

SCENARIO #1: EXAMPLE OF AN INEFFECTIVE INTERVIEW

Shawn is being investigated by Patrick about an allegation of neglect. Shawn is a person with intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) and lives in a group home where he is supposed to be under additional supervision. There was a lapse in supervision where Shawn had sexual contact with another female resident. This scene is an example of an interview where the investigator did not follow his training, showing more concern with obtaining information about the sexual act rather than the lapse in supervision.

[SHAWN (actor with I/DD)]

Man presenting, 18-29 years who reads younger, Black or Latine, transgender, nonbinary. Shawn is a person with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) living at a group home who requires additional supervision. On one occasion, he was left alone which resulted in Shawn having sexual contact with another female resident. Although Shawn has a developmental disability, he understands he did something wrong as he has done this before. When interviewed by an investigator, Shawn continually asks if he will be in trouble. **Casting is specifically seeking talent with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD)**

PATRICK	Two men here, so don't worry about it. Say it. Tell me. Expand. Do you know what oral sex is?
SHAWN	Oral sex?
PATRICK	Yeah
SHAWN	It's like when, a man and maybe a, when a woman
PATRICK	Yeah
SHAWN	Yeah, that's
PATRICK	Did you ever have that with Jenny?
SHAWN	With Jenny no, never
PATRICK	Did you ever try to have it with her?
SHAWN	No, uh, I would never. I would never touch Jenny, never. She's a very good girl, she's very very cute, very beautiful and very friendly. She's a very nice girl.
PATRICK	But did you ever tell somebody that you did?
SHAWN	Um, I didn't tell Linda or Paula. But um one day I was upstairs and uh, um.
PATRICK	Take your time, take your time, take your time, don't.

SHAWN	One day I was upstairs, and I was talking to Cindy, um, but like um, but, um, Cindy asked me to touch Jenny and I said no. I'm a good person, I don't do bad things cause, cause, I'm just a good person and I do good things with people and stuff. And I'm very nice person, I'm kind, very helpful. And Jenny's a good girl, she helps with the, with the dishes, she sets the table, the dishes she puts on the table, and she does the iced tea and water at dinner time, at lunch time. So, I'm just a good person and I don't do bad things. I'm a very nice person.
PATRICK	But did you ever tell somebody that you, that you put your penis in, Jenny's mouth?
SHAWN	Me? No, no
PATRICK	Did you ever do it?
SHAWN	Never
PATRICK	Never did it
SHAWN	Never in (inaudible) I would ever do that.
PATRICK	So, so that wasn't true then? Would that be true if somebody said you told them? Would they be telling a lie?
SHAWN	Um, well, I'm not telling you a lie, I'm just telling you the truth because, um
PATRICK	I don't mean you telling a lie. I mean, uh
SHAWN	I know, I know