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during the webinar.

CA Advancing PREA Office Hours: Developing Outreach Materials that are Appropriate for Detention

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Introductions



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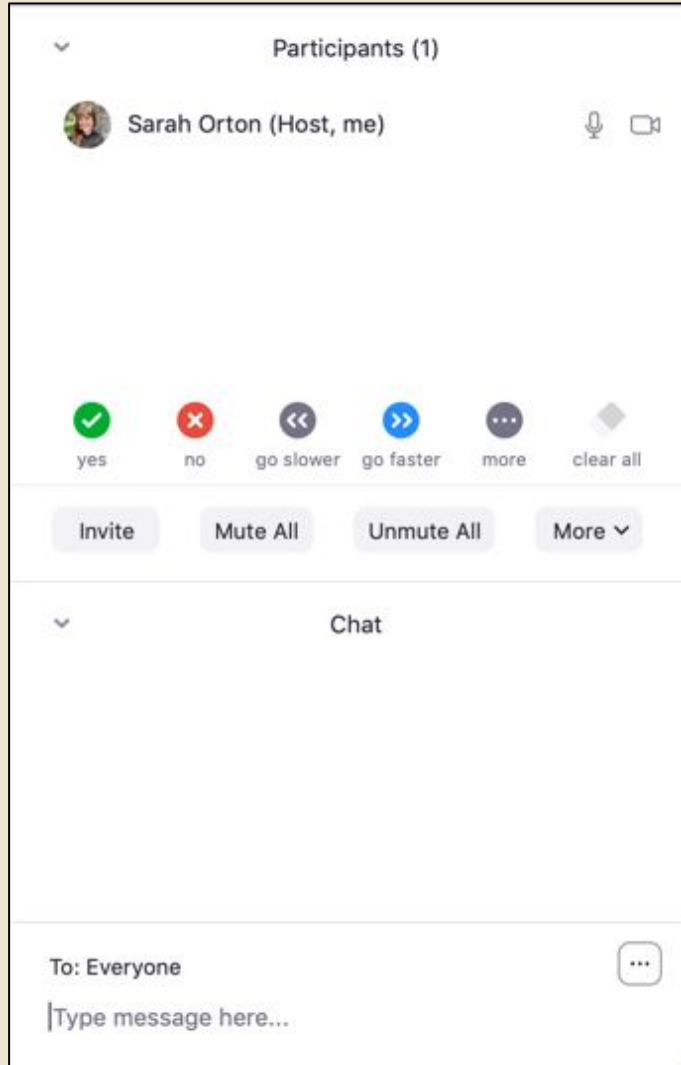
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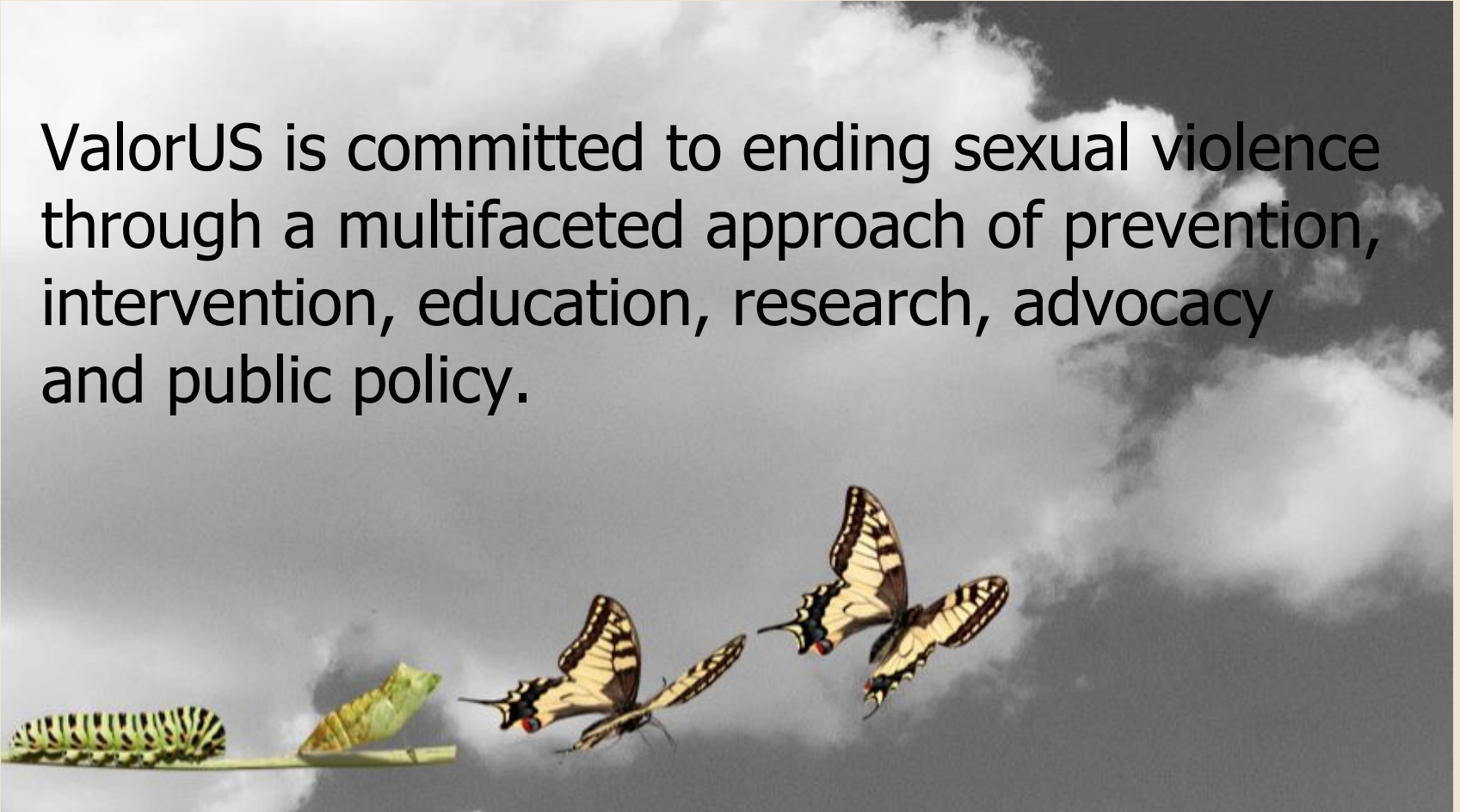
How to Use Zoom



