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CA Advancing PREA Office Hours: Outside Reporting

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June 14, 2022
1:00-2:00pm

Introductions



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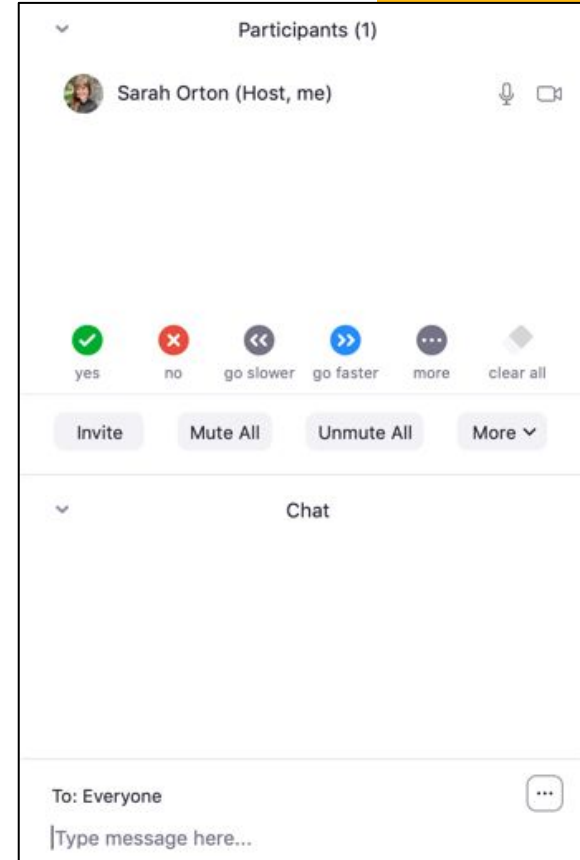


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How to Use Zoom

- Text chat
- PowerPoint Slides
- Phone
- Break-out Sessions



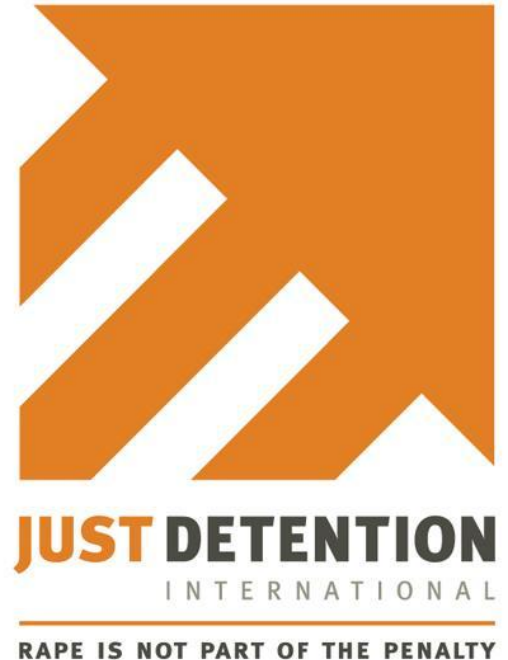
ValorUS' Mission

ValorUS is committed to preventing and ending sexual violence by advancing equity and eradicating oppression.



JDI's Mission

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



JDI's Core Principle

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



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



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Session Objectives



Understand the advocate's role in the reporting process as envisioned by PREA.

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Understand the difference between an outside reporting agency and third party reporting.

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Identify reliable outside reporting agencies.

PREA Standard in Focus

§ 115.51 Inmate, detainee, and resident reporting



Provide multiple ways to report

- To a staff member, contractor, or volunteer
- In writing
- To third parties
- To an outside reporting entity

Breakout Session

- Do you know the outside reporting agency for your local detention facility?
- Has your agency been asked or expected to be the outside reporting agency?
- How do you currently navigate clients asking you to make a report on their behalf?

Role of Rape Crisis Centers in Reporting

- Required to maintain confidentiality.
- Provide survivors with information about their reporting options via hotline or letter correspondence.
- Provide emotional support and crisis intervention while the survivor is navigating the reporting process.
- Request updates from facility staff regarding the status of the report.

Outside Reporting Agencies

- RCCs are not outside reporting agencies.
- It is the responsibility of your detention facilities to identify an outside reporting agency.
- Must not be a part of or answer to detention facilities.
- Must have a formalized MOU between detention facility and outside reporting agency
- RCCs can support detention facilities with identifying an outside reporting agency.
- RCCs can provide training to the outside reporting agency and the facility about trauma-informed, survivor-centered care.

Outside Reporting Agency

- Determined by detention facilities and must:
 - Be an agency with the capacity to receive PREA reports from survivors or third parties
 - Have the capacity to make the reports to the detention facility

Third Party Report

- Determined by survivors and include the following:
 - A friend
 - A family member
 - An acquaintance
 - A trusted community member

Examples of Outside Reporting Agencies

- Crime Stoppers
- Police department or other law enforcement agency
- District Attorney's office
- Public Defender's office
- Child protective services agency (youth detention facilities)
- Office of the Inspector General (CDCR facilities only)

Offering out Options to your Detention facility

- Utilize community resources and established relationships.
- Collect a list of reporting options to share with your local detention facility.
- Share the reporting agency with incarcerated survivors, once established.
- Incorporate the options into existing PREA outreach materials.

Questions?



Additional Resources

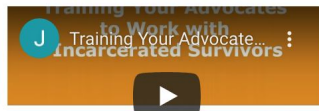
- ValorUS
valor.us
- Just Detention International
justdetention.org
- PREA Resource Center
prearesourcecenter.org

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



September 24, 2019
CA Advancing PREA Webconference



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.

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!

