

De-Escalation and Peer Support with Chad Magdanz

Breakout Room Discussion Prompts

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Example 1:

A woman who appears about 40 approaches you while in jail and complains that her husband installed an electronic tracking device in her arm. She shows you where it is, but there is nothing noticeable there. She has also recently noticed others following her and she suspects her husband has hired them. She is clearly agitated.

Discuss: What would you say?

Example 2:

Marge has called law enforcement over 20 times in the last week. She is sure that the government has been conducting surveillance on her, specifically through her electronic devices. Marge states that the government has also been taking her medication when she is not at home as well as stressing out her dog Ollie and her parrot. Marge works directly with a local mental health provider and the police have asked for your support regarding her wellbeing. She has not broken the law but is clearly frustrated with what she is experiencing.

Discuss: What would you say?