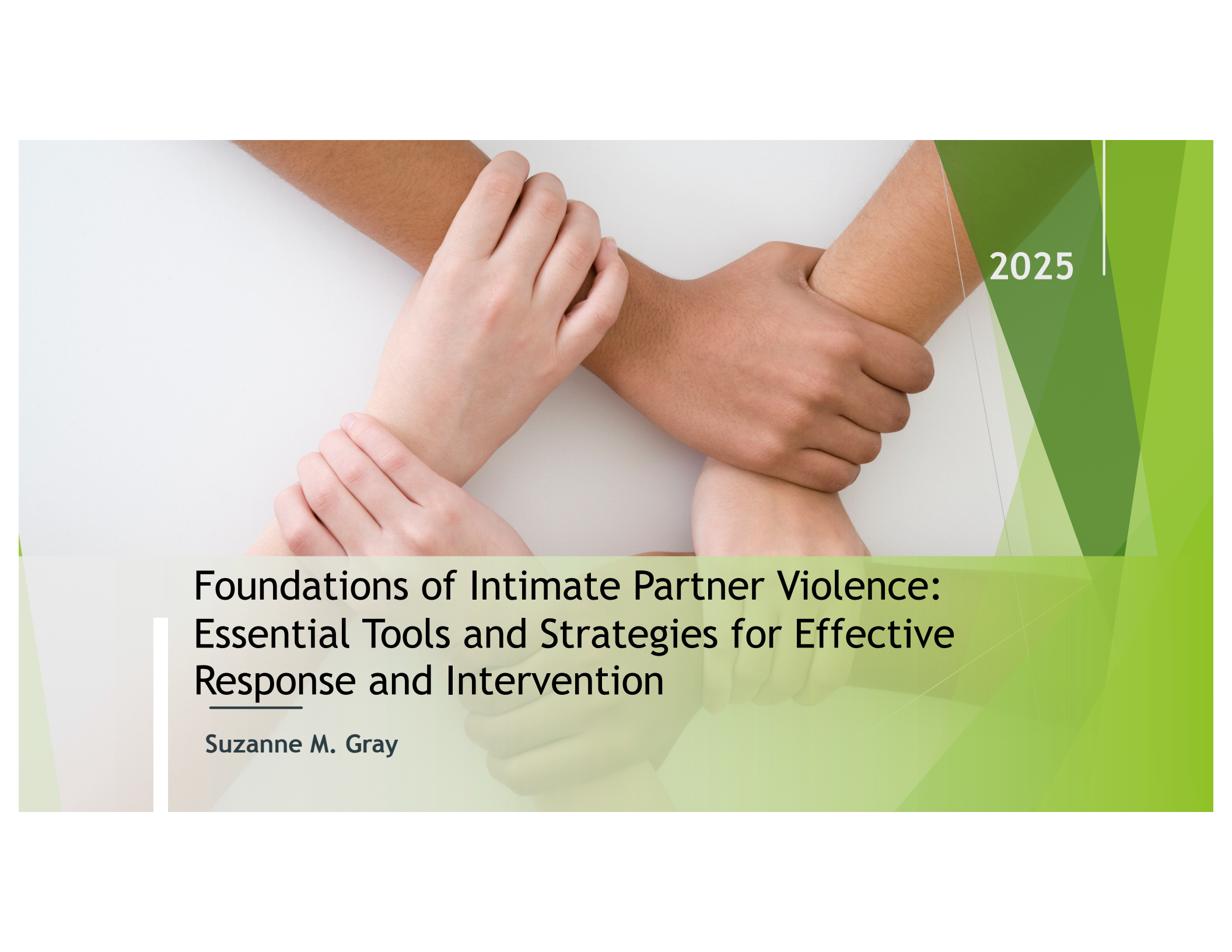




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Foundations of Intimate Partner Violence: Essential Tools and Strategies for Effective Response and Intervention

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What to Expect Today

- Introduction
- Framework for Conversation
- Overview of Interpersonal Violence - What Are We Talking About?
- Reporting - A Tool Of Prevention
- Strategies for Response and Prevention

What to expect from me

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- Respect
 - Tools
 - I do not know everything and I can find out almost anything
 - “Parking Lot”
 - Resources will be available with links
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Framework

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- Victims are the expert of their own experience
 - Everyone in this room is motivated, dedicated and smart
 - Interpersonal Violence / Intimate Partner Violence affects all aspects of our communities
 - Anyone can be a victim / perpetrator
 - Adopting best practice + leading with our internal resources
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Overview of Interpersonal Violence

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What is included?

