DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT

May 5, 2023



LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

with

Zoom



WELCOME

ASL, captions, and language interpreters will be provided today.











EFFECTIVE & INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION

- Verify that your microphone is muted when others are speaking during the meeting.
- Always speak slowly and clearly.
- Utilize the "raise hand" or chat feature for your questions and comments.
- Always take turns when speaking.



SCHEDULE

Training #1 – Housing
March 10, 2023

Training #2- Technology
April 14, 2023

Training #3 – Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault May 5, 2023



THE ENABLE PROJECT



This training is brought to you by the Enable Project, a coalition that brings together non-profit and social justice organizations and their staff to create channels for integration of people with disabilities within their organizations and movements.



MINDFULNESS

Beyssa Buil

Chaplain/Pastoral Counselor Society of the flora, fauna & friend



Introduction –

Creating a safe space for triggering discussions

A place to be seen and heard

Website: https://www.flora-fauna-friend.org/

Email: communitycare@flora-fauna-friend.org

Society of the Flora, Fauna & Friend

"SACRED SPACE"



This will be a safe place.

This will be a sacred and holy place.

A place without time.

A place where we are all welcome.

Feel, seen, heard, and supported.

AGENDA

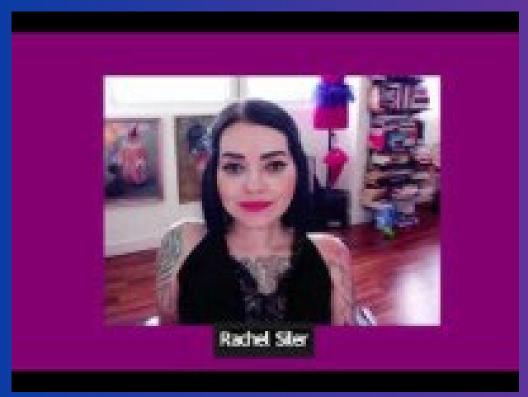
Community Conversation with the Miami Inclusion Alliance

Discussion and Questions

Did You Know?

People with Disabilities:

- Experience more severe victimization
- Experience abuse for a longer duration
- Are victims of multiple incidents
- Are victims of a larger number of perpetrators
- Have experienced abuse as a child



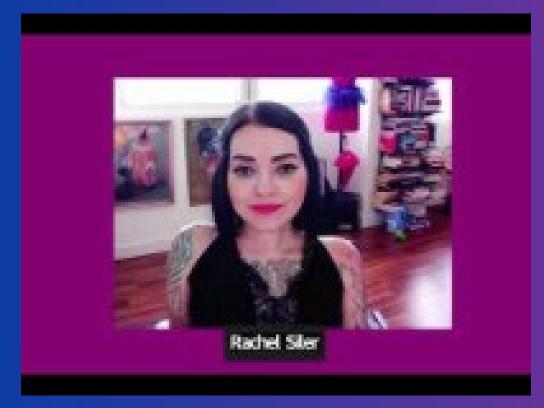
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Statistics

People with disabilities comprise 19% of the population or 62 million people

People with disabilities are 3 times more likely to experience rape, sexual assault and violent crime

Women with developmental disabilities are at greater risk for repeated victimization



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What is the MIA?



Collaboration of 4 agencies:
MUJER, CVAC, Dade Legal Aid and
Disability Independence Group
Inc.

FOCUS: To build capacity in each organization to better serve victims with disabilities











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The Mission

The mission of the Miami Inclusion Alliance (MIA), is to learn about the intersection of disability and domestic violence and/or sexual assault in order to promote a culture of inclusion within and between all collaborating agencies.

This Collaboration will implement the necessary changes so that persons with disabilities who are affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault have access to services.



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The Vision



Our vision is that every agency that serves victims/survivors is accessible, safe, and promotes dignity and respect.



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Disability Independence Group

Mission: To expand opportunities for participation, education, employment and acceptance of persons with disabilities through advocacy, litigation, education, and training.