- Text chat
- PowerPoint Slides
- Phone

ValorUS's Mission

ValorUS is committed to ending sexual violence through a multifaceted approach of prevention, intervention, education, research, advocacy and public policy.



JDI's Mission

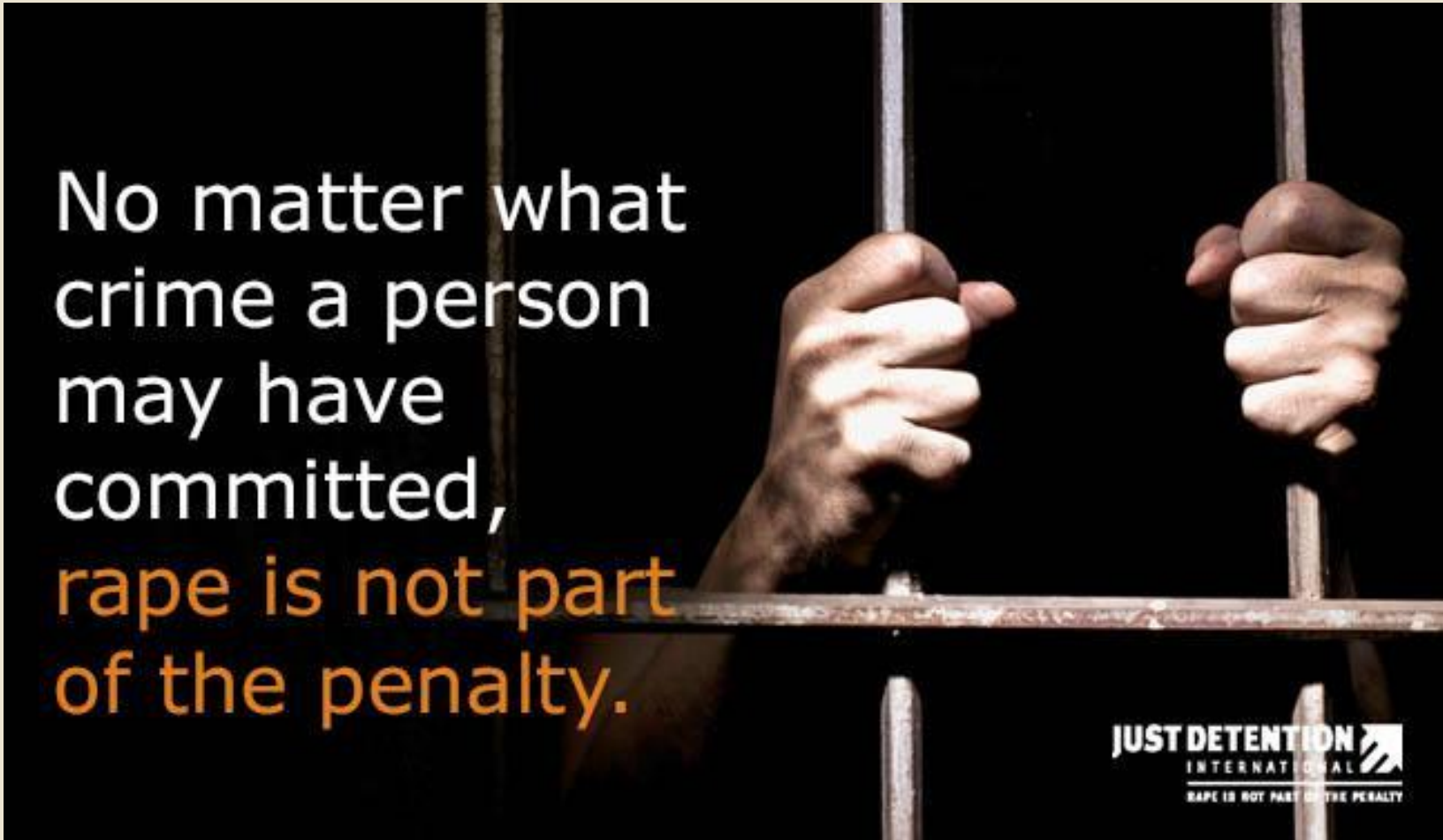
JDI is a health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention.



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INTERNATIONAL

RAPE IS NOT PART OF THE PENALTY

JDI's Core Principle



No matter what
crime a person
may have
committed,
rape is not part
of the penalty.

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CA Advancing PREA Overview

- Build strong relationships between CA state prison/county jail staff and rape crisis advocates
- Create sustainable agreements and protocols for the provision of victim services to survivors



Session Objectives

Develop a vision to create outreach materials for incarcerated survivors at your RCC.

Demonstrate the process of getting buy-in and approval from correctional officials and prisoners when creating new outreach materials to provide services to incarcerated survivors.

Describe how to ensure outreach materials are being shared by staff with incarcerated people.

Practice Self Care



A close-up photograph of a person's hands gripping a chain-link fence. The hands are positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers wrapped around the metal links. The fence extends diagonally across the image towards the upper right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sunset or sunrise, with warm orange and yellow light. The overall mood is contemplative or hopeful.

Getting Started

Introductions



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Breakout Session

What has been your approach to making your services visible in your local correctional facilities?

Have your approaches been able reach to survivors? If so, how?

