

# **Sexual Assault Training June 2007**

## **Tuesday, June 19, 2007**

**10:00am-10:30am Introduction, Michelle Bussolotti, Education Coordinator,  
Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut**

Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut's history and services

**10:30pm-12:00pm Overview of Sexual Assault, Michelle Bussolotti**

Video: A Question of Rape

Group discussion

The role of a rape crisis counselor

Connecticut's sexual assault law

Facts and myths about sexual assault

**12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch**

**1:00pm-1:30pm The History of Rape, Michelle Bussolotti**

**1:30pm-2:00pm Date Rape Drugs and Safe Dating Tips, Michelle Bussolotti**

Video: Date Rape Drugs: What You Need to Know

**2:00pm-2:45pm Sexual Harassment, Michelle Bussolotti**

What is sexual harassment?

Steps to end sexual harassment

**2:45-3:00pm BREAK**

**3:00pm-4:15pm LGBT Needs and The VALE Program, Jamie Spotten, VALE  
Advocate, The Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut**

**Thursday, June 21, 2007**

**11:30am-1:00pm Gender Socialization and Gender Images in the Media, Jason Robinson, VIP Educator, Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut**

What is gender?  
What is gender socialization and how does it impact sexual assault?  
Video: Beyond Killing Us Softly Three  
What messages do we get from the media about gender?  
Does the media contribute to sexual assault?

**1:00pm-1:15pm Break**

**1:15pm-3:45pm Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting, Michelle Bussolotti**

**3:45pm-4:00pm Break**

**4:00pm-5:00pm Police Response to Crimes of Sexual Assault, Detective Sergeant John Varone, Groton Town Police Department**

Police response to crimes of sexual assault  
Reporting sexual assault  
Police protocol  
Police investigation

**Tuesday, June 26, 2007**

**10:00am-11:00am Child Sexual Abuse, Michelle Bussolotti**

Definition of child sexual abuse  
Effects of child sexual abuse  
The profile of a sexual assault perpetrator  
Perpetrator tactics  
Working with secondary victims

**11:00am-12:00pm The Effects of Sexual Assault on the Survivor, Michelle Bussolotti**

Video: Rape is...  
Consequences of sexual assault  
Rape Trauma Syndrome

**12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> Cont.**

**1:00pm-2:15pm The Court's Response to Crimes of Sexual Assault, Theresa Ferryman, Senior State Attorney, State Attorney's Office**

Connecticut's sexual assault law  
Criminal Vs. civil court  
Statute of limitations  
Courtroom procedures

**2:15-2:30pm BREAK**

**2:30-4:15pm Diversity, Michelle Bussolotti**

**Thursday, June 28, 2007**

**10:00pm-11:00pm Counseling Michelle Bussolotti**

The role of a counselor  
Therapy Vs. counseling

**11:00pm-12:00pm Resiliency, Michelle Bussolotti**

Video: Strong at the Broken Places: Turning Trauma into Recovery

**12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch**

**1:00pm-2:15pm Hotline Protocols Michelle Bussolotti**

Hotline and hotline protocols  
Hospital and police station protocols  
Transportation questions  
Suicide protocol  
Community resources  
Boundaries  
Burnout prevention

**2:15pm-2:30pm BREAK**

**2:30pm-3:30pm Medical Issues and the Sexual Assault Kit, Dianne Carberry, RN, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital**

**3:30pm-4:15pm Role Plays, Michelle Bussolotti**

Confidentiality and mandated reporting  
Role plays

