



CONFERENCE ON  
**CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN**

**2021 VIRTUAL  
CONFERENCE**

# WELCOME TO THE 16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN



Welcome to the Conference on Crimes Against Women 2021. This year, we celebrate 16 years of cutting-edge interdisciplinary training, connecting thousands of professionals working in tandem towards the shared goal of moving the needle towards ending violence against women.

This time last year, as COVID-19 began its sweep across the country, it was our hope that after one virtual conference, we would be able to again be together to learn, network and share information on Crimes Against Women. The Conference Board and Team once again decided that the 2021 Conference should pivot from the in-person conference to a hybrid of Virtual Live and On Demand sessions. With a new platform, we hope that your experience will serve as a place for you to find connection and community, new knowledge and inspiration.

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2021 Virtual Conference on Crimes Against Women. We are so glad that you have joined us.

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 Eddie Garcia, 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 16 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!

**MISSION OF CCAW** The mission of the Conference on Crimes Against Women (CCAW) is 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 the many and varied forms of crimes against women including domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and strangulation.

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY



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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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# 2021 IGNITE AWARD WINNERS

In 2019, the Conference on Crimes Against Women (CCAW) created the annual IGNITE Award to highlight and honor various courageous efforts that are sparking awareness and action across the country. This year, the 16th annual Virtual Conference on Crimes Against Women would like to recognize a select group of first responders who worked tirelessly throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to make a difference in their community, combating domestic violence and sexual abuse. These first responders, consisting of law enforcement, advocates, prosecutors, and counselors, were nominated by their peers and then selected by CCAW as change makers in the ongoing fight toward ending violence against women.

## WE INTRODUCE TO YOU, THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 CCAW IGNITE AWARD:

**LISA JAWORSKI**

**NVRDC**

**CARLA MALEY**

**SHANTEL STANDEFER**

**OFFICER AMY K. CUMMINS**

**MATTHEW MINICK**

## THE INSTITUTE FOR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

### INTRODUCING ICCR'S INAUGURAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

Critical training and resources for implementing systemic responses to domestic violence in rural communities nationwide.

### KEYNOTE: How One Case Changed a Town



Staley Heatly has served as District Attorney for the 46th District of Texas – population 18,000, spanning three counties – since 2006. On July 4, 2009, when five-year-old Kati Ernest was beaten to death in her home on the edge of town, Staley's approach to domestic violence cases was forever changed. Kati's mother, Kristina, initially confessed to the crime; but something didn't add up. Two years later, after following a hunch and digging deeper into the violent past of Kristina's boyfriend, Tommy Castro, Staley instead brought Castro to trial, where he was sentenced to life in prison for Kati's death.

Learn how one rural Texas community drastically changed its systemic approach to domestic violence following Kati's horrific and preventable murder, from starting a body worn camera program, to putting together a Battering Intervention & Prevention Program, to establishing a family violence coalition that later became the region's first nonprofit domestic violence agency.

**MONDAY, OCT. 4 - TUESDAY, OCT. 5, 2021**

**8:30 AM - 4:15 PM CST**

**\$100 FOR INDIVIDUALS • \$75 FOR GROUPS OF 5+**

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## PLENARY & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

# HOLISTIC ADVOCACY:

## The Sutherland Springs Tragedy & How Everyone Has a Role to Play in Protecting Victims & Their Communities

**MAY 17, 2021**

**9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. CST**

November 5, 2017 is a day that will forever live in infamy in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Allegedly prompted by a dispute with his mother-in-law, the perpetrator proceeded to plan and execute a massacre at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, killing 26 people, 17 of which were female. The 16th annual Conference on Crimes Against Women will open with a first-hand account into the investigation. This keynote presentation will provide insight into two main focuses: 1) domestic violence/mass shooting responses and recovery within a rural environment versus an urban/metropolitan environment, and 2) the need for holistic advocacy that describes how everyone (LE, attorneys, nurses, advocates, etc.) has a role to play in protecting victims and communities, especially when those communities are close-knit like they are in rural areas.

### **MAJOR COREY LAIN**

Texas Rangers "F" Company

### **ROBERT KRUPA**

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the FBI  
*San Antonio Division*

## CONFERENCE 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.

### **TECH SUPPORT**

Having issues?  
Check this out.

**[TECH SUPPORT PDF](#)**

### **CONFERENCE CAFÉ**

Don't miss these opportunities to connect with fellow professionals in attendance this year. Visit this area of the Conference Center to network with other professionals, catch up on conference events, hold open discussions on current topics, and watch relevant videos before and in between sessions.

