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**CONFERENCE ON
CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN**

2020 WEB SERIES

WELCOME TO THE 15TH ANNUAL

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Welcome to the Conference on Crimes Against Women 2020. This year, we celebrate 15 years of cutting-edge interdisciplinary training, connecting thousands of professionals working in tandem towards the shared goal to move the needle on violence against women.

As the novel Coronavirus began its sweep across the country, the CCAW Board and Team began to assess the impact of canceling or postponing this mission-critical educational opportunity. The presence of a global pandemic and our changing “new normal” has not decreased the frequency of crimes against women – in fact, quite the opposite. Our decision to “pivot” from an in-person conference to a web-based platform has now become a reality. It is my honor to welcome you to the 2020 Conference on Crimes Against Women Web Series. We are so glad you are here.

We enter this multi-week Series of intensive learning and networking with renewed hope in our fight to end the epidemic of violence against women. While we never imagined that we would be “meeting” virtually for the 2020 Conference on Crimes Against Women, we are encouraged and bolstered in not only the work of our individual agencies but in our communities as a whole who have adapted to meet the rapidly changing needs of survivors everywhere. Our hope is that this Series will serve as a place for you to find connection and community, new knowledge and inspiration.

To everyone who has taken valuable time to attend this Conference or who is joining us online for the first time—on behalf of Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson, Dallas Police Chief U. Reneé Hall, Dallas County Sheriff Marian Brown, Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot, and all of us at Genesis Women’s Shelter & Support—thank you for your service to your communities and for your unwavering commitment to women everywhere. We are proud to be celebrating 15 years of the Conference on Crimes Against Women, we are proud of our partnerships with our co-hosts, but most of all, we are proud to partner with all of you. What a difference we are making together!

Jan Langbein, Chief Executive Officer
Genesis Women’s Shelter & Support
& Conference on Crimes Against Women

MISSION OF CCAW To provide a national forum to disseminate the highest level of training, information, and strategies to professionals who are responders and advocates to victims of crimes against women.

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THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT is dedicated to protecting all Dallas citizens from crimes through its prevention, patrol, and investigative activities. With respect to the victimization of women, the Department has deployed significant resources to effectively investigate the full range of crimes that are committed against women. While all personnel share the responsibility to combat these crimes, the Department has specialized units that have the primary investigative responsibility for the investigation of domestic violence, protective order violations, stalking, sexual assault, registered sex offenders, trafficking, and homicide.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

AMY HERMAN

THE ART OF PERCEPTION

Amy Herman is a lawyer and art historian who uses works of art to sharpen observation, analysis, and communication skills. Through interactive analysis of paintings, sculptures, and photographs, Amy demonstrates how improving visual literacy can refresh participants' sense of critical inquiry, hone the skills necessary for improved performance and effective leadership, and reveal biases, assumptions, and blind spots that impede optimal decision making.

Amy developed her Art of Perception seminar in 2000 to improve medical students' observation and communication skills with their patients when she was the Head of Education at The Frick Collection in New York City. She subsequently adapted the program for a wide range of professionals and currently leads sessions internationally for the New York City Police Department, the FBI, the French National Police, the Department of Defense, the State Department, Fortune 500 companies, first responders, the military, and the intelligence community. The program has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The CBS Evening News, and Smithsonian Magazine, among others. Her TED talk, A Lesson in Looking, went live in December 2018. Ms. Herman holds an A.B., a J.D., and an M.A. in art history. Her book, Visual Intelligence, was selected for both the New York Times and Washington Post best sellers' lists.

THE ART OF PERCEPTION, PT. 1

06.02.20, 2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

THE ART OF PERCEPTION, PT. 2: MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING

06.04.20, 11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

TIPS & TRICKS

FEEDBACK & EVALUATIONS

All session evaluations will be completed on the Conference Center. If you have any specific concerns about a speaker or session, contact the CCAW Team on the Conference Center.

DOWNLOAD ZOOM

Click the link below for information on how to download and use Zoom during the Web Series.

PDF Instructions

CONFERENCE BAG

Check your Conference Bag on the Conference Center home page for additional resources provided by our speakers and training partners.

The CCAW Web Series is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to only those people employed by government agencies, service providers, or nonprofits in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, social work, medicine, advocacy, and others who work directly with victims of crimes against women. The CCAW management reserves the right to refuse admission to any individual who does not meet these criteria.

THE INSTITUTE FOR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

One in three Texas women will experience intimate partner violence in her lifetime (higher than the national average of one in four), and women in rural communities are often in even more danger due to geographic isolation, lack of resources, virtually no anonymity, and other barriers to seeking help.

The Institute for Coordinated Community Response (ICCR), a program of CCAW, offers a full year of FREE training, resources, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to select rural, under-resourced Texas counties who are motivated to improve their systemic response to domestic violence.

The 2020 ICCR training cohort kicked off last month, and we are thrilled to be working with teams in the following counties:

- Chambers County
- Fisher County
- Mitchell County
- Deaf Smith County
- Hardin County
- Oldham County

Applications for the 2021 ICCR cohort are now open! Teams of three—made up of a prosecutor, law enforcement officer, and community advocate—from rural Texas counties are encouraged to apply.



Learn more and apply now at www.ConferenceCAW.org/ICCR.
Contact Brooke Meyer, bmeyer@conferencecaw.org, with any questions.

CCAW CONNECT OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss these opportunities to connect with fellow professionals! All available at the Conference Center.



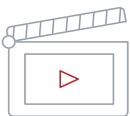
AMA (ASK ME ANYTHING) FORUMS In these live Q&A sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to “ask anything” of the featured expert. AMAs will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 11:30am-1:00pm CST, during the Web Series.



NETWORKING DISCUSSION BOARDS Networking discussion boards, both general and restricted by profession, can be found in the “Connect” section of the Conference Center. Boards will be open throughout the Web Series. Attendees will also have the opportunity to submit suggestions for additional discussion board topics.



GUIDED DISCUSSIONS Guided discussions will be hosted periodically throughout the Web Series. A speaker will present a topic for discussion, and attendees will be able to comment, provide feedback, and/or ask questions for one week.



WATCH PARTIES CCAW will host two watch parties during the Web Series. Attendees will login to the Conference Center to view the film and interact with the film’s director via chat box as it is playing.



MINDFULNESS MONDAY SERIES Every Monday, attendees will receive a “mindfulness moment” within the weekly CCAW eBlast. The Mindfulness Series might include blog posts on stress management and burnout, links to a live mindfulness webinar, yoga classes, live support sessions, and/or short videos of a mindfulness exercise/practice.



COVID-19 SERIES In order to address the ever-evolving pandemic situation, CCAW will provide regular COVID-19 updates, resources, and suggestions via the weekly CCAW eBlasts. Attendees will also receive insights from speakers regarding how they are addressing COVID-19 at their agencies and helpful practices they have seen in the field.

