

# COLLABORATION ENHANCES TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS webinar available now!



### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

At the Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC), there are six key principles to enhancing trauma-informed responses for sexual assault survivors:

- Understanding the biology of trauma and stress
- Compassion and dependability
- · Cultural humility and responsiveness
- Safety and stability
- Collaboration and empowerment
- Resiliency and recovery

Collaboration or cross-training and outreach programs between agencies (like HAWC and the Houston Police Department) are critical for developing a traumainformed culture.

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### **OTHER RESOURCES**

**Sexual Assault Reform** 

**Sexual Reform Resources** 

# **Online Glossary**

Multidisciplinary Sexual Violence Glossary

## **Podcast**

<u>Just the Evolution of Sexual Assault</u> Evidence Collection

### PRESENTERS: ALY KRAMER JACOBS & DET. SGT. MELISSA L. HOLBROOK

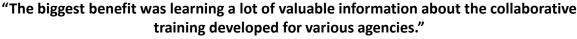
Aly Kramer Jacobs is the Director of Counseling and Advocacy at the HAWC and specializes in traumainformed care and working with survivors of sexual assault. Detective Sergeant Melissa Holbrook is a 28-year veteran with the Houston Police Department and serves as a liaison to HAWC.



# ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS

"This work supports our development of a multidisciplinary patient review."

- Forensic Nurse Attendee



Victim Advocate Attendee





"The presentation of terminology and court preparation tips is a must-watch for law enforcement investigators."

Law Enforcement Attendee

To access the Sexual Assault Reform Resources, visit the topic's webpage.