MUJER

Men & Women, United in Justice, Education and Reform

27112 S. Dixie Highway Naranja, FL 33032

Main Office: 305/247-1388

SA Helpline: 305/763-2459

mujerfla.org



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MUJER

MISSION: At MUJER we provide a trusting environment that promotes emotional wellness and stability by empowering individuals through advocacy, direct response to domestic and sexual abuse, and support services that strengthen families.

- Established in 1994
- Nonprofit 501(c)(3)
- Dual Domestic and Sexual Violence Center
- 2009: Becomes A Certified Sexual Assault Center
- 2014: Exclusive 24/7 Sexual Assault/Violence Helpline



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MUJER

Additional Services at MUJER include Emergency Financial Assistance.





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CVAC

Miami-Dade County, Coordinated Victims Assistance Center

2400 South Dixie Hwy Miami, FL 33133

(305)285-5900

www.miamidade.gov



https://youtu.be/SbJTA01ablc



CVAC

Mission: The Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC) provides positive impact on our community through compassionate, comprehensive, coordinated services in a one-stop service center. CVAC promotes justice and provides support to people whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence and abuse.



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Legal Aid

Mission: Dade Legal Aid provides a critical safety net of civil legal services for the neediest residents of Miami-Dade County by offering an array of services. Together with the leadership of the <u>Dade County Bar</u> Association, numerous affiliated voluntary bar associations, the Florida Bar, and community-based partners, we are committed to providing "Access to Justice" to those who need it the most.



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Legal Aid

To Apply online:

https://form.jotform.com/2035

56914859165

Or Contact by phone or email:

Luisa Pena, Paralegal

Telephone: 305-981-6683

Email: lpena@dadelegalaid.org



Dadelegalaid.org

GUIDED BODY SCAN



Reset your nervous system and mindfulness

Reflect for one minute and observe what has come up for you it can be a physical sensation, a memory, emotion, a thought.

Overview of the Grant

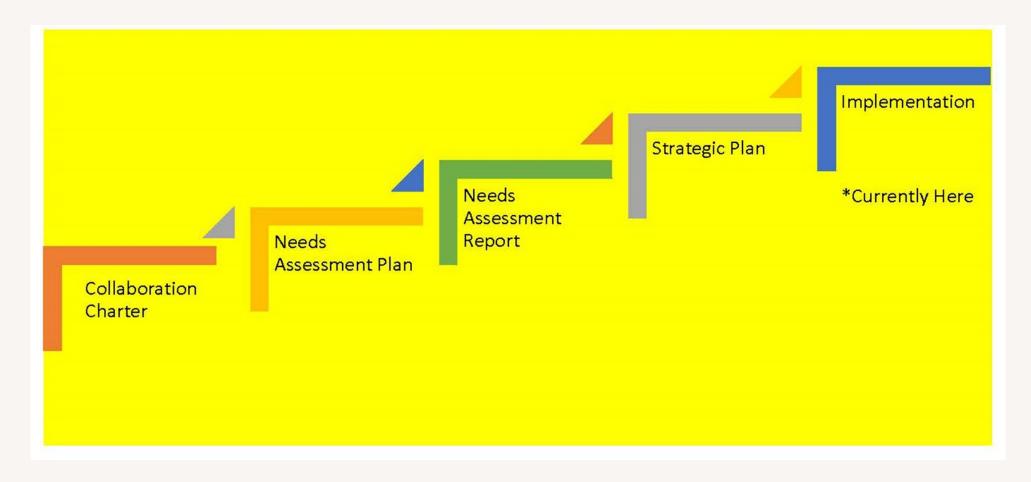


Looked at the system through the lens of victims with disabilities

Identified organizational barriers

Identified attitudes, knowledge, skills and comfort in serving victims with disabilities

Phases of Our Work



The MIA Liaison Project

Logic Model Development

In February 2020, Dr. Kesten worked closely and collaboratively with DIG to develop and refine the MIA Liaison Program Logic Model (see appendix A). A logic model is a visual representation of how the program's planned work is linked to the changes it intends to create. Developing a logic model is a critical first step in any evaluation process. The model lays the foundation for identifying and articulating the purpose and scope of the evaluation and helps evaluators better understand the nature and sequence of expected outcomes.

