



### It Takes a Team: Building a Coordinated Response to Sexual Abuse in Prison

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### Today's Moderator



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### Today's Speaker



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### Mission and Core Goals

*JDI is a nonprofit health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual violence in all forms of detention.*

**Core goals:**

1. to hold government officials accountable
2. to change public attitudes about sexual violence behind bars
3. to ensure survivors get the help they need




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### Webinar Agenda



- I. SART Basics
- II. Best Practices
- III. Prison SARTs in Action
- IV. Questions and Answers

*Garrett Cunningham, a survivor of sexual assault in a Texas prison, and member of JDI's Board of Directors and Survivor Council.*




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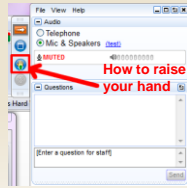
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Raise your hand if you are a member of a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

**(Use the raise hand button to answer)**



*Members of the SART at the California Correctional Institution, (from left) Linda McFarlane, JDI; Carolee Beecroft, Women's Center - High Desert; and CCI former warden Fernando Gonzalez.*




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### SART Model

- Multi-disciplinary team
- Specializes in:
  - Coordinated
  - Immediate
  - Survivor-centered response to sexual assault
- Provides a broad range of services for survivors




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### Prison SART Responsibilities

Just like in the community, prison SARTs provide a coordinated response to sexual assault.

In prisons, SARTs have additional responsibilities related to sexual violence, including:

- prevention
- detection
- monitoring




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### Prison SART Goals

- Coordinate actions following a sexual assault
- Provide services for survivors and promote healing
- Improve investigations
- End sexual violence in the facility



*JDI Survivor Council member, Jan Lastocy, and her husband John.*




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### SARTs and PREA Compliance

- Coordinated response
- Survivor services
- Objective investigations
- Incident reviews



*Members of JDI's Survivor Council in Washington, DC.*




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### SARTs Help Survivors Heal



Hope, a JDI Survivor Council member who received services from a rape crisis counselor.

- Emergency and ongoing medical and mental health care
- Confidential access to rape crisis advocates
- Victim notification
- Protection from retaliation




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### Typical SART Members

In the community:

- Rape Crisis Advocate
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutor

In prisons:

- Rape Crisis Advocate
- SANE
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutor
- PREA Compliance Manager
- Investigator
- Mental Health Staff
- Medical Staff




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### Ricky's Story




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### First Responder Duties

#### Officer Johnson:

- Ensures Ricky's safety
- Separates Ricky and Larry
- Preserves the crime scene and any potential evidence
- Notifies the investigator
- Escorts Ricky to the clinic




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### Institutional Investigator Duties

#### Lt. Martinez:

- Activates the SART
- Collects basic information
- Notifies law enforcement
- Informs Ricky about his right to an exam



Associate Warden Joe Gutierrez, former investigator at the California Correctional Institution.




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### Medical Staff Duties

#### Nurse Williams:

- Collects basic information
- Assesses for injuries and suicide risk
- Administers first aid
- Preserves evidence
- Informs the investigator of any injuries




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### Transport Staff Duties

#### Officer Thomas:

- Handles the case as any other medical emergency
- Prepares a private vehicle for Ricky/preserves evidence
- Provides security while respecting Ricky's privacy
- Allows Ricky to meet privately with nurse, detective, and advocate before leaving the hospital




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### Rape Crisis Advocate Duties

#### Amanda:

- Provides confidential support, information, and referrals
- Accompanies Ricky during the exam and interviews
- Maintains confidentiality



*JDI Survivor Council member Frank Mendoza talking with an advocate.*




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### Law Enforcement Duties

#### Detective Barnes:

- Gathers basic information
- Interviews Ricky with the advocate present
- Collects and secures evidence
- Arranges for a follow-up interview
- Conducts the criminal investigation




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### Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Duties

#### Nurse Lee:

- Coordinates the forensic exam
- Obtains informed consent
- Conducts the exam
- Provides medical care and prophylaxis
- Offers referrals and discharge instructions
- Collects and preserves evidence
- Gives the "rape kit" to Detective Barnes




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### SARTs in Action: A Partner Conversation



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Supervisor of Client Services  
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### Identify SART Members and Roles




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### Build Relationships With Key Staff at Each Agency

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### Define the SART Goals

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### Designate a SART Liaison

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### Develop a Written Protocol

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### Conduct Cross Training

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### Always Put Survivors' Needs First

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### Agree to Disagree

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### Maintain Communication

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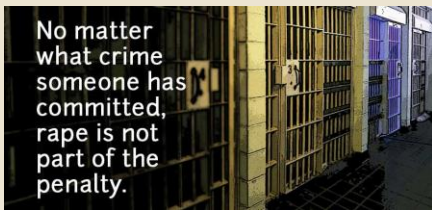
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**By working together, SARTs can ensure the rights of all prisoners to be free from sexual abuse.**



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### Discussion



Linda McFarlane, JDI



Jennifer Feicht, PCAR



Tammi Burke, Victim's Resource Center



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#### Serving Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Jails

- 1/9, 1/23, and 2/6/13 at 11:00AM (PST)

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### For More Information

For more information about the **Sexual Abuse in Detention Resource Center** and additional resources, visit:  
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**Thank you for joining us today!**

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Here is a link to the evaluation (we will also email it to you shortly): [www.justdetention.org/en/it-takes-a-team-evaluation.aspx](http://www.justdetention.org/en/it-takes-a-team-evaluation.aspx)

Please forward it to others who may have joined you.

**THANK YOU!**



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