Material Examples

- Brochures
- Flyers
- Bookmarks
- Videos
- Pamphlets

Brochure

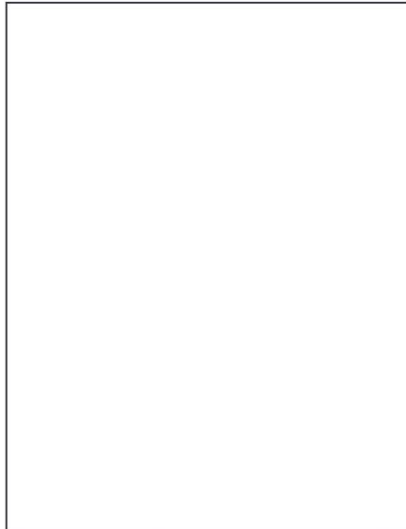
Keep In Mind

- Advocates are here to help you. Their role is not to file a report for you, but they can give you information and can support you if **you** decide to file a report.
- Advocates may require you to sign a consent form for follow-up services.
- Facility staff may monitor, record, or overhear your conversations with advocates. You may check with the facility staff to find the most private way to speak with an advocate.
- The facility should give you information about how they monitor communication with advocates.
- Facility staff must report any known cases of sexual abuse.
- A court could require an advocate or other person listening to testify about what you and the advocate tell each other.
- If you plan to hurt yourself or someone else, the advocate may be required to report it.
- By law, an advocate has to report the abuse of a minor.

****** Not all services are available at every facility; please ask your facility staff or community advocate.

Local Contact Information

During your time at this facility, you can find your local contacts for PREA and victim advocacy services listed below. If you move to another facility, these contacts **may not** be the same. Please find the list of local contacts at each new facility.



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What Is Victim Advocacy?

Information for Incarcerated Victims of Sexual Abuse

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Brochure

What is Victim Advocacy?

A victim of sexual abuse can seek services from a rape crisis center. These community-based agencies offer advocacy services to support victims of sexual abuse. Victim advocacy is rooted in helping victims heal from sexual abuse, knowing what rights victims have, and being familiar with resources that can help victims.

Advocates are professionals who are not employees of this facility who must meet certain training requirements and other criteria to work with sexual abuse victims.

Your Rights as a Victim of Sexual Abuse

- The right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- The right to report privately, safely, and in different ways.
- The right to have an advocate or support person available for a forensic medical exam.
- The right to get help from trained medical and mental health care professionals at no cost to you.
- The right to have an advocate or support person available to support you through the investigation process
- The right to submit a victim impact statement or report to the court.

What Can an Advocate Help You With?

An advocate can:

- Listen to your story and support you.
- Give you information to make choices and help you look at next steps.
- Inform you of your rights as a victim.
- Inform you of other resources and services that are available to you.



What Can an Advocate Not Help You With?

Examples of what an advocate **CANNOT** help you with include:

- Provide legal advice
- Make decisions for you
- Tell you whether to report the sexual abuse or not
- Investigate a crime
- Demand the facility change their rules or your housing assignment
- Contact your family or friends for you
- Provide therapy or mental health treatment services

Specific Services**

An advocate might:

- Talk with you over the phone or by mail, if you have been sexually abused while confined.
- Help you with ways to deal with past or present sexual abuse, or if you know someone who has been abused.
- Discuss your safety and help you plan to stay safe while confined.
- Explain your PREA reporting options.
- Support you at a forensic medical exam at a community hospital
- Talk with the facility about medical and mental health services you can use if you want.
- Advocate that the facility work with you to get services for your ongoing medical and mental health needs related to the abuse.
- Give you information about services the facility or others in the community can provide for follow-up.
- Go over the facility's PREA investigation process with you.
- Give you support during the investigation.



Bookmark



Bookmark created by Standing Together to End Sexual Assault (STESA)

Flyer

HOPE FOR HEALING

*Advanced group offers coping
techniques by counselor and group
facilitator, Mona Brown*

