



Current List of RSP Publications – February 2014

Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative TA

[Building Comprehensive Sexual Assault Services Programs](#)

This article provides general information and examples about comprehensive sexual assault services as a tool for program development. It is not an exhaustive list, but a list of resources to be used to begin a discussion or assessment or organizational efforts to address sexual violence.

[Building Cultures of Care: A Guide for Sexual Assault Services Programs](#)

This guide provides information to support sexual assault services programs in strengthening their organizational and individual responses to survivors of sexual violence through the use of a trauma-informed approach. It provides an overview of the core principles of trauma-informed care and guiding points and questions to help organizations build cultures grounded in the philosophy of trauma-informed service delivery.

[Community Assessment Toolkit](#)

This toolkit focuses on key tools and skills for conducting community assessments in order to strengthen services for sexual assault survivors. It is written specifically for multi-service programs, but will be useful for most victim service programs.

[SADI e-Newsletter #1, August 2013](#)

This edition provides an overview of the goals of the SADI, introduces the Project Sites, highlights the stages of the project, and provides a sneak peak at the next phase of the project.

[SADI e-Newsletter #2, February 2014](#)

This edition provides access to community assessment tools created through the initiative and lessons learned from demonstration sites as they conducted community assessments.

[Self-Care and Trauma Work](#)

This document provides a brief overview of vicarious trauma and how to take care of yourself when working to address sexual violence.

[Trauma-informed Advocacy and Services: Recommended Reading](#)

This recommended reading list was developed for the National Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative to assist organizations in strengthening trauma-informed advocacy and services.

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[Core Services and Characteristics of Rape Crisis Centers](#)

This document provides a review of state service standards and information regarding the operation of rape crisis centers.

[Opening Our Doors: Building Strong Sexual Assault Services in Dual/Multi-Service Advocacy Agencies.](#)

Dual/multi-service programs can provide excellent sexual violence services when they utilize effective strategies in organizational structure, staff training, and community partnerships that successfully balance programmatic needs and meet the unique needs of sexual violence survivors. This document explores ten components of strong sexual assault services.

[Strengthening Our Practice: The Ten Essential Strengths of Sexual Violence Victim Advocates in Dual/Multi Service Advocacy Agencies.](#)

While advocates need a wide range of skills and abilities in order to face the complex challenges of addressing sexual violence, this document explores ten foundational advocacy skills necessary to provide effective sexual assault services.

SASP TA

[Coalitions as Pass-Through Entities for the Sexual Assault Services Program](#)

This piece discusses in particular coalitions that manage and distribute funds- the “pass-through” agencies.

[History and Analysis of the Sexual Assault Services Program](#)

This document serves as education regarding the history of the Sexual Assault Services Program by Diane Moyer of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape.

[Holistic Healing Services for Survivors](#)

This paper discusses the importance of integrating holistic healing approaches into direct services in order to support survivors. It looks at approaches to community collaboration and funding as well as providing examples from the field and information about a variety of specific holistic healing modalities. The research addendum offers further support for programs and administrators seeking to provide or augment these services.

[Keeping a Focus on the Sexual Assault Services Program](#)

This article discusses the importance of retaining focus on the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) in the preliminary stages of implementation.

[Program Evaluation](#)

This white paper was written in regards to program evaluations within sexual assault services and the different ways to evaluate programs as well as the benefits stemming from program evaluation.

[Services for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse](#)

This white paper focuses on services for adult survivors of child sexual abuse and the trauma that may remain from that abuse.

[Sexual Assault Services Program FAQ](#)

The document provides frequently asked questions regarding the Sexual Assault Services (SASP) Formula Grant Program.

[Shelter and Sexual Violence](#)

This white paper discusses the threat sexual violence has on stable housing and information regarding sheltering for survivors of sexual violence.

[Working with Teen Survivors of Sexual Violence](#)

Adolescence is a complicated and often chaotic time of life. Adolescence is also one of the most vulnerable periods in life for sexual violence: most sexual violence occurs before the survivor's eighteenth birthday. Teens are resilient and creative, however. Working with teen survivors of sexual violence is complicated, but can bring new inspiration to our work as we witness the courage of teen survivors as they move through healing.

Financial Management

[Dashboard Driving](#)

This document discusses the purpose of a dashboard and implementing dashboards.

[Financial Management for Coalitions](#)

This document notes the importance of financial management for coalitions in order to manage their goals and grants.

[Financial Management Manual](#)

This resource was developed to help coalitions and their member programs meet financial management and sustainability goals.

[OVW American Recovery & Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\) Paper](#)

The ARRA project fostered collaboration through key trainings designed to enhance communication and response. Coalitions instituted prevention curricula that influence behavior and attitude change to reduce the prevalence of sexual assault. They focused on community messaging to raise awareness, support prevention efforts, and eliminate sexual assault.

