When we are challenged by our clients:
Working with survivors of crime with mental illnesses

A virtual workshop from Disability Rights Wisconsin

Wednesday, September 22
9AM – 12PM

For advocates working with survivors of crime, some of our most difficult moments happen when a survivor is experiencing active mental health symptoms.

Rather than labeling those survivors as “uncooperative” or “attention-seeking,” this workshop seeks to reframe the issue and asks the advocate to identify how we are challenged. Presenters will discuss:

• commonly experienced mental illnesses
• tools for how to continue to communicate with and support survivors
• referrals including peer support as a way of assisting survivors in the long-term

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