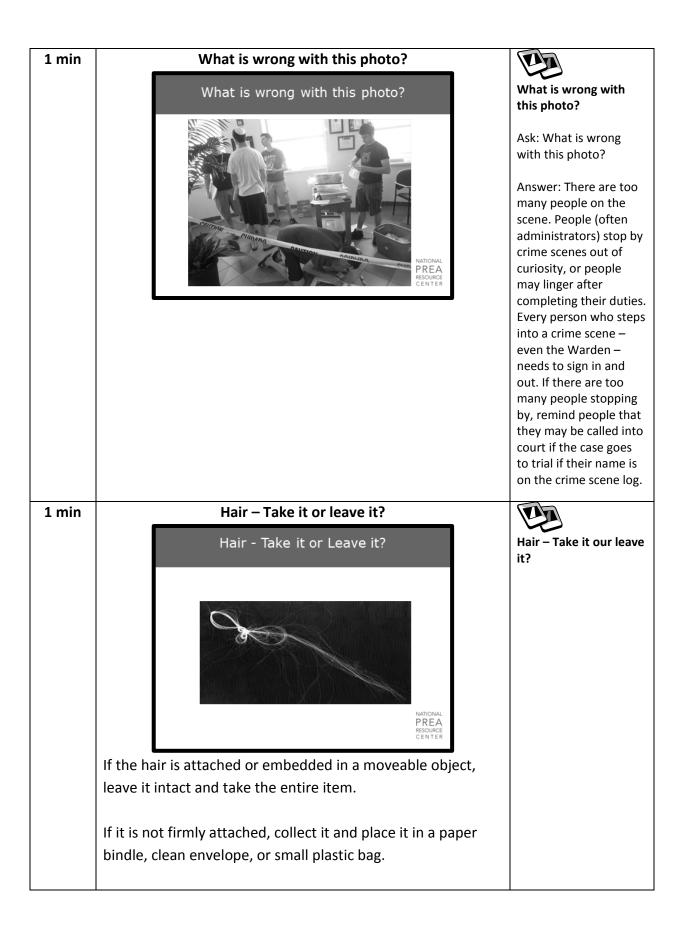
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	 Evidence Collected by SANE Oral swabs (if oral sex) Vaginal swabs Inner Thighs/Genitalia Swabs Rectal Swabs Blood Sample Pubic Hair Combings Pulled Head Hair (known samples) Pulled Pubic Hair (known samples) Pulled Pubic Hair (known samples) 	5.
	The SANE will	
	 Run through a full medical history with the victim and obtain a thorough understanding of all aspects of the assault. Take pictures of all injuries and areas of the victim touched by the assailant. Collect numerous samples from all areas that may contain DNA evidence, including the mouth, genitals, rectum, inner thighs, pubic hair, etc. 	
1 min	Physical Evidence to Collect	
	 Physical Evidence to Collect From the Suspect Underwear/Clothing Penile Swab Buccal Swab (as evidence of oral sex or as known sample) Pulled Head Hair Pulled Pubic Hair 	Physical Evidence to Collect
	If there is an obvious suspect, he/she must go through a similar process to provide DNA for comparison against the samples collected from the victim. Any other evidence that may be on the suspect's clothing or body is collected for	

