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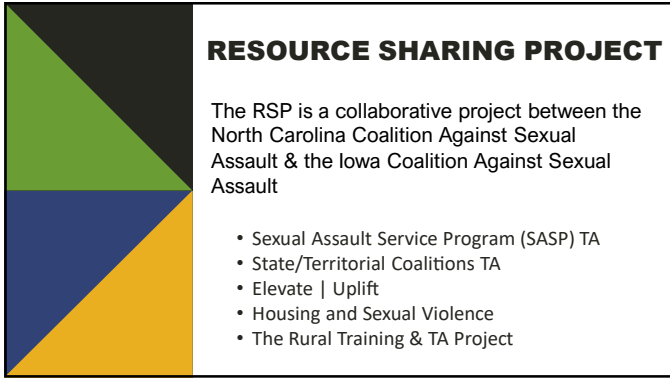
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**OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY**

1. Administrators will learn the dynamics of child sexual abuse and who is affected by it.
2. Administrators will explore how trauma interrupts a child's development and affects their needs for healing later in life.
3. Administrators will learn about types of services and how a trauma-informed approach centers the survivor's needs.
4. Administrators will identify action steps they can take in funding services for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

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**BUILDING RESILIENCE**

**The gap in services:**

- Child sexual abuse is prevalent
- Children grow into adults and deserve resources
- There are adult survivors of child sexual abuse (ASCSA) being (often silently) served in every program and project across the country

**Purpose:** to help advocacy programs understand the needs of ASCSA, and therefore how to structure services and their organization as a whole to support these survivors

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**BUILDING RESILIENCE**

<p><b>Project partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIWSAC</li> <li>• Activating Change</li> <li>• Olga Trujillo</li> <li>• NCCASA</li> <li>• JDI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Collaborators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult survivors of child sexual abuse</li> <li>• Trauma informed therapists</li> <li>• Tribal, state, and territory coalitions</li> <li>• Rural sexual assault advocates</li> </ul>
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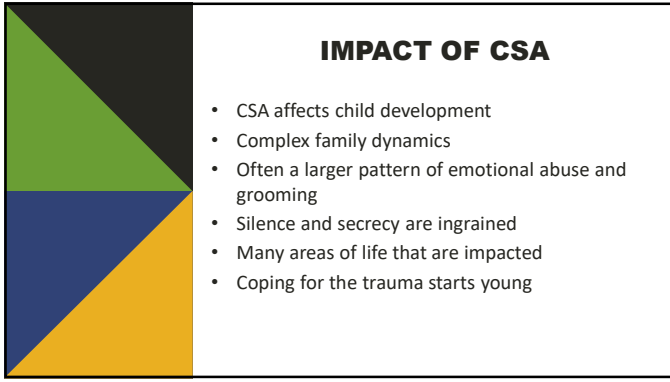
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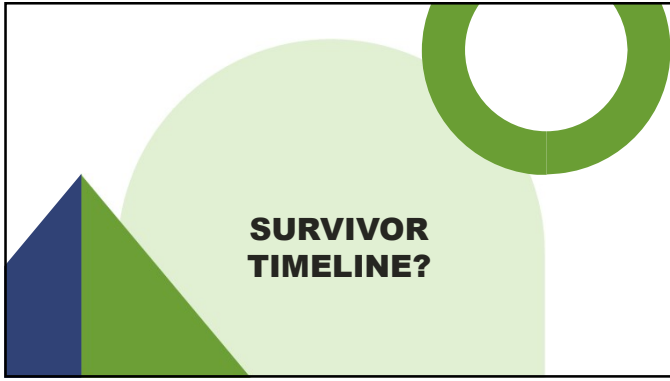
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**HEALING FROM CSA**

- Healing is possible but not linear
- Healing is unique to each person

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**HEALING FROM CSA**

Common methods to healing

- Connection to culture and identity
- Relationship and community building
- Address the relationship to the body
- Find a safe way to get curious

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**IMPACT + HEALING = INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT SERVICES**

- The purpose of advocacy is to support healing
- Create a culture that embraces services that are open-ended, collaborative, reflective
- Being curious and self-reflective

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**INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT SERVICES**

- Supervisory support for reflection and growth
- Education around the social context and history of the work
- Education on ASCSA and advocacy skills
- Time to practice “soft” advocacy skills
- Time and space to creatively serve ASCSA
- New and revised structures that account for ASCSA
- Intentional outreach to ASCSA

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**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**VOCA administrators have the power to influence meaningful positive change to services**

- Determine funding priorities
- How you write and review RFPs
- How you monitor programs
- Partner with your coalition
- Share our resources
- Collaborate with other administrators
- Focus on healing across the lifespan

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**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

- Healing Services for Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse SASP Admin Course
- Building Resilience: Conversations with and about ASCSA
- Come on In: Reimagining Shelter as a Healing Space for ASCSA
- Not Damaged, Not Broken: Exploring Mental Health & Substance Use
- E- learning (title TBD)
- Coalition curriculum (title TBD)

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**QUESTIONS?**

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**THANK YOU**

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