**This is a group offered to anyone that would like
to help a loved one who has suffered:**

**Child Abuse
Domestic Violence
Assault**

Date: September 13th, 2017

Every Wednesday After

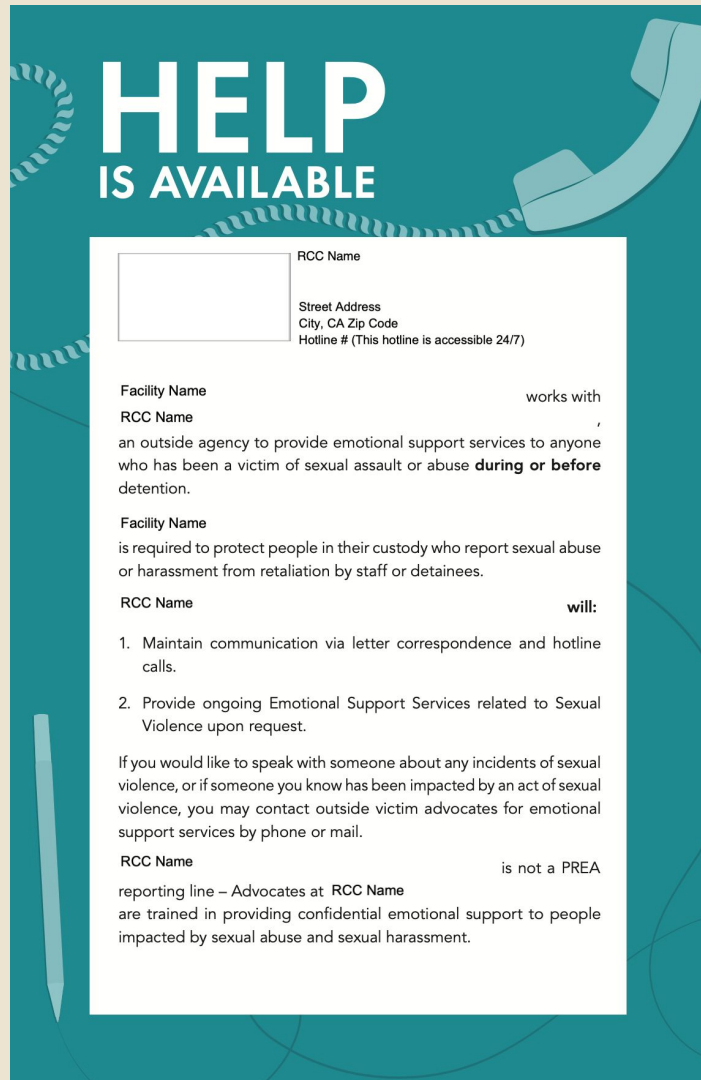
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Duration: 10 Weeks

**Upon satisfactory completion, you'll receive a
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Flyer created by Women's Center High Desert

Posters



HELP IS AVAILABLE

RCC Name
Street Address
City, CA Zip Code
Hotline # (This hotline is accessible 24/7)

Facility Name works with
RCC Name
an outside agency to provide emotional support services to anyone who has been a victim of sexual assault or abuse **during or before** detention.

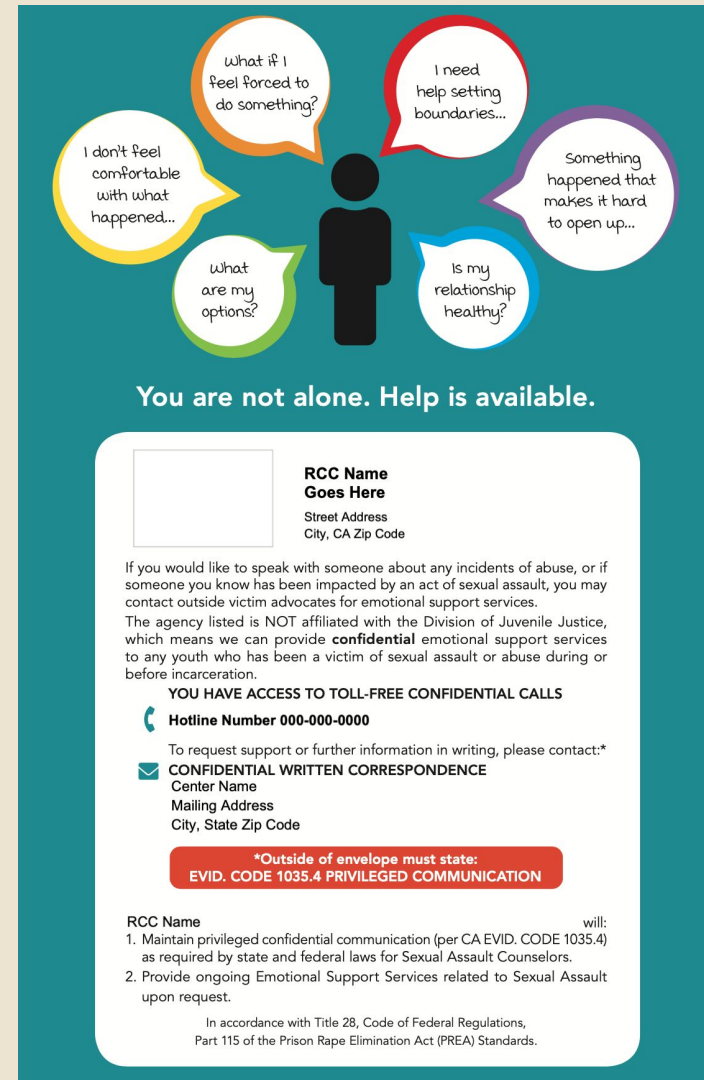
Facility Name
is required to protect people in their custody who report sexual abuse or harassment from retaliation by staff or detainees.