- Unwanted sexual contact
 - Rape
 - Sexual coercion
 - Unwanted sexual contact
 - Physical violence
 - Stalking
 - Psychological aggression
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Overview of Interpersonal Violence

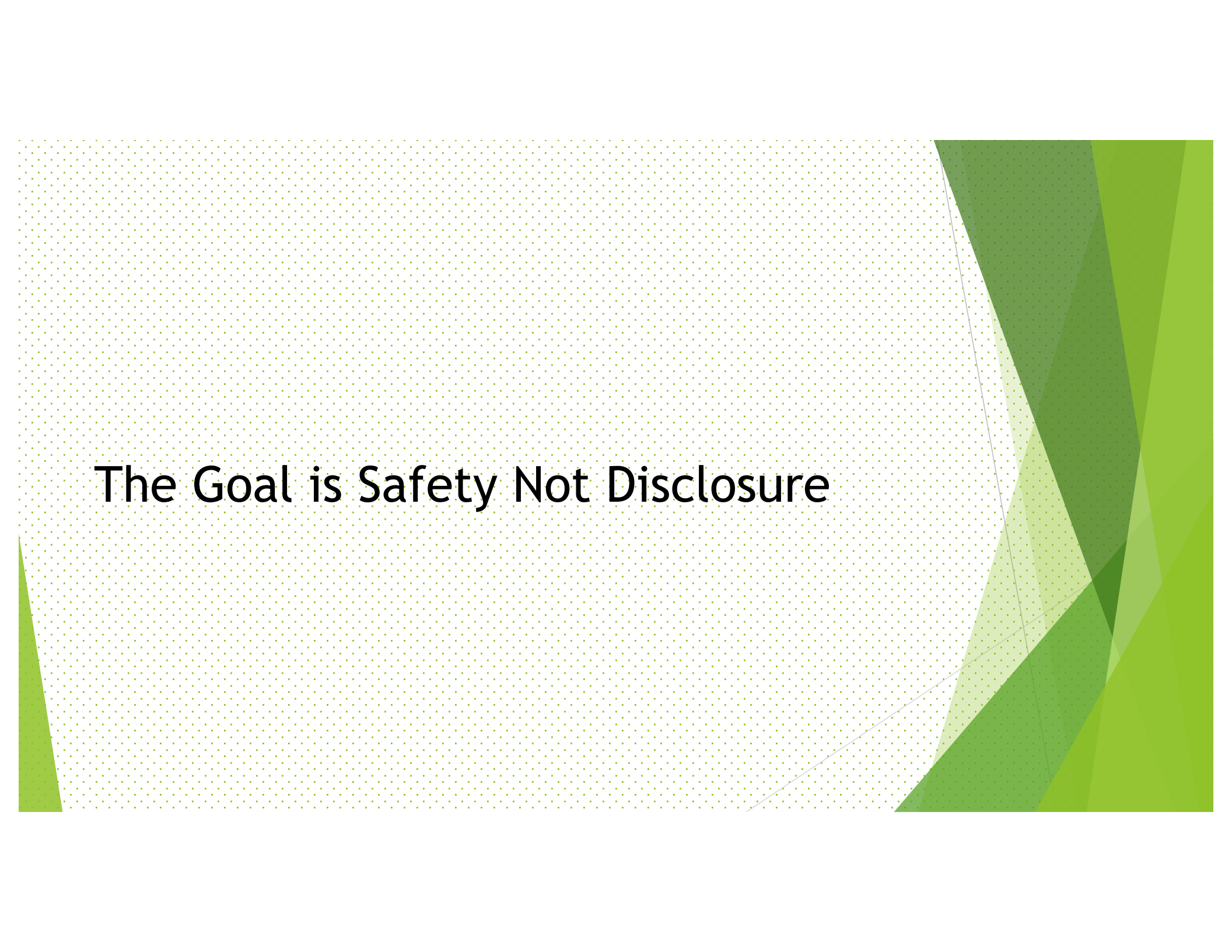
Related Impacts

- Fear / concern for safety
- PTSD
- Injury
- Need for medical care
- Need for law enforcement
- Missing work
- Missing school
- Housing
- Legal services
- Social / emotional impacts
- Financial impacts
- Risk of danger to communities

Reporting Rates

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The Goal is Safety Not Disclosure

Reporting Rates

- Impact of Event / Historical Trauma
 - Lack of Trust
 - Fear of Not Being Believed / Shame
 - Privacy / Confidentiality
 - Losing Children / Stability
 - Other Consequences Specific to Situation
 - Lack of Credibility / Hyper Credibility
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Addressing Barriers to Reporting

- What are victims telling us
- How do victims report
- Delayed reporting
- Information only reports
- “False Reporting” fear

Addressing Barriers to Reporting

- Providing information
- Utilizing advocates
- Overcoming geographic limitations
- Roadmap of what comes next
- Outline who must be told / what / when

Addressing Barriers to Reporting

- Confirm method of contact and identify a primary contact person
- Trauma / memory best practice time-line for interviewing

Addressing Barriers to Reporting

- Plan for communication
 - What choices are you able to give?
 - Clear expectations
 - When we can't give choices?
 - Creating safe and affirming spaces

Do We Ask?