Data Sources



Data Analysis

Program outputs and quantitative data from the pre-post survey was analyzed using basic descriptive statistics and visualized to highlight changes over time. Qualitative data from debrief notes and focus group transcripts was analyzed using a general thematic approach. A deductive coding framework was created to code and categorize data. Emergent themes were also captured and reported.

Program Timeline



March-April 2020

Liaisons...

- Have initial meeting with MIA team
- Complete program orientation and pre program survey
- Receive training on domestic violence and sexual assault



May-June 2020

Liaisons...

- Begin to attend Pre and post meeting sessions
- . Begin to attend Community meetings



July - August 2020

Liaisons...

- Begin community education by presenting on Domestic Violence and Disability as part of the Enable Project webinar series
- Complete a mid-program evaluation



September-December 2020

Liaisons...

- Continue community education by participating in a training on the intersection of abuse and disability for the Domestic Violence Court and its partners
- Participate in meetings with MIA team

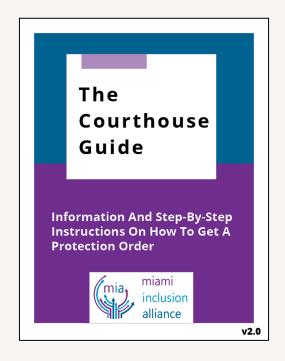


January- December 2021

Liaisons...

- Continue community education by participating in a training on the MIA Program for the South Dade Care Coalition
- Complete program evaluation and program survey

Final Projects









DISCUSSION



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Group
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305/669-2822

CVAC www.miami-dade.gov 305/285-5900 Dade Legal Aid www.dadelegalaid.org 305/579-5733

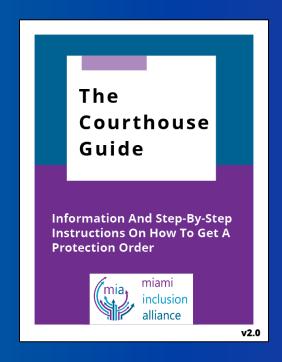
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The Courthouse Guide



How did we decide to make the courthouse guide?











What purpose does it serve?







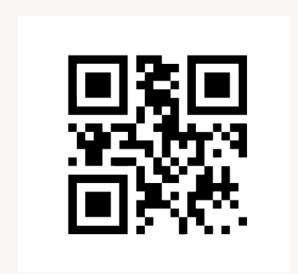
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- 2. Click Resources Tab

The Miami Inclusion Alliance (MIA)

The Courthouse Guide v.2

- ASL Video
- Creole
- Creole readable PDF
- English
- English readable PDF
- Spanish
- Spanish readable PDF



The MIA Institute



MIA Video Library





Domestic Violence 101 Sexual Assault 101 The Legal System 101 Disability 101

The Intersection of Disability and Abuse

How to Work with a Victim/ Survivor with a Physical Disability

How to Work with a Victim/ Survivor Who is Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing

How to Work with a Victim/ Survivor with a Developmental Disability

How to Work with a Victim/ Survivor with a Visual Disability

The Usability Tool



Accessibility Feature of the I-pad



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Take Aways



ENABLE PROJECT PARTNERS

- Catalyst Miami
- The Center for Independent Living of South Florida
- Disability Independence Group
- Advocacy Network on Disabilities
- Enable Project Advisors



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CILSF Activities: https://www.cilsf.org/calendarofevents

PRESENTATION MATERIALS

https://www.justdigit.org/resources-2/

<u>YouTube Channel – Enable Project Playlist</u>

SUPPER SOCIAL CLUB

- ➤ May 16, 2023
- **>** 6:30pm
- ➤ Cheesecake Factory, Coral Gables



THANK YOU



