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Subject: Re: Catching Up

Hi Jamie. Sorry you've been going through a tough time.

Yes, when I worked for the VA, so many of the combat vets also had CSA. It is truly awful.

I don't know why the ADF wouldn't be trustworthy. Do you want me to see if I can poke around back channel?

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On Dec 17, 2017, at 4:21 PM, Jamie Shupe < <u>jamie.shupe@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Thought I'd share something I learned the hard way. I'm a couple weeks out of a rehab and the psych ward at the VA. I'm now convinced the LGBT clinic in Palm Springs shut my testosterone down way too quickly and I spiraled into a deep depression. My testosterone still isn't back to anything resembling normal.

So what I learned in rehab that was shocking was that nearly every male there was sexually abused as a kid. It was so mind boggling I'm still shocked about the full scope of it. I talked about my childhood sexual abuse and it just snowballed from there with person after person opening up about it happening to them too. The VA sent me to rehab because I was a marijuana user. What a waste of time and money that was. All parties agreed I wasn't an addict by day 9.

On the legal front, I don't know if ADF can be trusted or not? I gave them massive very personal data and medical records and haven't heard from them in weeks, so I don't know where I stand on getting help from them to file a lawsuit against the VA or the clinic that originally started my hormone treatments.

I hope you are doing well.

Jamie