**Gender Assigned at Birth:**
The assignment made at birth by a physician or other medical professional's based on perception of external anatomy.

**Gender [Identity]:**
*HUD’s “Gender” field – cannot be altered*

Attitudes, feelings, characteristics, and behaviors that a given culture or society associates with being man, woman, or other and that are often labeled as “masculine” or “feminine.”

Here, “Female” and “Male” refer to cisgender Female/Male (where assigned gender = identity gender).

**Sexual Orientation:**
The emotional, romantic, and physical feelings of attraction – usually-over a period of time (some people do not experience primary attraction to anyone)

Please visit SSF’s website for definitions.