ACCREDITATION

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

- Up to **21.25 hours** of CNE-eligible sessions

This activity has been submitted to the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) for approval to award contact hours. The IAFN is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCCCA).

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE (NOVA)

- Up to **22.5 hours** of CE for D-SAAP (Dept. of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program)
- Up to **22.5 hours** of CE for NACP (National Advocate Credentialing Program)

STATE BAR OF TEXAS/TEXAS CENTER FOR JUDICIARY

- Up to a maximum of **26.25 participatory hours** of MCLE/CJE
- **8.75 hours** of Ethics

TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT (TCOLE)

- Up to **35 hours** of TCOLE-eligible sessions

To receive TCOLE accreditation, each attendee must report their attendance to their individual reporting agency. It is up to each individual reporting agency to accept eligible hours and report those hours.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS (LMFT)

- Up to **25 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for LMFT
- Up to **1.5 eligible hours** of Ethics credit available for Social Work, LMFT, and LPC

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (LPC)

- Up to **25 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for LPC
- Up to **1.5 eligible hours** of Ethics credit available for Social Work, LMFT, and LPC

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (LMSW)

- Up to **38.75 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for Social Work
- Up to **1.5 eligible hours** of Ethics credit available for Social Work, LMFT, and LPC

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

OUT-OF-STATE ATTENDEES

- Training credit may be awarded at your state's licensing agency's discretion
- Your licensing agency can contact Operations Administrator, Megan Baak, at 214.389.7772 or mbaak@conferencecaw.org with any questions regarding your attendance

HOW TO RECEIVE CREDIT

- 1) CCAW Staff will monitor who attends each webinar in case of an audit.
- 2) Your certificate will include provider numbers for this Conference.
- 3) To receive accreditation, each attendee must report their attendance to their individual reporting agency. It is up to each individual reporting agency to accept eligible hours and report those hours. CCAW Staff will be monitoring each webinar for attendance accuracy in case of an audit. Upon completion of the Web Series evaluation, attendees will receive a CCAW certificate with relevant course numbers for reporting.

NOTE: At the conclusion of the Web Series, attendees will receive a CCAW certificate issued in their name with relevant course numbers for reporting. No certificates will be given to attendees who did not register for CCAW.

STRANGULATION SERIES ACCREDITATION

*** Additional Registration Required, see pg. 15 ***

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

- Up to **6.25 hours** of CNE-eligible sessions.
- Attendees must attend ALL Strangulation Series webinars to receive CNE accreditation.

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS/TEXAS CENTER FOR JUDICIARY

- Up to a maximum of **6.25 participatory hours** of MCLE/CJE

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS (LMFT)

- Up to **5 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for LMFT

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (LPC)

- Up to **5 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for LPC

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (LMSW)

- Up to **6.25 eligible hours** of CEU credit available for Social Work

NOTE: All attendees seeking CEU accreditation must check with their licensing board to ensure CEU approval is given.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT (TCOLE)

- Up to **6.25 hours** of TCOLE-eligible sessions
- CCAW Staff will monitor who attends each webinar in case of an audit
- To receive TCOLE accreditation, each attendee must report their attendance to their individual reporting agency. It is up to each individual reporting agency to accept eligible hours and report those hours.

HOW TO RECEIVE CREDIT

- 1) CCAW Staff will monitor who attends each webinar in case of an audit.
- 2) Your certificate will include provider numbers for the Strangulation Series.
- 3) To receive accreditation, each attendee must report their attendance to their individual reporting agency. It is up to each individual reporting agency to accept eligible hours and report those hours. CCAW Staff will be monitoring each webinar for attendance accuracy in case of an audit. Upon completion of the Strangulation Series evaluation, attendees will receive a Strangulation Series certificate with relevant course numbers for reporting.

NOTE: At the conclusion of the Web Series, attendees will receive a Strangulation Series certificate issued in their name with relevant course numbers for reporting. No certificates will be given to attendees who did not register for the Strangulation Series.

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You will notice the following symbols on the webinar schedule and description pages. These identify which sessions are credit eligible.

- ① = LMSW/LCSW/NOVA/DSAAP ② = LMFT/LPC ③ = MCLE/CJE ④ = TCOLE ⑤ = CNE

WEB SERIES SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

TUE • 06.02.20

KEYNOTE

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

THE ART OF PERCEPTION, PT. I 1 2 3 4

Amy Herman

THU • 06.04.20

KEYNOTE

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

THE ART OF PERCEPTION, PT. 2: MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING

1 2 4

Amy Herman

WEEK 2

TUE • 06.09.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

STRANGULATION FOUNDATIONS 1 3 4 5

Kelsey McKay

THU • 06.11.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

WHERE THERE IS DARK, THERE IS LIGHT: EXPLORING THE ONLINE UNIVERSE 1 2 4 5

Myra Strand, Russell Strand

 = CASE STUDY

1 = LMSW/LCSW/NOVA/DSAAP

2 = LMFT/LPC

3 = MCLE/CJE

4 = TCOLE

5 = CNE

WEEK 3

TUE • 06.16.20

12:00 - 1:45 P.M. CST ***Additional Registration Required***

STRANGULATION SERIES, PT. 1: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY: THE DYNAMICS OF ASPHYXIATION ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Kelly Dunne, Scott Hampton, Julie Owens

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

TALKING TO VICTIMS: THE BASICS OF APPLYING TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES

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Justin Boardman

THU • 06.18.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

I JUST CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT: PARTNER INFLICTED BRAIN INJURY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & A WAY FORWARD ① ② ⑤

Rachel Ramirez

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST ***Additional Registration Required***

STRANGULATION SERIES, PT. 2: BUILDING A CASE: IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION, & MEDICAL RESPONSE ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Khara Breedon, Jordan Ferguson, Kimberly Orts

WEEK 4

TUE • 06.23.20

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST ***Additional Registration Required***

STRANGULATION SERIES, PT. 3: HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER: HOMICIDES, STAGED SCENES, & MISSED OPPORTUNITIES ① ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Dawn Wilcox, Andrea Zaferes

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

BECOME A GOOGLE JEDI: BUILDING A BETTER BOOLEAN STRING ③ ④

Lauren Wagner

THU • 06.25.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

BUT THEY WERE "PRIVATE": DESTROYING A LIFE THROUGH SEXTORTION & NON-CONSENSUAL PORNOGRAPHY 📁 ① ③ ④ ⑤

Lou Luba

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST ***Additional Registration Required***

STRANGULATION SERIES: PT. 4, CONVINCING THE COURTS: BONDS, PROSECUTIONS, & SEEKING JUSTICE ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Carvana Cloud, Michael Denton

WEEK 5

TUE • 06.30.20

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST ****Additional Registration Required****

