



PREVENTION OF CSEC FOR LGBT YOUTH: A GROUP-BASED MODULE

Program Overview

This one-module curriculum, designed by Boston-based programs, My Life My Choice and GLASS, aims to support the exploration of the intersection between exploitation, gender identity and sexual orientation. As providers, we know that LGBTQ youth are at exponentially higher risk for exploitation due to many variables including, but not limited to homelessness, lack of family support and provider expertise in understanding the experience of LGBTQ youth and in general access to supportive services.

Goals of the Program:

- Increase skills that help youth think critically before making decisions that could potentially put them at risk
- Gain general knowledge of gender identity and orientation as it pertains to LGBTQ identified youth
- Learn red flags and resources available that are specific to commercial sexual exploitation
- Engage in activities and discussion points about the risk factors associated with commercial sexual exploitation

Who can run the program:

DCF-funded agencies that are currently serving LGBT youth in a supportive group setting and who have at least two staff members who are trained to facilitate this module.

