

## Sample Surveys

### Victim and Disability Service Providers and Law Enforcement Staff

1. Whom do you currently work for?

Victim service provider

Disability service provider

Law enforcement

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What barriers to serving crime victims with disabilities have you seen or experienced? Check all that apply.

Physical inaccessibility of services

Inadequate knowledge about disabilities

Time

Lack of appropriate staffing

Personal/professional biases against persons with disabilities

Fear of the unknown

None of the above

Have not seen or experienced any barriers

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How can those barriers be removed?
4. How is a report of sexual assault or domestic violence from a person with a disability handled within your agency? If the person chooses to report the crime with your agency's assistance, how does this occur?
5. What barriers or issues have come up when linking clients with disabilities with resources and services outside of your agency? Check all that apply.

Unaware of available resources

Takes too much time

Outside of agency scope

Cannot get client in or there is a waitlist for service

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your agency track the number and types of crimes disclosed by clients with disabilities?

Yes  No  I don't know

7. If you answered no to number 6, do you have the capacity to track this information?

Yes  No  I don't know

8. If you answered yes to number 6, how does your organization collect and use this information?

9. In your experience, which type of crime is most frequently reported by persons with disabilities?

Financial abuse

Verbal/emotional abuse

Physical abuse

Sexual abuse

Withholding access to services

Fraud

Neglect

None (Do not have experience of reports of crime by persons with disabilities)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does your organization track the disabilities of people you serve?

Yes  No  I don't know

11. What kinds of information, consultation, or training could be useful to you or your organization to effectively work with persons with disabilities who are victims of crime?

Check all that apply.

[Note: The following responses are suggested for surveys directed to victim service providers and law enforcement.]

Overview of types of disabilities

Federal and state laws relating to persons with disabilities

Dynamics of abuse and persons with disabilities

Responding to disclosures of abuse

How to provide accessible response to crime victims with a range of disabilities

Information about local services for persons with disabilities

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

[Note: The following responses are suggested for surveys directed to disability service providers.]

Possible indicators of abuse

Dynamics of abuse and persons with disabilities

Responding to disclosures of abuse

Safety planning with an individual who reports abuse

Promoting safe and healthy relationships for persons with disabilities

Information about local services for persons with disabilities

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Does your agency have any trainings or programs in place to inform persons with disabilities about personal safety, sexuality, or reporting crimes?

Yes  No  I don't know

13. How can community agencies such as rape crisis and domestic violence centers and other social service agencies improve our services and be more welcoming to persons with disabilities?