[Sustaining the Movement to End Sexual Violence: A Train-the-Trainer Seminar Resources](#)

This seminar was an exciting opportunity for sexual assault coalitions to explore concepts of sustainability, share experiences, and discuss ways to apply these concepts to your own organizations as well as adapt the materials to meet the needs of local rape crisis centers. See also: [Coalition Adaptations of the Sustainability TOT](#)

Organizational Survey Reports

[Sexual Assault Coalition Organizational Survey 2006](#)

The Resource Sharing Project (RSP) launched a survey in 2005 to collect detailed organizational information from sexual assault coalitions in the United States and its territories. This document offers a report on and analysis of the data collected through the survey. It reports on 2005–2006 membership structures, funding sources, staffing patterns, salary and benefit offerings, and board governance options used by responding sexual assault coalitions.

[Sexual Assault Coalition Organizational Survey #1 2012: Membership, Infrastructure & Budget](#)

The Resource Sharing Project (RSP) launched a survey in 2011 to collect detailed organizational information from sexual assault coalitions in the United States and territories about various aspects of coalition work. Ultimately, this analysis provides coalitions with a useful resource to support their ongoing infrastructure building and understand trends in the field. This 2011-2012 organizational survey consists of four shorter surveys distributed between June 2011 and February 2013. This report on responses provides data compiled from the Resource Sharing Project Organizational Assessment Survey #1: Membership, Infrastructure & Budgets, completed in 2012.

Coalition Management Series

[Organizations in Crisis](#)

This document discusses what can be done in the case of a coalition or member rape crisis center facing a crisis.

[Leadership Transition](#)

This article discusses effective ways to lead an organization through an executive transition.

[Your Board of Directors](#)

This document is a guide to understanding and developing the board of a rape crisis center.

[Board Assessment for Coalitions](#)

This document contains a form to aid in board assessments.

[Coalition Workplans](#)

This attachment discusses workplans within coalitions and how these workplan development processes can establish and document employee/team expectations.

[Strategic Visioning](#)

This piece discusses planning and the struggles that coalitions can face in trying to strategically plan ahead.

[Succession Planning](#)

This attachment discusses the task of succession planning and changing in leadership within a coalition.

Coalition Management: Tips, Articles, and Resources

[New Executive Director Manual](#)

A manual to help new coalition executive directors navigate their new position.

[Succession Planning for Coalitions](#)

This tool can help guide staff and board members through the process of documenting job practices, creating important lines of communication, and easing the burden on the organization when inevitable transitions happen.

[The Funding Restoration Project](#)

This page discusses the Funding Restoration Project partnership between the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) and the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault (IowaCASA) and their member programs to ensure vital state funding for sexual and domestic violence in Iowa.

Coalition Programming: Tips, Articles, and Resources

[Addressing the Intersection of Sexual Assault and Stalking](#)

This document contains the agenda for a training session regarding stalking and sexual assault.

[Assessment for Statewide Systems Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence](#)

This document provides an assessment sheet for statewide systems working with survivors of sexual violence.

[Building Infrastructure for Economic Security for Survivors](#)

A project of the Catherine E. Cutler Institute at the University of Southern Maine, this piece discusses the importance of providing survivors with the economic stability and security they need.

[What Healthcare Reform Means for Sexual Assault Agencies](#)

This document provides a question and answer look at healthcare reform in regards to sexual assault agencies and their work.

[Working With Interpreters](#)

By Tara Wolfe of the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, this piece discusses how to effectively work with interpreters in the field of sexual assault prevention.

Reshape Newsletters

[Championing the Wisdom of our Elders: Addressing Sexual Assault in Later Life \(Summer 2013\)](#)

This newsletter provides a selection of articles and resources specific to supporting elder survivors of sexual assault and to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

[Sexual Assault Program Evaluation Coalitions Take the Lead \(Winter 2013\)](#)

This newsletter shares articles by Stephanie M. Townsend, Ph.D. of Townsend Consulting & Evaluation as well as an interview from the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA).

[Supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Communities \(Summer 2012\)](#)

This edition of ReShape provides a series of articles and resources specific to working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) communities.

[Prison Rape Elimination Act Implementation \(Winter 2011\)](#)

This electronic edition of ReShape focuses on the Prison rape Elimination Act (PREA) and the proposed standards that were under review at the Department of Justice.

[Elder Sexual Violence \(Spring 2011\)](#)

This edition of ReShape addresses Elder Sexual Violence and resources available regarding this specific type of sexual assault.

[The Sexual Assault Service Program \(Winter 2010\)](#)

This newsletter edition of ReShape discusses the range of services and service recipients that the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) supports including articles on male survivors, transgender survivors, and adult survivors.

[Personnel Transitions \(Winter 2010\)](#)

This edition of ReShape features a letter from the editor Christi Hurt regarding transitions within coalitions and how to transition effectively.