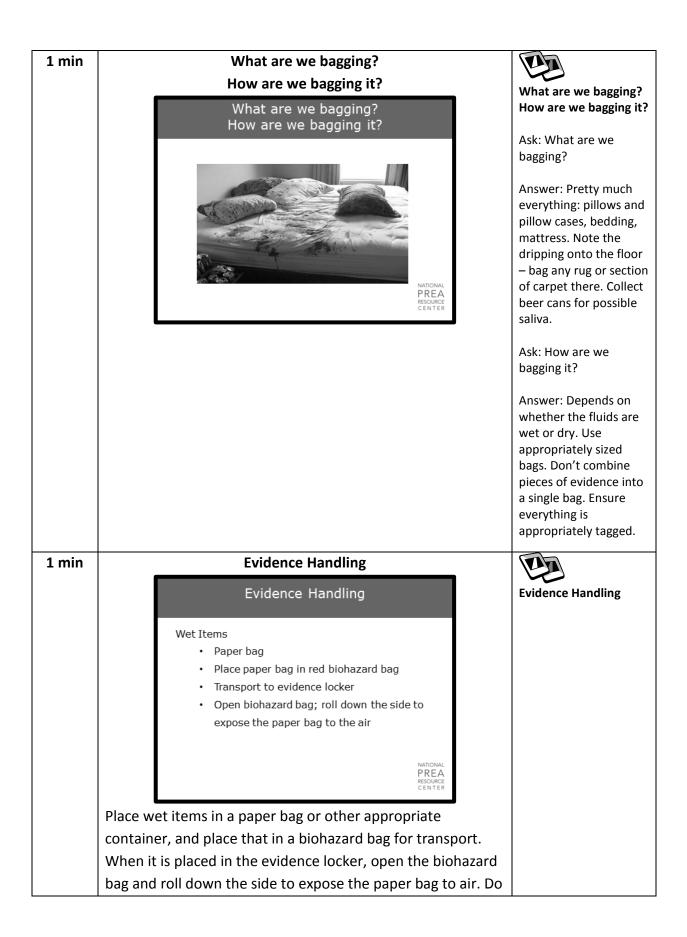
	consideration in the investigation.		
1 min	Assessment of Forensic Exam		
	Assessment of Forensic Exam	Assessment of Forensic Exam	
	 Cannot conclude Validity of claim "Diagnosis" rape/sexual assault Degree of force Can conclude Recent sexual contact Recent trauma Consistency between findings and victim's account of events 		
	The absence of injuries does not mean that sex was consensual or a sexual assault did not occur. PREA RESOURCE CENTER		
	It is important for investigators to understand what the evidence collected from forensic medical exams can tell them. Forensic medical exam results will not provide		
	investigators with clear "yes" or "no" answers in response to		
	whether a sexual assault occurred. The exam		
	• Can tell you whether the victim experienced recent sexual contact or recent trauma.		
	 May or may not be able to provide DNA evidence showing whom the recent sexual contact was with. Cannot, by itself, prove the validity of a claim, and 		
	cannot always provide information regarding the degree of force used. The findings can be compared		
	to the victim's account of events to determine consistency.		
	Most importantly, however, investigators must understand		
	that these exams are limited in their findings, and an absence		
	of injuries or findings from the exam does not mean that the sex was consensual or that sexual abuse did not occur.		
3 min	Physical Evidence to Collect from the Scene	Physical Evidence to Collect from the Scene	
		Ask: What would you collect here? What else	

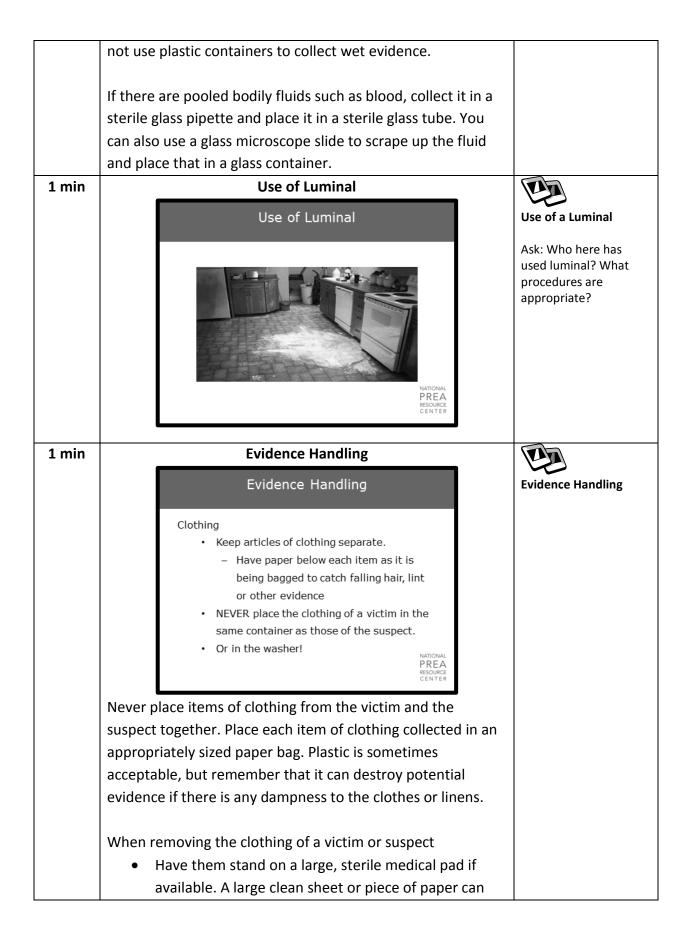
	Physical Evidence to Collect From the Scene	could you do here? Answer: Towel, Rug, trashcan contents. Note blood on floor. Check shower for evidence.
1 min	Processing the Crime Scene Video Video You can start the video as far back as the main door to the jail or prison. Be very careful of what is said around the video. Be very careful of what is said around the video. If video stops for some reason note it in your report. Wideo" out" and move your way "in." If you videotape the crime scene, which can be extremely useful, ensure you are careful while doing so. You can begin videotaping when you enter the facility, or you can wait until you enter the actual crime scene. Do not say anything on tape that you would not want played in a court room. If you stop the video, note it in the report.	Processing the Crime Scene
1 min	Processing the Crime Scene	Processing the Crime Scene

