

Working with Male Survivors: A General Profile

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Agency Overview



Five Divisions

- * Administration
 - * Clinical
- * Victim Services
 - * Educational
 - * Research

Misconceptions

- Males Are Not Sexually Victimized
- Offenders Are Always Male
- Male Victims Not Harmed by Experience
- Male Survivors Become Offenders
- Abuse by Same Gender Results
Homosexuality in the Victim



Motivation for Treatment

- Substance Abuse Recovery
- Suicidal Ideation or Attempt
- Intrusive Memories or Flash-backs
- Unexpected Trigger
- Relationship Breakdown
- Life in Disarray
- Cohort Disclosure

Presenting Problems

- Distrust
- Issues With Authority
- Anger
- Depression
- Addiction
- PTSD or Complex PTSD Symptoms
- Guilt and Shame



Additional Issues

- Dissociation
- Distorted Boundaries
- Identity Ambiguity
- Sexual Orientation Confusion
- Low Self-esteem
- Poor Concentration
- Flat Affect