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Subject: RE: New SSV

Hey Greta,

Gotta question. On SSV, questions 9 and the 30 asks about the victim's and perpetrator's gender assigned at birth. As one of the options, Intersex is listed. I have not heard of a State or entity that list "intersex" on a birth certificate at birth. Is this something they are doing now?

Additionally, questions 10 and 31, is it asking if the person themselves identifies as gender non-conforming or if the assessor perceives the person to be? As standard 115.41 requires the assessment to ask whether the inmate is or is perceived to be. Utilization of gender non-conforming, is subjective, because what we normally see is incarcerated persons either identifies themselves as Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender, or Intersex. Gender non-conforming is more about gender expression rather than gender identity or sexuality.

Respectfully,



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