

# WELCOME

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# Exploring Common Challenges:

A Scenario Based Discussion  
for PREA Advocates

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# Introductions



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# 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.



**JUST DETENTION**  
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.



# Session Objectives



- Explore common challenges experienced by advocates supporting incarcerated survivors
- Identify strategies and skills to respond to detention-based advocacy challenges
- Build confidence around institutional advocacy in detention settings

# Strategic Thinking & Building Foundational Knowledge



# Challenges

1. What is challenging about this experience for the survivor and the advocate?
2. What biases, limitations, or goals could be at play here for all parties involved?

# Response

1. What steps would you take to address this challenge at the moment?
2. What steps (if any) would you take at a later time?

# Resources

1. Who and what resources might you need to be involved to support you?

# Outline

- Scenario 1 - with the larger group
- Scenario 2 - break out session
- Scenario 3 - break out session
- Close

# Common Scenarios



# Scenario 1: Institutional Advocacy



# Challenges

What is challenging about this experience for the survivor and the advocate?

What biases, limitations, or goals could be at play here for all parties involved?

# Response

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What steps (if any) would you take at a later time?

# Resources

Who and what resources might you need to be involved to support you?

# Scenario 2: Forensic Exam

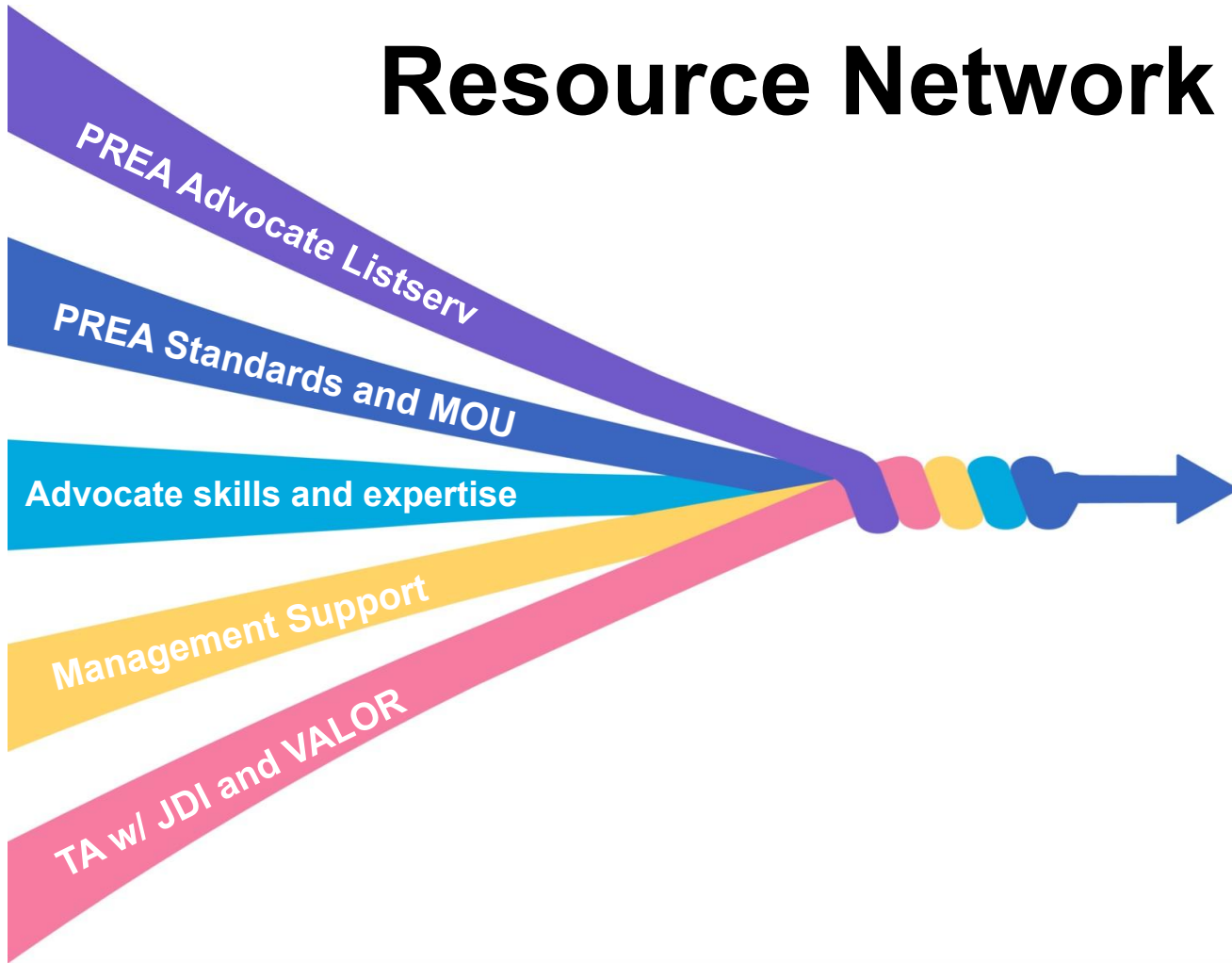


# Scenario 3:

## Justice for Survivors



# Resource Network



# Feedback Survey

Thank you for helping us  
improve our trainings!



# Additional Resources

- ValorUS
  - [valor.us](https://valor.us)
- Just Detention International  
[justdetention.org](https://justdetention.org)
- PREA Resource Center  
[prearesourcecenter.org](https://prearesourcecenter.org)