- DV and SA
- What co-occurring behaviors and actions are frequent with DV / SA

Mandatory Reporting

- 2021 Mandatory reporting study with DV survivors
 - *2/5 said they were less likely to report if they knew it would trigger a mandatory report*
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Strategies for Response and Prevention



Tools

- Process Mapping + Privacy Mapping
- Timeline / Flow Chart (with names)
- Trauma Informed Practices and Interviewing - how do we ask questions?

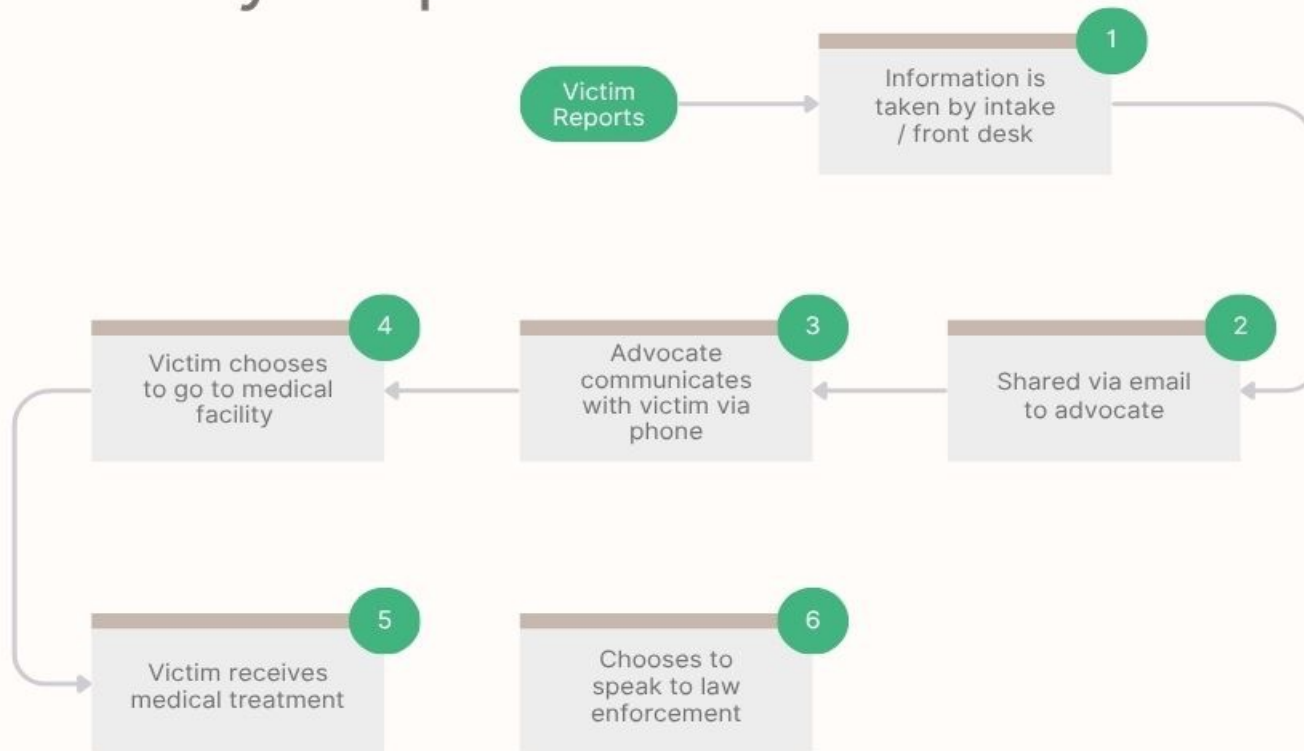
Tools

- Advocates
- Tiered Reporting / Confidential Reporting
- How to Respond to Weapons in the Home

Tools

- Multidiscipline Teams / Sexual Assault Response Teams
 - Utilize current collaborations
- Self Care

Process and Privacy Map





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THANK YOU!

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