STRANGULATION SERIES, PT. 5: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX: THE SEXUAL & SERIAL COMPONENT OF ASPHYXIATION CRIMES ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Scott Hampton, Myra Strand, Russell Strand

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS IN THE DEAF COMMUNITY ① ② ④ ⑤

Heather Daley, Wilma Dennis

THU • 07.02.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

EXPOSING WHAT'S CONCEALED: LEVERAGING FEDERAL FIREARM STATUTES TO INCREASE VICTIM SAFETY & OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY ① ③ ④

John Guard, Heidi Bonner

WEEK 6

TUE • 07.07.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

BUILDING A SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE WITH THE DEFENSE IN MIND ③ ④ ⑤

Nancy Oglesby, Larry Braunstein

THU • 07.09.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

UNDERSTANDING NARCISSISM AS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ① ② ⑤

Ramani Durvasula

REMINDER

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WEEK 7

TUE • 07.14.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

NO VICTIM? NO PROBLEM: HOW TO WIN A JURY TRIAL WITHOUT A VICTIM  ① ③ ④

Miiko Anderson, Grant Bradford

THU • 07.16.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

WITNESS INTIMIDATION: ELIMINATING THE PAYOFF ① ③ ④

Jane Anderson, Dalia Racine

WEEK 8

TUE • 07.21.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

BEST PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE ① ② ③ ④

Rocio Molina, Jane Anderson

THU • 07.23.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

COERCION & CONSENT: A STUDY OF THE SOCIAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF #METOO, DIRTY JOHN, & SUICIDE-BY-TEXT ① ②

Amanda Elkanick Oder, Bronwyn Blake

WEEK 9

TUE • 07.28.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM AN EFFECTIVE ON-SCENE INVESTIGATION ① ② ④

Mark Wynn

THU • 07.30.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

BEYOND EVIDENCE COLLECTION: USING FORENSIC NURSE FINDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS ① ④ ⑤

Kim Nash

WEEK 10

TUE • 08.04.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

PROJECT 180: THE NEW WAY TO INVESTIGATE & FILE ON TRAFFICKERS WHILE DIVERTING PROSTITUTION SELLERS ① ③ ④ ⑤

Johna Stallings, Carla Manuel

THU • 08.06.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

BEYOND THE 911 CALL: ACHIEVING HOLISTIC JUSTICE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS ① ③ ④ ⑤

Carvana Cloud

WEEK 11

TUE • 08.11.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

TRAUMATIC BONDING: WHY VICTIMS MAY TRADE ESCAPE SKILLS FOR COPING SKILLS

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Julie Owens

THU • 08.13.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

CREATING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE & HOLISTIC ABUSIVE PARTNER INTERVENTIONS

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Brittany Davis, Juan Carlos Arean

WEEK 12

TUE • 08.18.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

HAREM OF HORROR: A BATTERER'S MANIPULATION OF HIS VICTIMS & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ① ② ③ ④

Elissa Wev

THU • 08.20.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

DISSOCIATION IN ADULT SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA ① ② ④ ⑤

Colin Ross

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WEEK 13

TUE • 08.25.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

LABOR TRAFFICKING IN THE U.S. & SUCCESSFUL LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS ① ② ③ ④

Rochelle Keyhan, Joseph Scaramucci

THU • 08.27.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

WHEN PREDATORS TAKE FLIGHT: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES AT 30,000 FEET ① ② ④ ⑤

Scott Hampton

WEEK 14

TUE • 09.01.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

BEYOND PROTECTION ORDERS: ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF STALKING VICTIMS ① ② ④ ⑤

Jennifer Landhuis

THU • 09.03.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

DISSECTING THE "TRAUMA BRAIN": A CLOSER LOOK AT TRAUMA-INFORMED JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Leslie A. Hagen

WEEK 15

TUE • 09.08.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

BLACK GIRLHOOD, INTERRUPTED: PORNOGRAPHY'S IMPACT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE LIVES OF BLACK GIRLS & WOMEN ① ② ③ ⑤

Carolyn West

THU • 09.10.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

COURT ORDERED ABUSE: VIOLENCE & LONG-LASTING TRAUMA OF WOMEN FORCED TO CO-PARENT WITH THEIR ABUSER ① ② ③ ④

Doreen Hunter, Barry Goldstein, Melanie Blow, Carol Midboe, Katie Amber

WEEK 16

TUE • 09.15.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

ANIMAL ABUSE + FAMILY VIOLENCE: INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION STRATEGIES TO KEEP FAMILIES SAFE ① ③ ④

Allie Phillips

THU • 09.17.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

VICTIM SAFETY IN THE RIDESHARE INDUSTRY: A CONVERSATION WITH UBER & NNEDV

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Corbin Streett, Billy Kewell

WEEK 17

TUE • 09.22.20

2:00 - 3:15 P.M. CST

4949 SWISS AVENUE: WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY 📁 ① ③ ④

Julie Krawczyk, Donna Stritmatter Max

THU • 09.24.20

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CST

ROUTER ARTIFACTS: THE CALL IS COMING FROM THE HOUSE ③ ④

John Trenary

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STRANGULATION SERIES

A BLUEPRINT FOR COLLABORATIVELY
RESPONDING TO STRANGULATION

**** NOTE:** This series requires additional registration and is not available in the basic CCAW Web Series package.
To add on the Strangulation Series, contact info@conferencecaw.org **

If you don't know a crime exists, what are the chances it will be identified, investigated or prosecuted? Join us for a five-part virtual training on all aspects of asphyxiation, including strangulation, suffocation and aquatic crimes, from how to recognize non-visible injuries, to understanding dynamics/motivations of those who strangle, to ensuring successful prosecutions of these highly lethal offenders. This multidisciplinary series goes beyond the basics--addressing fatal, non-fatal, and sexually-motivated asphyxiation crimes and will give attendees practical, collaborative tools to transform how their communities identify, investigate, and develop protocols to respond to dangerous crimes.

Building on the "Strangulation Foundations" webinar (06.09.20, 2pm CST), this series challenges current beliefs, practices and policies--providing awareness to better identify, investigate and prosecute these heinous and potentially fatal crimes for everyone from first responders through prosecution.

▶ **PART 1:**

06.16.20, 12:00 - 1:45 P.M. CST

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY: The Dynamics of Asphyxiation ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Kelly Dunne, Scott Hampton, Julie Owens

Effective prevention, safety planning, and accountability all require that we understand why perpetrators strangle, the traumatic impact on victims, and the potential for lethality. The presenters will examine both sides of the coin by providing practical information for use by those tasked with handling these cases.

PART 2:

06.18.20, 12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST

BUILDING A CASE: Identification, Investigation, & Medical Response ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Khara Breeden, Jordan Ferguson, Kimberly Orts

Traditional approaches often fail when applied to asphyxiation cases, resulting in missed opportunities, improper arrests of victims, and unsuccessful prosecutions. With a multi-disciplinary approach, these cases can be improved by incorporating best-practices and evidence-based tools for law enforcement, collaboration with the medical community, and updated trauma-informed practices and protocols.