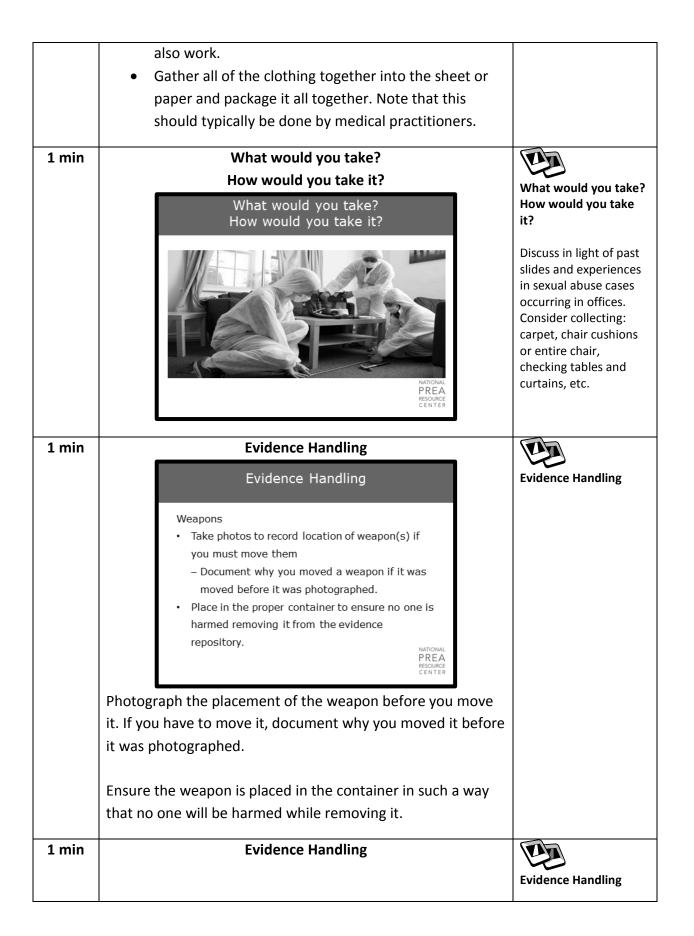
	Processing the Crime Scene Photography – Still Photograph entire scene, start out and move in. Keep a photo log to put with your report. Do not delete photos that you think are substandard.	
	 Photograph the entire crime scene. This should include A wide-shot photo or video of the crime scene as a whole Closer shots of sections and areas of relevance. Ensure that only identified staff touch or handle any evidence. 	
	 Keep a list of each photo in order noting what each photo depicts, and secure the camera until the images are uploaded or printed to maintain the chain of custody. Document and mark each photo with the Date, place, time Who or what is in the photograph Who took the photograph? 	
	Never delete images if using a digital camera. Re-take photos if necessary, and save both images.	
1 min	Processing the Crime Scene	Processing the Crime Scene











