**Slide 51 HANDOUT**

**What works and what doesn’t work with this paragraph?**

“Studies show that 60-75%of women in treatment for alcohol and other drug problems have experienced partnerviolence during their lifetimes. Womenwith substance abuse problems have also experienced a much higher instance of sexual abuse than women without drug problems, and the duration of the rape experiencetends to be longer. Thosewith mental health, substance abuse, and interpersonal violence problems also have amyriad of other life burdens and problems. These include homelessness, HIV-positive status, difficulties with employment, and family problems, among others. They have higher levelsof health problems and use more health servicesthan those with only one set of problems. Relationships among substance use, emotional problems, violence, andtrauma are often complex and multi-determined. Treatment professionals who are cross-trained are betterable to sort out and understand the interrelationship between trauma, mental healthissues, and substance abuse.[1]”

[1] “Trauma Informed or Trauma Denied”, Denise Elliot et al. Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 33, No. 4, 461-477, 2005