PART 3:

06.23.20, 12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST

HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER: Homicides, Staged Scenes, & Missed Opportunities

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Kelsey McKay, Dawn Wilcox, Andrea Zaferes

Drowning, strangulation, and suffocation are leading causes of death across the lifespan. But without obvious signs of external trauma, homicides resulting from asphyxiation are often missed or mislabeled. Whether called a suicide, natural cause, or a tragic accident, intent can rarely be determined without a deeper investigation. This webinar introduces insight that the criminal justice system can use to catch a killer. ▶

PART 4:

06.25.20, 12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST

CONVINCING THE COURTS: Bonds, Prosecutions, & Seeking Justice ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Carvana Cloud, Michael Denton

With laws formally codified in penal codes across the country, barriers still exist and greatly inhibit the effectiveness of these important laws. This webinar will include tips on charging, combating common defenses, and effectively translating cases to a judge or jury. From setting bonds to picking juries and using experts, the presenters will provide practical tips to evaluate and strengthen your case and move them from probable cause to beyond a reasonable doubt.

PART 5:

06.30.20, 12:30 - 1:45 P.M. CST

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX: The Sexual & Serial Component of Asphyxiation Crimes ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Kelsey McKay, Scott Hampton, Myra Strand, Russell Strand

From date/marital rape to the most complex human trafficking or serial predator cases, this webinar will add a new lens to uncovering the role of asphyxiation in sexually-motivated acts. By exploring the role that asphyxiation plays in the world of pornography, sadism, serial killers, and vulnerable populations, attendees will be prepared to take on the most dangerous offenders in our society.

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WEBINARS

4949 SWISS AVENUE: WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY 📁 1 3 4

Julie Krawczyk, Donna Strittmatter Max

When Mark McCay befriended 85-year old Mary Ellen Bendtsen, what was his motive? After Mary Ellen fell, McCay was able to get Mary Ellen to sign a power of attorney. This webinar will cover how witness testimony, medical records, and probate court records came together in court to show McCay's intent to steal Mary Ellen's home from her heirs.

ANIMAL ABUSE + FAMILY VIOLENCE: INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION STRATEGIES TO KEEP FAMILIES SAFE

1 3 4

Allie Phillips

With 68% of American homes having pets, family violence first responders and prosecutors should understand how pets are targeted to gain silence and compliance of victims, which can impact successful investigations and prosecutions. This webinar will explore the latest research on the importance of addressing animal abuse in family violence dynamics, how agencies can work together, and trial strategies.

THE ART OF PERCEPTION: PART I 1 2 3 4

Amy Herman

This webinar will give law enforcement and other professionals who are committed to combating violence against women the necessary tools to enhance perception and communication in both investigation and critical response. Special consideration will be given to COVID-19, which has broadly impacted the accessibility to and communication with domestic violence victims. Learning to analyze works of art in this interactive webinar will enable attendees to better understand victims' perspectives and help to formulate the most effective responses to each incident of violence.

THE ART OF PERCEPTION: PART II, MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING 1 2 4

Amy Herman

In this webinar, The Art of Perception will use images of painting, sculpture, and photography as tools to reconsider biases, assumptions, cultural competence, and related ethical issues that factor into critical response and decision making. The webinar will challenge attendees' assumptions, foster creative problem-solving, and augment critical analysis skills by incorporating multiple perspectives into their thinking. Looking at works of art as a group will enable attendees to reconsider how they communicate observations and perceptions.

BECOME A GOOGLE JEDI: BUILDING A BETTER BOOLEAN STRING 3 4

Lauren Wagner

Google has built-in tools to search particular websites, search for exact phrases, and search within URLs. This webinar will show how to effectively use Google to filter search results for relevant and useful information to accomplish tasks such as searching Facebook without a Facebook account, searching Instagram without an Instagram account, and searching a specific subreddit for information.

BEST PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE 3 4

Rocio Molina, Jane Anderson

Domestic and sexual violence impacts immigrant communities at a high rate and often perpetrators escape accountability because victims are too afraid to seek help. Where victims are not familiar with the U.S. criminal justice system, unaware of available victim services, and are Limited English Proficient (LEP), they face barriers that are often too high to overcome. This webinar will highlight various tools that law enforcement and prosecutors can use to assist immigrant and LEP victims while strengthening our criminal justice response.

BEYOND THE 911 CALL: ACHIEVING HOLISTIC JUSTICE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS 1 3 4 5

Carvana Cloud

This webinar will highlight the efficacy of Houston's coordinated response and provide attendees a blueprint to replicate this model in their communities as they seek justice on behalf of domestic violence survivors. Attendees will gain insight into the harm caused by a racially-biased system and explore how to encourage survivors to report through active listening and education of community stakeholders.

BEYOND EVIDENCE COLLECTION: USING FORENSIC NURSE FINDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS 1 4 5

Kim Nash

This webinar will explore how forensic nurses can strengthen the community and criminal justice response to violent crimes. Discussion will include using assessment findings for investigation and prosecution in the context of human trafficking, death investigation, intimate partner violence, disaster planning and unique approaches for a sexual assault response that go beyond the traditional SANE program structure.

BEYOND PROTECTION ORDERS: ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF STALKING VICTIMS 1 2 4 5

Jennifer Landhuis

Identifying and intervening in stalking cases early can enhance safety, reduce violence, and – sometimes – even prevent homicide. This webinar will identify risk factors associated with stalking crimes and focus on enhancing victim safety, emphasizing community collaboration, ongoing stalking-specific risk assessment, and meaningful safety strategies. This interactive webinar will provide strategies for all professionals working with victims of stalking.

BLACK GIRLHOOD, INTERRUPTED: PORNOGRAPHY'S IMPACT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE LIVES OF BLACK GIRLS & WOMEN 1 2 3 5

Carolyn West

This webinar will feature "Let Me Tell Y'all 'bout Black Chicks: Images of Black Women in Pornography," a documentary that unpacks the origins of the images found in contemporary pornography and identifies how these representations promote sexual violence against Black girls. With this understanding, attendees will learn concrete strategies to assist Black sexual assault survivors in criminal justice and mental health settings.

BUILDING A SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE WITH THE DEFENSE IN MIND 3 4 5

Nancy Oglesby, Larry Braunstein

This webinar, taught by two former prosecutors, one of whom is now a defense attorney, will address the difficult issues faced by law enforcement and prosecutors in bringing a successful sexual assault case to trial. The presenters will address how the defense will view and prepare for the case, as well as address best practices for law enforcement and prosecutors to build the strongest cases possible.