The CCAW Conference 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.



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# ACCREDITATION

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## CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

- Up to **28 hours** of CE for Nursing
- **3 of those hours** apply toward Death Investigation Forensic Nursing

This nursing continuing professional development activity is approved by the International Association of Forensic Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE (NOVA)

- Up to **89.6 hours** of CE for D-SAAP (Dept. of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program)
- Up to **89.6 hours** of CE for NACP (National Advocate Credentialing Program)

CAPCE represents that this program has met standards for accreditation and does not endorse the opinions or content presented. For more information, or to register a concern go to: <https://www.capce.org/CertificateTrouble/Index>

## STATE BAR OF TEXAS/TEXAS CENTER FOR JUDICIARY

- Up to a maximum of **87 participatory hours** of CLE
- **10.5 hours** of Ethics

Hours are self reported through the Texas Bar portal (Course #174114770)

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT (TCOLE)

- Up to **135.5 hours** of TCOLE-eligible sessions

Attendees requiring TCOLE credit must self-report through their agency or department. CCAW is not able to submit on their behalf. Certificates must be submitted per TCOLE requirement for online training. Please be aware of your TCOLE training cycle. Questions should be directed to the attendee's training division or TCOLE. Your total hours will be listed on the certificate. Hours are based on evaluations completed and submitted for sessions attended.

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

- Up to **31 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Clinical Professionals
- Up to **1.5 eligible hours** of Clinical Ethics credit may be available

CCAW and Genesis Women's Shelter & Support complies with Continuing Education Requirements designated by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists. We encourage licensees to determine which courses contain topics related to their specific field of work.

## TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (LPC)

- Up to **31 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Clinical Professionals
- Up to **1.5 eligible hours** of Clinical Ethics credit may be available

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## TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (LMSW & LCSW)

- Up to **31 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Clinical Professionals, including 1.5 ethics
- Up to **76 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Advocacy Professionals, including 4.5 ethics

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## OUT-OF-STATE ATTENDEES

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

# ACCREDITATION *Continued*

## HOW TO RECEIVE CREDIT

- Your certificate will include provider numbers for this Conference.
- 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. Please note completion of each session survey is required.
- Attendees can track their attendance and continuing education credits at any time during the Conference by logging into the Conference center. Upon completion of each session, a certificate will be available, or, upon completion of the entire conference, a full transcript will be available

NOTE: Only ONE certificate will be sent after completion of the survey, and will contain the name of the attendee who registered for CCAW. No certificates will be given to attendees who did not register for CCAW.

## STRANGULATION SERIES ACCREDITATION

*\*\*Additional Registration Required, see pg. 19\*\**

### CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

- Up to **8 hours** of CNE-eligible sessions
- Attendees **must attend ALL** Strangulation Series sessions to receive CNE accreditation

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).

### STATE BAR OF TEXAS/TEXAS CENTER FOR JUDICIARY

- Up to a maximum of **7.5 participatory hours** of MCLE/CJE

Hours are self reported through the Texas Bar Portal (Course # 174116393)

### TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (LMSW/LCSW)

- Up to **8 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Clinical Professionals.
- Up to **8 hours** of CEU credit may be available for Advocacy Professionals.

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 **8 hours** of TCOLE-eligible sessions
- CCAW Staff will monitor who attends each session 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) Your certificate will include provider numbers for the Strangulation Series.
- 2) 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 session 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 Conference on Crimes Against Women, 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

## LEGEND

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

**1** = ADVOCACY    **2** = CLINICAL    **3** = MCLE/CJE    **4** = TCOLE    **5** = CNE    **6** = NOVA/DSAAP



# LIVE SESSION SCHEDULE

05.17.2021 • MONDAY

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

OPENING PLENARY

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**HOLISTIC ADVOCACY: THE SUTHERLAND SPRINGS TRAGEDY & HOW EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN PROTECTING VICTIMS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

*Major Corey Lain, Robert Krupa*

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**FINDING HOPE IN THE COURTHOUSE: NASHVILLE'S COURT-BASED FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER** 1 3 6

*Diane Lance, Becky Bullard*

**CASE STUDY: THE MAKING OF A PIMP**

 3 4 6

*Brooke Grona-Robb*

**HIDDEN TRUTHS: WHAT A FULL ASSAULT SCREENING CAN REVEAL IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM SANE SETTING & FOR PROSECUTORS AT TRIAL** 1 2 6

