Assessments that Unite
MULTI-SERVICE PROGRAMS PROVIDING SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

Background
DATA ON MULTISERVICE AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Self-Assessment development

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Together We Can
Multiservice agencies in the U.S.

Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative (SADI)

Technical Assistance Team
- Individual, organizational, and community needs assessments

Assessment supports efforts to enhance services
- Services to survivors of sexual violence
- Relationships in the community
- Confidence in responding to survivors of sexual violence
- Skills for responding to survivors of sexual violence

An effective organization...

Assessments that unite

Self-assessment for advocates working with survivors of sexual assault
What is an assessment?

Assessments listen

Assessments can help set goals

Assessments can help you see things differently
Feedback from the field: SADI sites

What skills are needed to be an effective advocate?

Feedback from the field: New Jersey

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Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates (CSVA)

Twenty-two Sexual Violence Programs
- 12 dual-service programs
- SART Protocols through Attorney General

Competencies for CSVAs in New Jersey
- Skill-based goals
- Training guidance
Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates (CSVA)

Volunteer supervision and retention
- Monthly or quarterly meetings
- Benchmarks for growth and development

Orientation and leadership development
- New staff orientation
- Role-specific addendums

Let’s explore some assessment items...

Why is this important?

How can we use these data?
Let's plan some next steps…

**ACTION-PLANNING AND DISCUSSION**

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