



The Missouri Juvenile Justice Association announces a

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Girl Matters® SAVVY Sisters Workshop

Creating a Culture that Celebrates and Values Girls and Young Women

The Girl Matters® SAVVY Sisters model is the practical application of the Girl Matters® Creating a Culture that Celebrates and Values Girls and Young Women. Completion of the Girl Matters® is a pre-requisite for the SAVVY Sisters workshop. The SAVVY Sisters workshop will entail an overview of the fundamental building blocks that are essential to providing gender responsive programs and services. The SAVVY program model focuses on girls' protective factors within a gender-responsive program environment through a holistic approach. The Curriculum is intended to increase knowledge and skills to address girls' pathways into the juvenile justice system. Together, the components of the model address responsively (positive performance system and staff approach) and specifically (individualized treatment and care management) toward improving outcomes with girls.

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Objectives

1. To integrate the core programming components (i.e., treatment planning, care management, positive performance system and psychosocial / skills building groups) into day-to-day operations.
2. To increase protective factors and reduce risk factors.
3. To provide a framework that promotes safety and encourages girls to increase their knowledge, explore personal and societal values, build skills, and acquire mastery of skills.
4. To provide the opportunities for girls to lead a life that includes being informed, having positive choices, shared power, and positive options for a safe, healthy and productive future.

The SAVVY Sisters curriculum is divided into three phases each with various topics that correspond with the Girl Matters® curriculum.

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