

Welcome!

FORMAT OF THE PRESENTATION

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Dr. Covington will present for 45 minutes, with 15 minutes for Q & A afterwards. This is slightly different than usual to accommodate the virtual environment.

QUESTIONS

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Throughout the presentation, please put your questions into the chat box. We will share these questions during the Q&A.

RECORDING

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This presentation will be recorded. By participating, you agree to be recorded.

ACCESSING MATERIALS

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Women and Addiction: The Challenge of Providing Care

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Women and Addiction

Historical Overview

- Victorian era
- Women's movement
- Cultural perspective
- Today

Teenage girls, mothers, COVID



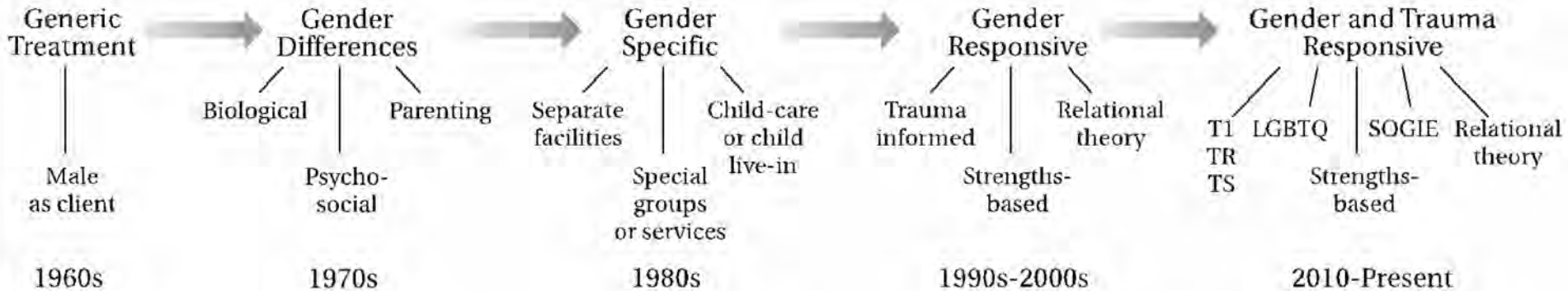


History of Services

- Addiction treatment services designed by men for men and boys
- Mental health services designed by men for women and girls
- Criminal justice services designed by men for men and boys

Evolving Treatment Approaches

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Adapted from "Generic to Gender-Responsive Treatment: Changes in Social Policies, Treatment Services, and Outcomes for Women in Substance Abuse Treatment," by C. E. Grella, November 2008, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs.

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Gender-Responsive Treatment

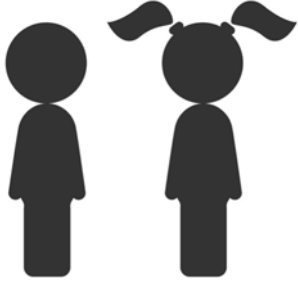


- Creating an environment through:
 - site selection
 - staff selection
 - program development
 - content and material
- Reflects an understanding of the realities of the lives of women and girls (men/boys/transgender)
- Addresses and responds to their strengths and challenges

Recurring Theme: Trauma and Abuse



Gender and Abuse



Childhood

- Girls and boys at equal risk from family members and people they know



Adolescence

- Young men at risk from people who dislike or hate them. Boys at greater risk if they are gay, young men of color, gang members, or transitioning.
- Young women at risk from lovers or partners – people to whom they are saying, “I love you.”



Adulthood

- Men at risk from combat or being victims of crime
- Women at risk from those they love
- Transgender – highest risk