*Brittany Pahl, Krystal King, Patricia Powers*

**SPYWARE/MONITORING SOFTWARE: AN OVERVIEW OF CAPABILITIES & SIMPLE STEPS FOR FINDING IT** 1 4 6

*Bryan Franke*

**IDENTIFYING & INVESTIGATING ASPHYXIATION CRIMES** 3 4

*Kelsey McKay, Kimberly Orts*

**SURVIVOR TIPS ON SEX TRAFFICKING: FROM THE STREET, FOR THE STREET** 1 3 5 6

*Rachel Fischer*

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**COVID & THE BLACK SURVIVOR** 1 6

*Carvana Cloud*

**NEW ELDER ABUSE APP FOR TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS**

1 3 4 6

*Julie Krawczyk, Cheryl Wattley*

**CREATING INNOVATIVE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR SURVIVORS** 1 6

*Barbie Brashear, James Gonzalez*

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.\*

## CATCHING A PREDATOR: INVESTIGATING THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY RAPIST 3 4 6

\*NOTE: This session runs long, 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Melissa Hoppmeyer, Lisa Shepperd

## TAKING AWAY GUNS FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS & KEEPING THEM AWAY 3 4

Jennifer Waindle, David Keck

## INVESTIGATING & PROSECUTING VIOLENT CRIME IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: WORKING WITH VICTIMS IN CURRENT & COLD CASES 3 4

Patricia Thackston, Leslie A. Hagen, Michelle Rivard Parks

## PUBLIC TRUST: CONFRONTING LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN THE #METOO ERA 4

Tom Tremblay

## STRANGULATION: FROM STATUTE TO SENTENCE

Michael Denton, Kelsey McKay

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

## APPS, NESTS, & TILES: EXPLORING THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) & IMPACT ON SURVIVORS 1 3 4 6

Elaina Roberts

## PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE POLICING CRISIS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR & LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES 4

Branville Bard, Kristen Roman, Dave Thomas

## ENDING THE GAME: UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGICAL COERCION IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION ... 1 6

Rachel Thomas, Emily Hollerbach

## CASE STUDY: RYAN COLEMAN: PORTRAIT OF SERIAL RAPIST TARGETING VULNERABLE WOMEN 3 4 6

Johna Stallings, Micala Clark

## CASE STUDY: HAREM OF HORROR: A BATTERER'S MANIPULATION OF HIS VICTIMS & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM 3 4 6

Elissa Wev

## THE SHADOW OF DEATH: I FEAR NO EVIL, EXCEPT THE ONE WHO "LOVES" ME 1 2 4 6

Rachael Frost

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

## IN HER SHOES 1 2 6

Krista Fultz

## PROSECUTOR'S POWER: ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT TEAM 3

Kim D'Avignon, Emily Dixon

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

## EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN ON CAMPUS

1 6

Kaiti Dinges

## WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE A STAGED WOUND OR CRIME SCENE IF YOU STEPPED IN IT? 3 4

Bill Smock

## IMPLEMENTING A HOLISTIC APPROACH: WHAT CLIENTS GAINED WHEN WE EVOLVED INTO A WRAP-AROUND AGENCY 1 2 6

Ruth Guerreiro, Krista Fultz, Jordyn Lawson, Amber Nealy

## THINK LIKE THERE IS NO BOX: THE SCOPE OF FORENSIC NURSING 5

Kaylin Dawson

## PREVENTING MURDER IN SLOW MOTION: IDENTIFYING, ASSESSING, & MANAGING RISK 4

Laura Richards

## CASE STUDY: U.S. V. MCCAULEY: LESSONS LEARNED FROM A TRIBAL SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION & TRIAL 3 4 6

Lecia Wright

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Wendy Murphy

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING & COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION 1 2 6

Jessica Brazeal

## CASE STUDY: TO MEXICO & BACK: FINDING JUSTICE FOR IZZY & ALEK 3 4 6

Lori Nelson, Donna Bloom, Matt Cain, Michael Graves

## SURVIVOR ADVOCATES: A KEY TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM 1 6

Christine Cesa, Marc Wirtz

## THE PETECHIAL HEMORRHAGE COURT CHALLENGE: ARE YOU READY? 3 4 5

Bill Smock, Rachel Fischer, Beth Fitzgerald-Weekley

## VIRTUAL LAB: VINELINK COMPUTER LAB 3 4

Karen Adams

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH-RISK TEAM & PROTECTIVE ORDERS 1 3 4 6

Lauren Cisneros, Julianna Sweeney

## MONITORING TRANSACTIONS: HOW FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFY & REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING 3 4