RCC Name will:

1. Maintain communication via letter correspondence and hotline calls.
2. Provide ongoing Emotional Support Services related to Sexual Violence upon request.

If you would like to speak with someone about any incidents of sexual violence, or if someone you know has been impacted by an act of sexual violence, you may contact outside victim advocates for emotional support services by phone or mail.

RCC Name is not a PREA reporting line – Advocates at RCC Name are trained in providing confidential emotional support to people impacted by sexual abuse and sexual harassment.



What if I feel forced to do something?

I need help setting boundaries...

Something happened that makes it hard to open up...

Is my relationship healthy?

What are my options?


I don't feel comfortable with what happened...

You are not alone. Help is available.


RCC Name Goes Here
Street Address
City, CA Zip Code

If you would like to speak with someone about any incidents of abuse, or if someone you know has been impacted by an act of sexual assault, you may contact outside victim advocates for emotional support services.
The agency listed is NOT affiliated with the Division of Juvenile Justice, which means we can provide **confidential** emotional support services to any youth who has been a victim of sexual assault or abuse during or before incarceration.

YOU HAVE ACCESS TO TOLL-FREE CONFIDENTIAL CALLS

 **Hotline Number 000-000-0000**

To request support or further information in writing, please contact:*

 **CONFIDENTIAL WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**
Center Name
Mailing Address
City, State Zip Code

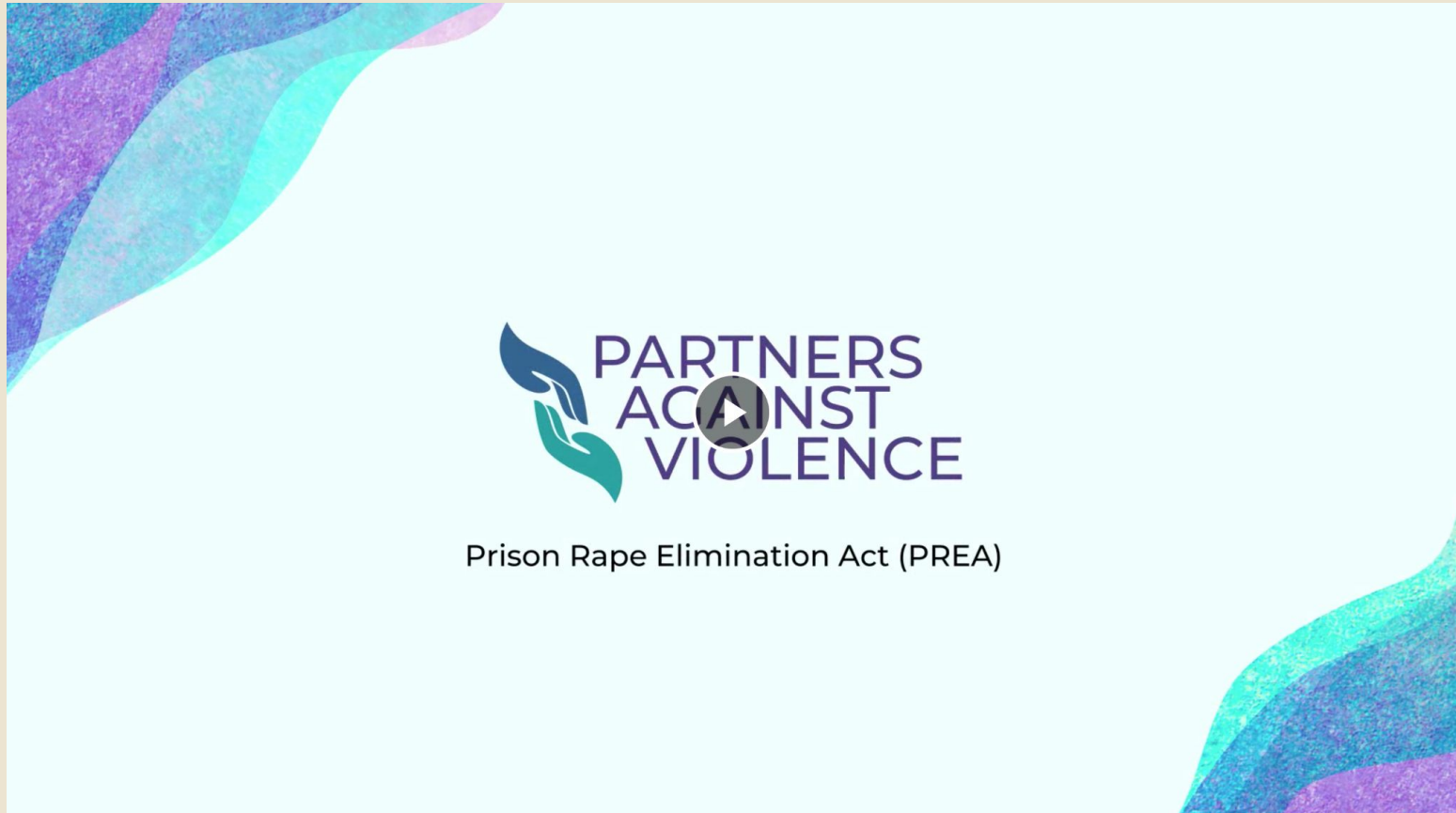
***Outside of envelope must state:
EVID. CODE 1035.4 PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION**