BUT THEY WERE "PRIVATE": DESTROYING A LIFE THROUGH SEXTORTION & NON-CONSENSUAL PORNOGRAPHY 1 3 4 5

Lou Luba

This webinar will examine the prosecution of State of Connecticut v. Christopher Lamb and will address how a person can devastate numerous lives through casual social media investigations and a few keystrokes. The presenter will focus on the growing national and international criminal threat of non-consensual pornography (NCP) and sextortion. Recorded post-conviction interviews with the defendant will give unique insight.

COERCION & CONSENT: A STUDY OF THE SOCIAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF #METOO, DIRTY JOHN, & SUICIDE-BY-TEXT 1 2

Amanda Elkanick Oder

This webinar will provide updates on how "ripped from the headlines" topics like #MeToo, Time's Up, Dirty John, Surviving R. Kelly, and the suicide of Conrad Roy/conviction of Michelle Carter can impact best practices for serving victims of abuse. The presenters will discuss the innovative solutions that these cases have inspired for victims of bullying, emotional abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

COURT ORDERED ABUSE: VIOLENCE & LONG-LASTING TRAUMA OF WOMEN FORCED TO CO-PARENT WITH THEIR ABUSER 1 2 3 4

Doreen Hunter, Barry Goldstein, Melanie Blow, Carol Midboe, Katie Amber

The presenters will analyze three cases of violence perpetrated against women during child exchanges and discuss how the violence was targeted through proxies such as children, friends, and family. Attendees will review the red flags and warning signs of this type of domestic violence and identify ways in which to prevent it from happening.

CREATING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE & HOLISTIC ABUSIVE PARTNER INTERVENTIONS 1 2 3

Brittany Davis, Juan Carlos Arean

The presenters have worked with jurisdictions across the country to help program facilitators, criminal and civil judges, advocates, probation, and other stakeholders develop new strategies to increase their engagement around issues of abusive partner accountability, engagement, and victim safety. This webinar will identify national practices that value culture and community, as well as help attendees apply guiding principles to their jurisdictions.

DISSECTING THE "TRAUMA BRAIN": A CLOSER LOOK AT TRAUMA-INFORMED JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY 1 2 3 4 5

Leslie A. Hagen

This webinar will address the effects of trauma from a prosecutor's perspective on victims and witnesses. A tribal strangulation case will serve as the backdrop and will illustrate what can happen when non-trauma-informed interviewing practices and report-writing occur during the course of an investigation. The presenter will also provide best practice examples for incorporating a trauma-informed law enforcement and prosecution response into violent crime cases in Indian Country.

DISSOCIATION IN ADULT SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA 1 2 4 5

Colin Ross

Dissociation is a common response to both single traumatic events and to chronic trauma such as domestic violence, childhood abuse, prolonged combat exposure, and human trafficking. Most training programs in mental health, law enforcement and other disciplines do not provide adequate training in the recognition of dissociation. This webinar will discuss how to ask about symptoms of dissociation during an assessment, investigation, or interview.

EXPOSING WHAT'S CONCEALED: LEVERAGING FEDERAL FIREARM STATUTES TO INCREASE VICTIM SAFETY & OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY 1 3 4

John Guard, Heidi Bonner

The U.S. has recently experienced at least four years of increases in intimate partner homicide. This webinar will provide an overview of federal firearms laws to ensure that those who attend acquire an understanding of law enforcement authority to enforce federal gun laws. The presenters will include information on legislation and practices concerning the seizure of firearms in the context of IPV.

HAREM OF HORROR: A BATTERER'S MANIPULATION OF HIS VICTIMS & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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Elissa Wev

Christopher Whaley was a model probationer and a master manipulator. He was well-versed in the conditions and consequences of being on family violence probation; he used those very same conditions to have his victim arrested on four separate occasions and jailed for over 150 days. This webinar will examine how Whaley exploited systematic and personal vulnerabilities to weaponize the criminal justice system against his victims.

I JUST CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT: PARTNER INFLICTED BRAIN INJURY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & A WAY FORWARD

Rachel Ramirez

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network is on the forefront of game-changing research and practice responses to address the unrecognized public health crisis of Partner Inflicted Brain Injury. Attendees will learn about tools to educate survivors and staff, support their advocacy, and leave ready to integrate knowledge into practice to better serve those whose brains were hurt by their partners.

LABOR TRAFFICKING IN THE U.S. & SUCCESSFUL LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS

1 2 3 4

Rochelle Keyhan, Joseph Scaramucci

Understanding the wide, diverse cultural traditions of indigenous communities and providing a trauma-informed victim approach for indigenous populations is crucial. This webinar will discuss incorporating culture into a victim-centered approach to working with indigenous trafficking survivors from Mexico and the U.S., and share helpful resources for working with survivors from these communities.

NO VICTIM? NO PROBLEM: HOW TO WIN A JURY TRIAL WITHOUT A VICTIM

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Miiko Anderson, Grant Bradford

This webinar will feature an in-depth, comprehensive look at the investigation and prosecution of People v. Herbert Goodwin. Goodwin was a convicted pimp who re-offended by trafficking multiple victims, one of whom was a minor with special needs. The presenters will focus on the tools, tactics, and evidence used to obtain a guilty verdict despite the victim's unavailability for trial.

PROJECT 180: THE NEW WAY TO INVESTIGATE & FILE ON TRAFFICKERS WHILE DIVERTING PROSTITUTION SELLERS

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Johna Stallings, Carla Manuel

In this webinar, case studies will be analyzed to show the process of how trafficking suspects are developed out of misdemeanor arrests, along with an understanding of how the diversion program assists in getting sellers out of the lifestyle of prostitution. The presenters will provide statistics to show how and why this method works and how it will become the new standard in sex trafficking investigations.

ROUTER ARTIFACTS: THE CALL IS COMING FROM THE HOUSE

3 4

John Trenary

Domestic violence, stalking, harassment, and other crimes where a victim is targeted by a known suspect often involve little corroborative evidence. This webinar will introduce attendees to the potential evidentiary value of WiFi network logs, forensic challenges associated with WiFi networks, and the basics of recovering valuable corroborative location information from WiFi networks.

STRANGULATION FOUNDATIONS

1 3 4 5

Kelsey McKay

This webinar will discuss the prevalence of this often-missed form of violence and discuss why the lack of external evidence misguides the criminal justice system. Better understanding of alternative evidence, basic anatomy, and the physiological consequences of impeding cases will provide a strong foundation upon which communities can build a better response and shape stronger protocols.

TALKING TO VICTIMS: THE BASICS OF APPLYING TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES

3 4 5

Justin Boardman

This webinar will review the bare basics of the neurobiology of trauma and discuss areas of a victim's or witnesses' experience to interview. Thoughtfully engaging a traumatized person allows more opportunity to potentially locate additional physical evidence, keep victims engaged, and provide procedural justice. Best practices for victim and witness interviewing and strategies for formal and on-scene circumstances will be discussed.