[The Cost of Sexual Violence \(Summer 2010\)](#)

This edition of the ReShape newsletter provides a number of resources outlining the various approaches to assessing the total cost of sexual violence in society.

[Coalitions and the Economy \(Spring/Summer 2009\)](#)

This newsletter focuses on the economy, including funding and how to rebuild a coalition in a downward economy.

[Coalition Education and Training \(Winter 2009\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses conferences, meeting planning, advocacy training, and more.

[Civil Legal Issues \(Summer 2007\)](#)

This edition of ReShape focuses on civil legal issues within coalitions.

[Rural Advocacy \(Spring 2007\)](#)

This newsletter edition discusses coalition and advocacy work in rural areas.

[Dual Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions \(Winter 2006\)](#)

This newsletter features a piece regarding the interconnectedness between anti-sexual assault and domestic violence movements.

[The Prison Rape Elimination Act \(Spring 2006\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and what state coalitions are doing with their Department of corrections to address the problem of sexual abuse of persons in the custody of the U.S. correctional agencies.

[Technology \(Fall 2006\)](#)

This edition of ReShape focuses on technology and its presence and use in sexual violence preventions.

[Collaboration with Government Entities \(Summer 2006\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses collaboration with government entities and nonprofits.

[Youth Experiencing Sexual Violence \(Summer 2005\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the work the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape's youth initiative to end sexual violence and how important youth volunteers and staff are to the goal of ending sexual violence.

[Board of Directors Structure \(Winter 2005\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the restructuring of the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault's restructuring of its board.

[Sex Offender Management \(Fall 2005\)](#)

This newsletter discusses sex offender management and the role coalitions play in this management.

[Faith Communities and Sexual Violence \(Spring 2005\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses ideas and strategies for coalitions working in collaboration with communities.

[Potpourii Issues \(Spring 2004\)](#)

This edition of ReShape features an article discussing The Resource Sharing Project and the work being done at coalitions around the country for the RSP.

[Building Bridges with Disability Advocacy Agencies \(Fall 2004\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the work being done with survivors of sexual assault with disability and the work that can be done to further support these victims.

[The Ultimate Media Campaign \(Spring 2004\)](#)

This edition focuses on California Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the changes they made to approaching media campaigns.

[Making Collaboration Work for Victims \(Winter 2004\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the Minnesota Model for making collaboration work for victims.

[Getting to the Heart of Evaluation \(Summer 2003\)](#)

This edition of ReShape includes an interview with Chris Sullivan of the University of Michigan regarding evaluation projects for sexual assault and domestic violence topics.

[Board Development and Diversification \(November 2002\)](#)

This ReShape edition discusses board development and diversification for state coalitions.

[Organizational Structure \(July 2002\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the organizational structure of coalitions.

[Representing Sexual Assault Survivors Through Public Policy Work \(March 2002\)](#)

This newsletter discusses representing sexual assault survivors through public policy work.

[Hiring \(September 2001\)](#)

This newsletter edition discusses the hiring process within coalitions.

[The Internet and Technology \(July 2001\)](#)

This edition discusses efforts to make technology an active part of mission-based communication strategies.

[Diversifying Leadership \(May 2001\)](#)

This edition of ReShape discusses the obstacles faced by advocates who are women of color and what can be done for organizations to move beyond tokenism.

[Funding Your Mission \(March 2001\)](#)

This ReShape edition discusses how to fund specific coalition missions.

Management Tips

[Accessing Listserv Archives \(October 2011\)](#)

[Movement in the Movement \(August 2011\)](#)

[New Employees: Staff Development \(May 2011\)](#)

[Sharing Information Effectively \(March 2011\)](#)

[Organizational Goal Setting \(February 2011\)](#)

[Personal Goal Setting \(January 2011\)](#)

[Staff Retention \(Fall 2010\)](#)

[Systems Thinking \(August 2009\)](#)

[Working Together \(June 2009\)](#)

[Meeting Tips & Tricks \(June 2009\)](#)

[Talking About What We Do \(May 2009\)](#)

[Going Green \(April 2009\)](#)

[Practical Resources for Going Green \(April 2009\)](#)

[Multi-Tasking & Information Overload \(March 2009\)](#)

[Sustaining Ourselves \(March 2009\)](#)

[Planning Resources \(February 2009\)](#)

[Planning \(February 2009\)](#)

[Learning \(January 2009\)](#)

[Talking About Your Work \(December 2008\)](#)

[Email Tips \(November 2008\)](#)

[Telecommuting \(October 2008\)](#)

[Improve Your Board Meetings \(September 2008\)](#)

[Working with the Media \(September 2008\)](#)

[Change \(August 2008\)](#)

[Disaster Preparedness \(July 2008\)](#)