	Evidence Handling		
	Other supportive evidence		
	 Letters or notes between suspect and victim. 		
	 Gifts, favors, excess commissary, extra unexplained items, contraband. 		
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	Ensure that all pieces of possible evidence are collec	ed,	
	including any letters, notes, or other exchanged item		
	as commissary or contraband.		
1 min	Evidence		
	Evidence	1	Evidence
	The value of physical evidence is that itCannot lie, forget or change		
	Is demonstrable		
	Not dependent on witnesses		
	But once you have missed it, it is gone.		
	What is constructive possession?		
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	Can you prove	-	
	a) That the evidence belongs to the person that	your	
	documentation says it belongs to and		
	b) That the evidence got to where you found it	by the	
	process you articulate? Can you construct the	history	
	the evidence?		
	For example, if you collect DNA evidence in the form	of	
	sperm on a cell floor, can you prove it is there as a re	sult of a	
	sexual abuse as reported, or does the suspect also live	e in the	
	room? If yes, is there is a possibility that the suspect		
	ejaculated on the floor as a result of masturbation?		

1 min	Evidence	
	Evidence	Evidence
	 The value of physical evidence can be destroyed if: Handled wrong Moved too early Marked incorrectly or inaccurately Not preserved properly Chain of custody is not precise 	
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	It is absolutely <i>critical</i> to maintain a detailed log of the chain of custody for each piece of evidence collected. An inability to demonstrate chain of custody renders that item of evidence useless for criminal proceedings.	
	 Chain of custody should be demonstrated in writing with the following information for each piece of evidence When, where, and by whom it was collected and packaged 	
	 packaged. Each time the evidence changed hands. The log must show 	
	 Who handed over the item To whom the item was given The date 	
	 The time and place of the turnover The signature of both parties 	
	 All evidence repositories must provide secured, documented supervision at all times. 	
1 min	Crime Scene Mishaps	Crime Scene Mishaps

		Crime Scene Mishaps		
		 What do we do if the crime scene and/or evidence is mishandled? You cannot put an item "back." You must explain what happened in your reports. All staff involved must write reports. Mistakes can be salvaged if dealt with honestly and not "covered up." 		
	when colle	o cover-up or avoid mentioning mistakes ma ecting evidence in your report. Any mishand nust be clearly explained in the reports of al s present.	ling of	
1 min	Questions	?	(

§ 115.5 General definitions.

For purposes of this part, the term—

Agency means the unit of a state, local, corporate, or nonprofit authority, or of the Department of Justice, with direct responsibility for the operation of any facility that confines inmates, detainees, or residents, including the implementation of policy as set by the governing, corporate, or nonprofit authority.

Agency head means the principal official of an agency.

Community confinement facility means a community treatment center, halfway house, restitution center, mental health facility, alcohol or drug rehabilitation center, or other community correctional facility (including residential re-entry centers), other than a juvenile facility, in which individuals reside as part of a term of imprisonment or as a condition of pre-trial release or post-release supervision, while participating in gainful employment, employment search efforts, community service, vocational training, treatment, educational programs, or similar facility-approved programs during nonresidential hours.

Contractor means a person who provides services on a recurring basis pursuant to a contractual agreement with the agency.

Detainee means any person detained in a lockup, regardless of adjudication status.

Direct staff supervision means that security staff is in the same room with, and within reasonable hearing distance of, the resident or inmate.

Employee means a person who works directly for the agency or facility.

Exigent circumstances mean any set of temporary and unforeseen circumstances that require immediate action in order to combat a threat to the security or institutional order of a facility.

Facility means a place, institution, building (or part thereof), set of buildings, structure, or area (whether or not enclosing a building or set of buildings) that is used by an agency for the confinement of individuals.

Facility head means the principal official of a facility.

Full compliance means compliance with all material requirements of each standard except for *de minimis* violations, or discrete and temporary violations during otherwise sustained periods of compliance.

