How do we open doors for men?

Welcome

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And thank you for taking part in this learning experience, it is richer because of your participation.
Overall Goal for this presentation

To understand the foundational aspects of providing services to male survivors.
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.
“Don’t tell mom or dad, they’ll be mad! They won’t love you!”

“Boys will be boys.”

11 yrs of sexually violence and numerous suicide attempts.

age: 4½ - 5 yrs old
my offender told me

age: 16 yrs
detective
How does your agency process/debrief interactions with male survivors?
Is there a difference in how we relate to male children of sexual violence and adult males of sexual violence?
The cases that have happened involving males there is often silence surrounding the survivors.

Don’t want to hear about it
How might this language look differently for males or others who do not identify as male or female?
Environments and Lived Experiences to Sexual Violence for Males
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?
Isolation

How does isolation play out in the communities that you serve in your experiences?
What role does your agency provide in ending isolation?
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 types of services do we have for males?

Do they look the same or are they different?
When talking doesn’t help...

What other models do you have in working with male survivors?
What partnerships does your agency have in working with mental wellness of male survivors?
Challenges

The ways in which we frame our challenges often dictates the outcomes.
What are the factors in opening doors?

What is the name of your organization?
What are the names of the types of services you provide?
Where do male survivors see there?
“Real Men Can Stop Rape”
Marketing
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/


The Unbreakable Project http://projectunbreakable.tumblr.com/
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