Working with Male Survivors Who are Incarcerated

Welcome

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And thank you for participating in this learning experience, it is richer because of your participation.
Centering
You can do this work
Getting past the stereotypes
1 in 6
1 in 71
How might this language look differently for males or others who do not identify as male or female?
What is the percentage of stories do you hear that the male is the offender?

The lenses in which we see the world often are what we see everyday. And it is our lived experiences that shape how we view others.
Setting the table
Questions
Shift from passive delivery to active delivery model of services
Number of staff dedicated to this work.
Partnerships

-national
-state
-local
Don’t want to hear about it

The cases that have happened involving males there is often silence surrounding the survivors.
What happens when someone does not fit into our box of female or male?

How are we defining gender identity at our agency?
Reactions to violence

What is shame?

How can you work to assist in lowering shame in the male survivors that you see and don’t see?
How does isolation play out in the communities that you serve in your experiences? What role does your agency provide in ending isolation?
Fear of the unknown

What steps can you take in assisting in working through survivors’ fear of the unknown?
Anger

Is anger good?

How does your culture work with strong emotions of anger?
What are the policies you have around survivors who struggle with addictions?
What services do you offer

- One on one meeting
- Significant other support
- Letter writing
- Referral for post release services for basic needs
Staff debriefing
Networking & Questions

Thank you


Laskey, Sally *Organizational Capacity for Engaging Men and Boys* (2010)
Resources

1 in 6 https://1in6.org/

Male Survivor http://www.malesurvivor.org/


JDI http://justdetention.org/
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