Gender nonconforming means a person whose appearance or manner does not conform to traditional societal gender expectations.

Inmate means any person incarcerated or detained in a prison or jail.

Intersex means a person whose sexual or reproductive anatomy or chromosomal pattern does not seem to fit typical definitions of male or female. Intersex medical conditions are sometimes referred to as disorders of sex development.

Jail means a confinement facility of a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency whose primary use is to hold persons pending adjudication of criminal charges, persons committed to confinement after adjudication of criminal charges for sentences of one year or less, or persons adjudicated guilty who are awaiting transfer to a correctional facility.

Juvenile means any person under the age of 18, unless under adult court supervision and confined or detained in a prison or jail.

Juvenile facility means a facility primarily used for the confinement of juveniles pursuant to the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system.

Law enforcement staff means employees responsible for the supervision and control of detainees in lockups.

Lockup means a facility that contains holding cells, cell blocks, or other secure enclosures that are:(1) Under the control of a law enforcement, court, or custodial officer; and(2) Primarily used for the temporary confinement of individuals who have recently been arrested, detained, or are being transferred to or from a court, jail, prison, or other agency.

Medical practitioner means a health professional who, by virtue of education, credentials, and experience, is permitted by law to evaluate and care for patients within the scope of his or her professional practice. A "qualified medical practitioner" refers to such a professional who has also successfully completed specialized training for treating sexual abuse victims.

Mental health practitioner means a mental health professional who, by virtue of education, credentials, and experience, is permitted by law to evaluate and care for patients within the scope of his or her professional practice. A "qualified mental health practitioner" refers to such a professional who has also successfully completed specialized training for treating sexual abuse victims.

Pat-down search means a running of the hands over the clothed body of an inmate, detainee, or resident by an employee to determine whether the individual possesses contraband.

Prison means an institution under federal or state jurisdiction whose primary use is for the confinement of individuals convicted of a serious crime, usually in excess of one year in length, or a felony.

Resident means any person confined or detained in a juvenile facility or in a community confinement facility.

Secure juvenile facility means a juvenile facility in which the movements and activities of individual residents may be restricted or subject to control through the use of physical barriers or intensive

staff supervision. A facility that allows residents to access to the community to achieve treatment or correctional objectives, such as through educational or employment programs, typically will not be considered a secure juvenile facility.

Security staff means employees primarily responsible for the supervision and control of inmates, detainees, or residents in housing units, recreational areas, dining areas, and other program areas of the facility.

Staff means employees.

Strip search means a search that requires a person to remove or arrange some or all clothing so as to permit a visual inspection of the person's breasts, buttocks, or genitalia.

Transgender means a person whose gender identity (i.e., internal sense of feeling male or female) is different from the person's assigned sex at birth.

Substantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unfounded allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

Volunteer means an individual who donates time and effort on a recurring basis to enhance the activities and programs of the agency.

Youthful inmate means any person under the age of 18 who is under adult court supervision and incarcerated or detained in a prison or jail.

Youthful detainee means any person under the age of 18 who is under adult court supervision and detained in a lockup.

§ 115.6 Definitions related to sexual abuse.

For purposes of this part, the term-

Sexual abuse includes—

(1) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by another inmate, detainee, or resident; and(2) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by another inmate, detainee, or resident includes any of the following acts, if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse: (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;

(2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;

(3) Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument; and

(4) Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the inmate, detainee, or resident: (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;

(2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;

(3) Contact between the mouth and any body part where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

(4) Penetration of the anal or genital opening, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

(5) Any other intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

(6) Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in the activities described in paragraphs (1)-(5) of this section;

(7) Any display by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer of his or her uncovered genitalia,

buttocks, or breast in the presence of an inmate, detainee, or resident, and

(8) Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer means an invasion of privacy of an inmate, detainee, or resident by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an inmate who is using a toilet in his or her cell to perform bodily functions; requiring an inmate to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of an inmate's naked body or of an inmate performing bodily functions.

Sexual harassment includes-

(1) Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate, detainee, or resident directed toward another; and

(2) Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures.