

SCENARIO #3: EXAMPLE OF AN INEFFECTIVE INTERVIEW

Shawn is a person with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) and is a resident of a secure OCFS facility in a city. He is interviewed by an investigator about a physical abuse allegation. In this scene, Shawn has a deep low voice and speaks in short sentences making it difficult to understand. In addition, the investigator fails to follow her training and conducts a very informal interview leaving her with very few details about the incident.

[SHAWN (actor with I/DD)]

Man presenting, 18-29 years who reads younger, Black or Latine, transgender, nonbinary. In scenario #1, 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. In scenario #3, Shawn is a resident in a secure OCFS facility where he was mistreated and is interviewed by an investigator for a physical abuse allegation. **Casting is specifically seeking talent with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD).**

Kimberly: What did he say? How, how, how did you know he was offended?

Shawn: Hit me in the face.

Kimberly: I'm sorry?

Shawn: Hit me in the face.

Kimberly: What, you weren't supposed to go to the bathroom or something?

Shawn: No, I thought that he just felt like bullshit [unintelligible]. Yeah.

Kimberly: Okay. So, when you went into the bathroom, he, he got upset. Now, how -- did anything -- where, where did he hit you?

Shawn: In the face.

Kimberly: Did you sustain any injuries? Was -- what happened?

Shawn: Just kind of [unintelligible] on my face and I have it on --

Kimberly: Any bruise or anything on your face?

Shawn: You can see it right here.

Kimberly: Right, right on the -- on your --

Shawn: Yeah, scratch --

Kimberly: It's like a scratch?

Shawn: Yeah.

Kimberly: Okay. And were you seen by medical?

Shawn: No.

Kimberly: You were not?

Shawn: No.

Kimberly: Okay. And who else, who else was there? What about the YDSs?

Shawn: Those, they left me like that.

Kimberly: The whole were there? What -- who?

Shawn: They left me like that. The staff [unintelligible]