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Increasing Your Advocacy Program's Capacity for System Change: One Program's Experience
With Maren Woods, Rural TA Program Manager and Kim Bruce, Director of Client & Community Advocacy, Shelterhouse, Midland, MI

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Rural Routes to Change Webinar**

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Empower and Educate to Eliminate Domestic and Sexual Violence

MIDLAND COUNTY, MI
Population: 83,629 county, 41,833 county seat, Midland, MI
Square miles: 528

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8 METHODS TO ORGANIZE WORK

Administrative Practices
Rules & Regulations
Linkages
Resources
Education & Training
Concepts & Theories
Mission, Purpose & Function
Accountability
To be discovered...

Figure 8: Audit Trails

MISSION, PURPOSE, & FUNCTION


- Mission
- Work plan & distribution
- Job function & description (see handout)

Mission, Purpose & Function

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LINKAGES

- Informal linkages
- Formal linkages
 - Advocacy-initiated response (AIR)
 - Systems response complaint procedures (see handout)



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RESOURCES


- Time
- Staff
- Organizational support
- Funding



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- External staff training
- Internal staff training
- Training CJS practitioners



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LESSONS LEARNED & NEXT STEPS

- Impact on staff
- Impact on the community
- Next steps

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PRAXIS RESOURCES & SUPPORT

- Rural TA project
- Institutional Analysis TA project
- Advocacy Learning Center
- Resources & materials
 - AIR
 - Systems' Response Concerns
 - Templates, sample forms, MOUs, etc.

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