TRAUMATIC BONDING: WHY VICTIMS MAY TRADE ESCAPE SKILLS FOR COPING SKILLS

1 2 4 5

Julie Owens

Learn about traumatic bonding: A complex, unconscious, psychological, and biochemical survival response that is often misidentified as co-dependency or pathology. Because abuse is routine but unpredictable, and escape seems impossible, victims may develop a paradoxical attachment to their abuser. This webinar will cover how traumatic bonding develops and ways to support affected survivors.

UNDERSTANDING NARCISSISM AS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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Ramani Durvasula

This webinar will clarify exactly what narcissism is, what it means clinically, and how this pattern is central to understanding domestic abuse and gender-based violence in all forms. Many clinicians are not adequately trained in personality patterns such as narcissism, which can often leave a "hole" in our understanding of these patterns of violence and abuse.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS IN THE DEAF COMMUNITY

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Heather Daley, Wilma Dennis

This webinar will focus on the needs of deaf survivors and recognize their unique struggles of living within the deaf community and the difficulty of receiving domestic violence/sexual assault services. This webinar will discuss the specific needs of the deaf community, as well as those with multiple identities (such as Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, and Hard of Hearing).

VICTIM SAFETY IN THE RIDESHARE INDUSTRY: A CONVERSATION WITH UBER & NNEDV

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Corbin Streett, Billy Kewell

Curious about Uber's work to improve rider safety? Want to know more about how victims use rideshare apps like Uber to improve their safety? This webinar will explore Uber's 2019 US Safety Report, the safety tools available to riders and drivers, and how rideshare apps like Uber offer survivors important economic opportunities that can reshape their financial independence.

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM AN EFFECTIVE ON-SCENE INVESTIGATION

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Mark Wynn

Through the use of interactive participation, case studies, and re-enactments, attendees will view domestic incidents and crime scenes through the eyes of the investigating officer. Upon completion of this webinar, attendees will understand the five objectives of an on-scene investigation, interviewing techniques, victim behaviors, and offender motivation.

WHEN PREDATORS TAKE FLIGHT: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES AT 30,000 FEET

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Scott Hampton

This webinar will take a birds-eye view of sexual assault by examining actual cases that occurred at 30,000 feet in order to highlight common dynamics that occur in the majority of sexual assaults, whether on land or in the air, including: offender tactics, barriers to reporting, victim blame, drug-facilitated assaults, the role of first responders, bystander intervention, and jurisdictional ambiguities.

WHERE THERE IS DARK, THERE IS LIGHT: EXPLORING THE ONLINE UNIVERSE

1 2 4 5

Myra Strand, Russell Strand

Pornography represents 35% of all internet downloads, and the majority is highly toxic. Online gaming is literally changing the neurobiological landscape of our children's minds, where often cyberbullying and microaggressions are normalized within very sexist story lines. There is wide conversation around loneliness and how to increase authentic, healthy connection. Innovative thinkers are busy finding creative solutions to massive problems such as environmental degradation, violence, poverty, and the depression of the soul. This webinar will explore the implications of both sides of the spectrum. The presenters will make the case that there is still the possibility that we can create a world—even, and maybe especially, online—where trauma is met with compassion and healing.

WITNESS INTIMIDATION: ELIMINATING THE PAYOFF

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Jane Anderson, Dalia Racine

Coercive control asserted in the course of an abusive or exploitative relationship rarely ends when an arrest is made. Intimidation tactics often discourage victims from participating in the justice system. This webinar will introduce prosecution strategies to minimize opportunities for intimidation, identify it when it occurs, preserve and make effective use of evidence of intimidation, and aggressively prosecute intimidation-related crimes.



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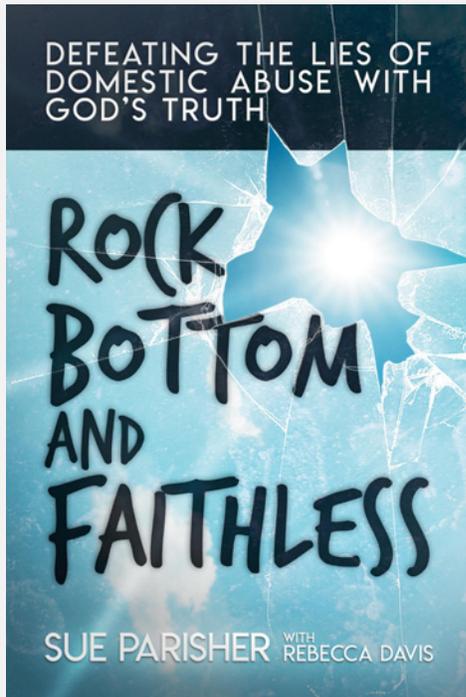
2020 EXHIBITORS

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AUTHOR SUE PARISHER, Retired LTC's, transformation from domestic violence victim to survivor is presented in her book: *Rock Bottom and Faithless: Defeating the Lies of Domestic Abuse with God's Truth*. Beyond her book, Sue continues to share her ongoing journey in public speaking engagements, workshops, and on her blog, **RecoveringFromDomesticViolence.com**.

2020 EXHIBITORS *Continued*



THE CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN provides practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies, to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against women. The Conference is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to only those people employed by governmental or non-profit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, social work, victim's advocacy, therapy, probation/parole, campus safety, and medicine who work directly with victims of crime.

THE CRIME VICTIMS' INSTITUTE is a state-appropriated research unit whose legislative mandate is to serve victims in Texas by conducting research to better understand victimization, improve victim services, assist crime victims, and inform local- and state-level policy. Sam Houston State University is also home to the nation's first Department of Victim Studies under the College of Criminal Justice. In addition to the work already being done in the Criminal Justice and Criminology department, the Department of Victim Studies will continue the commitment in advancing research on victimization issues in Texas and training the next generation of professionals.



EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY is the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with nearly six million supporters and more than 375,000 donors including moms, mayors, survivors, students, and everyday people in the United States who are fighting for common-sense gun safety measures that can help save lives.

GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER & SUPPORT provides safety, shelter, and support for women who have experienced domestic violence, and to raise awareness regarding its cause, prevalence, and impact.



INSTITUTE FOR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE provides a full year of training, resources, networking opportunities, and technical assistance for rural, under resourced Texas counties who are motivated to improve their systemic response to domestic violence through the creation of a Coordinated Community Responses. Applications for the 2021 ICCR cohort are now open. Visit <http://www.conferencecaw.org/iccr-application> to learn more and apply!