Steven Cobb

## ELDER ABUSE & THE FEDERAL RESPONSE 3 4

Donna Strittmatter Max, Dawn Theiss

## IN HER SHOES 1 2 6

Jordyn Lawson

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

## HOW NOT TO LOSE AN SVU CASE ③

Donna Kelly

## THE NUTS & BOLTS OF THE COMMUNITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ① ⑥

Shelley Reader

## JUSTICE FOR ALL: CULTURALLY-SENSITIVE RESPONSES FOR MINORITY SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ① ② ③ ④ ⑥

Carvana Cloud

## WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE A STAGED WOUND OR CRIME SCENE IF YOU STEPPED IN IT? ③ ④

Bill Smock

## \*RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROSECUTORS\* LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO FIND SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS FASTER WITH SPOTLIGHT ③ ④

Kristin McGunnigle, Joseph Scaramucci

## CASE STUDY: SUTHERLAND SPRINGS: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MASS FATALITY, PT. 1

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Corey Lain, Robert Krupa

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

## COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: IMPROVING OUR RESPONSE TO VICTIM OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY ① ⑥

Tom Tremblay, Ayana Wallace, Carolyn West

## CASE STUDY: SUTHERLAND SPRINGS: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MASS FATALITY, PT. 2

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Corey Lain, Robert Krupa

## HOLDING THE FRAMEWORK: WORKING WITH SURVIVORS OF MULTI-ABUSE TRAUMA

Lindley King

## TRAFFICKING SCREENING TOOL FOR LATIN@S ACCESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

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Lumarie Orozco

## MOVING TOWARD JUSTICE: PRETRIAL MOTION PRACTICE ③

Jane Anderson, John Wilkinson

## TRAPPED! COERCIVE CONTROL THROUGH THE LENS OF A SURVIVOR PHOTOGRAPHER ① ⑥

Katie Amber

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## CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE: HOW CHILDREN ARE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Amber Nealy, Jordan Gates

## HOW TO SEIZE SMARTPHONES & PRESERVE DATA ③ ④

Bryan Franke

## DISARM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED FIREARMS LAWS ③ ④

Rachel Graber, Lisa Geller

ALL DAY • 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

\*RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROSECUTORS\*

\*Pre-Registration is required. Separate login information will be sent by SEARCH. Please check your email if you are pre-registered.\*

**COMPUTER LAB: SOCIAL MEDIA OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS** 3 4

Lauren Wagner, Tim Lott

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

## BUILDING A COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE FOR STALKING

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Jenn Landhuis

## LGBTQ LATIN@ REALITIES: ADDRESSING GENDER & SEXUAL-IDENTITY BASED VIOLENCE FROM A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE APPROACH

1 3 6

Jose Juan Lara, Jr.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW: STATE OF THE ART

Neil Websdale

## CASE STUDY: NEW & BETTER JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS WITH INTELLECTUAL & COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES

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Wendy Murphy

## ENHANCING THE COURT PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LITIGANTS

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Katherine Wurmfeld, Kim Piechowiak, Danielle Pugh-Markie

## NOT ONE MORE: UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE

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Julie Owens, Christine Brungardt, Kelsey McKay, Neil Schori, Dawn Wilcox

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

## ASSESS YOURSELF BEFORE YOU ASSESS YOUR PATIENT: HOW IMPLICIT BIAS COMPLICATES HEALTHCARE IPV SCREENING

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Cathy Glenn, Kaeli Vandertulip

## CAPTURING DRUG-FACILITATED SEXUAL ASSAULT & OTHER DRUGGING CRIMES

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Trinka Porrata

## CASE STUDY: BRYANT JONES: JUSTICE AFTER PROSECUTORIAL TRAUMA

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Melissa Hoppmeyer, Amanda Tenorio

## DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSES FOR URBAN NATIVE PROGRAMS

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Victoria Ybanez, Hope Wenke

## CALL ME CRAZY: THE ROLE OF SURVIVAL & FEAR IN INVESTIGATIONS & PROSECUTIONS

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Kelsey McKay, Kristen Troken

## WOMEN'S USE OF VIOLENCE: THE IMPACT OF ARREST & CONVICTION

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Melissa Scaia

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

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Kathrina Peterson, Sara Gilmer

## MOMMY DEAREST: WHEN VICTIMIZATION HITS CLOSE TO HOME

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Jeanne Allert, Deanna Wallace

## WHAT HB 902 CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT & SAVE PREGNANT WOMEN

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Doreen Hunter



9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

## CRACKING THE CODE ON GENERATION Z: HOW TO BUILD NEW ALLIANCES TO FIGHT CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN ① ④ ⑥