RCC Name will:

1. Maintain privileged confidential communication (per CA EVID. CODE 1035.4) as required by state and federal laws for Sexual Assault Counselors.
2. Provide ongoing Emotional Support Services related to Sexual Assault upon request.

In accordance with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations,
Part 115 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards.

Video



QUESTIONS?



We Are Here to Support You!

- ValorUS
valor.us
- Just Detention International
justdetention.org
- PREA Resource Center
prearesourcecenter.org



CA Advancing PREA: Resources for California Advocates

CALIFORNIA ADVANCING PREA: RESOURCES FOR CALIFORNIA ADVOCATES

The below resources were developed by Just Detention International and ValorUS to support California advocates.

Training Your Advocates to Work with Incarcerated Survivors



This webinar introduces a PowerPoint presentation and facilitators guide to RCC staff who will train volunteers and advocates at their agency about how to best serve survivors of sexual abuse and sexual harassment who are incarcerated.

<https://justdetention.org/california-advancing-prea-resources-for-california-advocates/>

The ValorUS Hub

The Hub is a repository of resources, web conferences, courses, and newsletters for all staff within California's Rape Crisis Centers and community partners.

Here is how you can get started:

- Step 1: Go to The Hub (www.Valor.US/hub)
- Step 2: Create Your Login/Profile
- Step 3: Explore!
- Our ValorUS Team will approve you
- If you have credentials from the previous version of the HUB, your same HUB credentials will work. Just mind the new URL.
- You can also find the hub by scrolling to the bottom of the Valor.US landing page!