JULIE OWENS has led numerous survivor-centered responses including victim support programs, a DV ER crisis team, advocacy certification, transitional shelters, and trauma therapy research at the National Center for PTSD. As a private consultant, expert witness and trainer for governments, non-profits, corporations, and community organizations, she focuses primarily on violence against women, trauma, vicarious trauma, and advocacy best practices. www.domesticviolenceexpert.org



JUSTICE 3D provides cutting-edge training to law enforcement, prosecutors and other allied professionals to equip them with skills needed to effectively combat violent crimes and work with victims of trauma. We stress the importance of taking a multidisciplinary approach - knowing that working together provides the best overall systemic response.

THE MARY KAY FOUNDATION has distributed grants totaling near \$47 million since 2000, to over 2,600 organizations advocating for eradicating gender-based violence. We are grateful that you too share our mission to support a world where women are empowered, healthy, and safe. Together we can make a difference. Visit our website to learn how you can get involved.



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TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT (TAP) works to prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking throughout Texas by providing free legal services, access to the justice system, and education. TAP's attorneys, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are committed to realizing the vision that all Texans live safely in hope, not fear.





KATIE AMBER is a survivor and certified ADA advocate with lived experience in coercive control. Ms. Amber is the founder of End Coercive Control USA, an organization dedicated to the criminalization of coercive control, and to changing the way that the U.S. understands, responds to, and prevents intimate partner violence. **Court Ordered Abuse**

JANE ANDERSON brings her expertise in prosecuting domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking to her role as an attorney advisor with AEquitas. Ms. Anderson previously served as a prosecutor in Miami where she tried many of Florida's first human trafficking cases, served as chief of litigation for the Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Unit, and prosecuted felony cases of all types. **Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Victims; Witness Intimidation**

MIIKO ANDERSON is a senior deputy district attorney (SDDA) and certified criminal specialist at the Fresno Co. District Attorney's Office. SDDA Anderson prosecutes gang, domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking cases. She has gained convictions and lengthy sentences on some of Fresno Co.'s most violent offenders. She also leads the Fresno Co. DA's Human Trafficking Task Force. **No Victim? No Problem**

JUAN CARLOS AREÁN is an internationally-recognized activist, public speaker, trainer and facilitator, and published author. Mr. Areán works as a program director at Futures Without Violence. He has led hundreds of workshops and presentations throughout the U.S., the Americas, and the Caribbean, as well as in Europe, Asia, the U.S. Congress, and the United Nations. **Creating Culturally Responsive & Holistic Interventions**

MELANIE BLOW is a survivor of incest, psychological abuse, and a host of other childhood trauma. Ms. Blow has over 15 years of experience organizing child abuse survivors and protective mothers for social change. She is the COO of the Stop Abuse Campaign a founding member of the Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking. **Court Ordered Abuse**

JUSTIN BOARDMAN is a retired detective who was in law enforcement for 15 years with the West Valley City Police Dept., UT. Det. Boardman co-authored the Trauma-Informed Victim Interview protocol for adult victims. This guideline uses the neurobiology of trauma to gain additional information for the investigation. He presents and consults nationally and internationally on a variety of subjects. **Talking to Victims**

HEIDI BONNER is an associate professor in the Dept. of Criminal Justice at East Carolina University. Dr. Bonner's research focuses on the administration of the criminal justice process, including intervention in intimate partner violence. Since 2016, she has served as the local evaluator for the Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative for Pitt Co., NC. **Exposing What's Concealed**

GRANT BRADFORD is a detective who began his career with the Fresno Police Dept. in 2007. Det. Bradford worked patrol assignments in the Southeast and Northwest Policing Districts. He is currently assigned to the Fresno Police Dept.'s Vice/Criminal Intelligence Unit, where he investigates crimes related to prostitution, gambling, pimping/pandering, and trafficking. **No Victim? No Problem**

LAWRENCE BRAUNSTEIN is a partner in the law firm of Braunstein & Zuckerman, Esqs, in White Plains, NY. Mr. Braunstein serves on the faculty of the NYPD Sex Crimes & Child Abuse Investigation Course and Homicide Investigator Course. He has conducted hundreds of trainings with police departments across the U.S. and with the FBI Behavioral Analysis Units. **Building a Sexual Assault Case**

KHARA BREEDEN is the past president for the IAFN Texas Chapter, assistant Clinical faculty Houston Baptist University, and is president of the Board of Directors for RESPOND. Dr. Breeden has been a nurse for 16 years and a forensic nurse in various capacities since 2011. Dr. Breeden serves as the chief executive officer for Harris County Forensic Nursing Examiners. **Strangulation Series**

CARVANA CLOUD is the executive director of Community Empowerment Solutions, a legal services collaborative designed to support and empower victims and communities affected by crime. As a former prosecutor, Ms. Cloud structured and managed the Special Victims Bureau of the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, which prosecutes crimes of interpersonal violence. **Beyond the 911 Call; Strangulation Series**

S P E A K E R B I O S

HEATHER DALEY is a hotline advocate for the National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline at Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services. Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services empowers Deaf and DeafBlind survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment to transform their lives, while striving to change the beliefs and behaviors that foster and perpetuate violence. They provide comprehensive services to individuals and families, community education, and advocacy on systems and policy issues. *Understanding the Needs of Victims in the Deaf Community*

BRITTANY DAVIS is the coordinator for Gender & Family Justice at the Center for Court Innovation. Ms. Davis provides expert assistance to courts and communities across the country that seek to enhance their response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, including enhancing services for justice-involved Black women who are survivors and abusive partner accountability. *Creating Culturally Responsive & Holistic Interventions*

WILMA DENNIS is an advocate at Abused Deaf Women Advocacy Services. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Rochester Institute of Technology and has been working in the DV/SA field for 3 years. Ms. Dennis is Deaf and ASL is her native language. She helps deaf survivors with the legal system to help them have a better future. *Understanding the Needs of Victims in the Deaf Community*

MICHAEL DENTON chaired the Travis Co. Family Violence Task Force, which recommended the creation of a new domestic-violence court in Travis County. Under Mr. Denton's leadership, the task force won the support of the Travis Co. Commissioners Court and then the state legislature for creating this court, and he decided to run to become its first judge. *Strangulation Series*

KELLY DUNNE is the chief of Operations and director of Training and Technical Assistance of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center in Massachusetts, and has focused her work on analyzing the response systems created to protect victims and hold offenders accountable. In 2003, Ms. Dunne created the nationally-acclaimed Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model, which seeks to reduce domestic violence homicides and re-assaults. *Strangulation Series*

RAMANI DURVASULA is a licensed clinical psychologist in Los Angeles, CA and professor of psychology at California State University, Los Angeles. Dr. Durvasula is the author of three books, and her work has been featured at SxSW, TEDx, and on a wide range of media platforms. She is an honest voice on the struggles raised by narcissism. *Understanding Narcissism*

