

PROJECT NAME:

Stages of Healing

PROJECT LEAD:

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TIMELINE:

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CONTENT AREA:

Higher Education - Cultural Competency

FUNDER:

Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City

CLIENT:

Rose Brooks Center

AUDIENCE:

UMKC Hospital Hill Diversity Council and Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

Technical Assistance and Quantitative Methods

OVERVIEW:

Project: Healing from domestic violence and regaining one's sense of self can be a lengthy process, one filled with complexities and often contingent upon the removal of barriers that hinder a woman's movement, as well as many smaller steps along the way. In developing the SHOI instrument and scoring procedures, Rose Brooks' personnel considered the importance of measuring incremental change throughout the process of the recovery of the lost self and healing from abuse.

RDI is conducting a systematic and rigorous testing of the "*Stages of Healing Observational Instrument*" © (SHOI); to establish validity and reliability for the SHOI, and gain national recognition for the Rose Brooks Center and the SHOI; so the SHOI may be used to train other shelter and outreach programs across the country. RDI is using a mixed method design, combining qualitative and quantitative methods and multiple types and sources of data to corroborate the validity and reliability of the SHOI's findings and the accuracy of the interpretations. The process includes conducting a Delphi process for further establishing the validity of the Stages of Healing Observational Instrument"© (SHOI) concepts; testing for implementation consistency across counselors (inter-rater reliability; and analyzing de-identified data collected by the various instruments comparing the scores to the SHOI assessments using multiple analysis methods. RDI also conducts "lessons learned" focus groups with domestic violence program staff (identifying insights, barriers and solutions) on a semi-annual basis.

RDI staff will provide Rose Brooks Center with semi-annual evaluation reports.

LINKS:

<http://www.med.umkc.edu/site/default.html>