JORDAN FERGUSON is the Domestic Violence Unit sergeant, and has attended the Advanced Strangulation Class along with additional strangulation training. Sgt. Ferguson has over 30 years of law enforcement experience, and has implemented a Strangulation Supplemental for the Department and trained officers, paramedics, and advocates on Strangulation Investigation. *Strangulation Series*

BARRY GOLDSTEIN is one of the leading national and international experts regarding domestic violence. He has a unique range of experiences that include service as a board member to a local battered women's shelter, attorney for domestic violence survivors, instructor in a NY Model Batterer Program, and writer of some of the leading books and articles in the field. *Court Ordered Abuse*

JOHN GUARD is employed by the Pitt Co. Sheriff's Office in Greenville, NC, and has over 27 years of experience. For over two decades, Chief Dep. Guard has specialized in investigating domestic violence cases, and has been instrumental in developing policies and procedures related to domestic violence response that are designed to increase victim safety and offender accountability. *Exposing What's Concealed*

LESLIE A. HAGEN serves as the Dept. of Justice's first National Indian Country Training coordinator. In this position, Ms. Hagen is responsible for planning, developing, and coordinating training in a broad range of matters relating to the administration of justice in Indian Country. She previously served as a state prosecutor and an AUSA in Michigan handling violence against women crimes. *Dissecting the "Trauma Brain"*

SCOTT HAMPTON has been working with batterers, sex offenders, victims, and child witnesses for 30 years. Dr. Hampton is the director of Ending the Violence, a Dover, NH-based organization that provides educational classes to perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence. He is also the project coordinator for Strafford County NH's Supervised Visitation Center. *When Predators Take Flight; Strangulation Series*

AMY HERMAN is a lawyer and art historian who uses works of art to sharpen observation, analysis, and communication skills. By showing people how to look closely at painting, sculpture, and photography, Ms. Herman helps them hone their visual intelligence to recognize the most pertinent and useful information as well as recognize biases that impede decision making. *The Art of Perception, Pt. 1 & 2*

DOREEN HUNTER is the chair of the Stop Abuse Campaign in Texas. Ms. Hunter launched her first marketing communications firm in San Francisco, CA. Her portfolio included Hewlett-Packard, SUN, Cisco and San Francisco Mayor Brown's Office. After relocating to the Washington D.C. area, Ms. Hunter began a consulting agency. *Court Ordered Abuse*

BILLY KEWELL is Uber's law enforcement liaison for the U.S. West. Mr. Kewell's job is to engage law enforcement on all Uber's business operations, whose primary goal is to ensure law enforcement is educated and prepared to manage changes brought about Uber's transportation platform. Prior to Uber, Mr. Kewell was a Secret Service agent for nine years in Chicago. *Victim Safety in the Rideshare Industry*

ROCHELLE KEYHAN is a former prosecutor and the CEO of Collective Liberty and the 2018 Thomson Reuters Foundation Stop Slavery Hero award winner. Ms. Keyhan develops and executes the organization's strategic direction and collaborations focused on disrupting specific types of human trafficking, including recruiting and maintaining robust collaborative networks of law enforcement, agency stakeholders, and service providers. *Labor Trafficking in the U.S.*

JULIE KRAWCZYK is the director of the Elder Financial Safety Center, first-of-its-kind Center in Dallas, leading the nation in the financial protection of older adults. Ms. Krawczyk oversees operations for the social service and government agencies collaboration with 20,000 elderly served, 500 protected incapacitated elderly, 1,500 indictments of elder abuse, and a \$116 million financial impact since 2014. *4949 Swiss Avenue*

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SPEAKER BIOS

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AMANDA ELKANICK ODER is currently the Survivor Services and Training director with Texas Advocacy Project, a non-profit law firm offering free legal services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Ms. Oder has been working with survivors for the past 13 years in varying roles, such as a shelter advocate, program director, and policy analyst. **Coercion & Consent**

NANCY OGLESBY has been a career prosecutor in Virginia for over 20 years, and is currently Virginia's Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource prosecutor. Ms. Oglesby is also a co-founder of Justice 3D, a company that offers training and consulting to allied professionals nationally on issues of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault. **Building a Sexual Assault Case**

KIMBERLY ORTS is a detective with the Travis Co. Sheriff's Office, assigned to the Family Violence Unit, primarily investigating the spectrum of crimes involving intimate partner violence. Det. Orts' experience is diverse, working multiple assignments in Corrections and Law Enforcement, as well as extended duties as a team leader of the Crisis Negotiations Team and an adjunct training instructor. **Strangulation Series**

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CORBIN STREETT works at the intersection of technology and domestic violence at the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Providing training and technical assistance to victim advocates, law enforcement, and others across the nation, Corbin works to ensure audiences understand the important role technology plays in the lives of survivors, and how to help them stay safely and privately connected. **Victim Safety in the Rideshare Industry**



SPEAKER BIOS

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DAWN WILCOX is a domestic violence survivor and educator. Ms. Wilcox founded Women Count USA: United States Femicide Database in 2017 and is creating the first comprehensive database of all women and girls murdered by men in the U.S. from 1950 to present. She also works to challenge victim-blaming media narratives. *Strangulation Series*

MARK WYNN is a national trainer to police executives, patrol officers, training officers, prosecutors, judges, legislators, social service providers, healthcare professionals and victim advocates in all 50 states for over 30 years. Lt. Wynn is an international lecturer at police academies throughout the world. He is devoted to ending domestic/sexual, elder and child abuse. *What You Should Expect from an On-Scene Investigation*

ANDREA ZAFERES, a medicolegal death investigator, specializing in aquatic cases from scenes to courtrooms, has developed aquatic investigative protocols and standards. Ms. Zaferes trains law enforcement, death investigators, domestic violence workers, and jurisprudence members how to work aquatic death, homicide, and assault cases from bathtubs, oceans. For three decades, she has taught teams worldwide to recover submerged evidence and bodies. *Strangulation Series*

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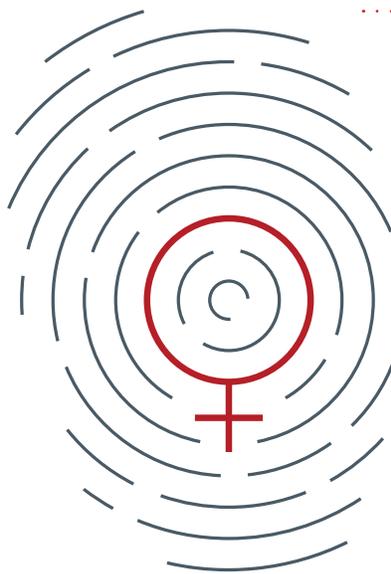
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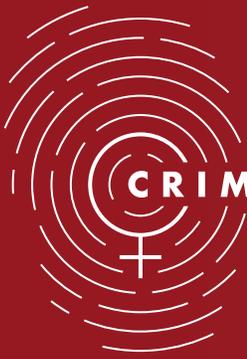
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