Hsin-Yin Yang, Ziwei Qi

## INDIGENOUS VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN NORTH AMERICA ① ② ③ ⑥

Rochelle Keyhan, Oscar Delgado, Kathleen Gately

## AQUATIC CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN STAGED AS NONCRIMINAL AQUATIC DEATHS PT. 1

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Andrea Zaferes, Pam Schmidt

## OFFICER-INVOLVED DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE ④

Mark Wynn

## AN EXAMINATION OF THE CRITICAL ROLE OF CORRECTIONS IN ABUSER ACCOUNTABILITY

④ ⑥

Scott Hampton

## CASE STUDY: STATE OF WASHINGTON V. JAMES BERNHARD: SPOUSAL RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, & CIRCUMSTANTIAL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE 📁 ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Maureen Astley

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

## CATCH COURT: A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Gwen England

## MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA: THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, & HOW TO FIX IT

Martina Chesonis

## AQUATIC CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN STAGED AS NONCRIMINAL BATHTUB DEATHS PT. 2

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Andrea Zaferes, Pam Schmidt

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Why didn't she say no or fight back? Does that mean she consented? Why didn't she mention the asphyxiation? How do we prove it wasn't rough sex? Where should investigators look for digital evidence? All these questions and more will be answered in this two-part session given by prosecutors, forensic nurses, law enforcement, survivors, and leaders in the Bondage and Discipline, Dominance and Submission, Sadochism and Masochism (BDSM) community.

Asphyxiation is a weapon used by domestic abusers, rapists, killers, pornographers, and traffickers. The use of asphyxiation (including strangulation, suffocation, and aquatic violence) in sexual crimes adds a layer of degradation for a victim and a film of confusion for investigators and prosecutors.

The presence of violence in pornography has contributed to the normalization of these dangerous acts, and suspects have learned to escape punishment and just call it rough sex. This session will include training from the BDSM & kink community, as well as identifying opportunities for law enforcement to better determine truth from fiction. Using real case examples, this session will provide ways to navigate these cases, prevent this defense, and discuss solutions to improve how we respond to these crimes. Through consultation, creativity, and community partnership, these perpetrators can be caught and successfully prosecuted.

From the most typical sexual assault or strangulation case to the most complex human trafficking trial and homicide case, this two-day session will change how the system identifies and filters the evidence so that attendees will be prepared to take on the most dangerous offenders in our society.

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## ADULT FORENSIC INTERVIEWING PROGRAM: THE HOW & WHY OF BRINGING ONE TO YOUR JURISDICTION

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Micala Clark, Jen Peuplie, Khara Breeden, Johna Stallings

By modeling the Children's Assessment Center, The Forensic Center, a Texas non-profit agency with a mobile forensic nursing program, created an in-house adult forensic interviewing program. This workshop will demonstrate how to develop an adult forensic interviewing program utilizing protocols, technology, and tele-forensic interviewing. Live streaming, online platforms, and COVID concerns will also be discussed.

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

1 3 4 6

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, impacting successful investigations and prosecutions. This workshop will explore the latest research on the importance of addressing animal abuse in family violence dynamics, how agencies can work together, and investigation and prosecution trial strategies.

## AN INCLUSIVE & INDIVIDUALIZED RESPONSE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME WITH DISABILITIES: THE ADULT ADVOCACY CENTERS' MODE

Leigha Shoup, Katherine Yoder

The Adult Advocacy Centers (AACs) provide holistic, accessible, and trauma-informed services to adult crime victims with disabilities in a universal and multi-sensory environment. AACs work to facilitate multidisciplinary coordinated responses that promotes safety and well-being. This workshop will examine this unique approach to victim services in effort to assist attendees in understanding best practices for survivors.

## APPS, NESTS, & TILES: EXPLORING THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) & IMPACT ON SURVIVORS

1 3 4 6

Elaina Roberts

The Internet of Things has rapidly and drastically changed how people live their lives and interact, and offenders are misusing these technologies as tools of abuse, especially for offenses involving domestic and sexual violence and stalking. This highly interactive workshop, along with a simulated video experience, will deliberate on the experiences of tech abuse victims.

## AQUATIC CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN STAGED AS NONCRIMINAL AQUATIC DEATHS PT. 1 & PT. 2

3 4 5

Andrea Zaferes, Pam Schmidt

Bodies found in water cases are some of the most misdiagnosed deaths worldwide. The most common being intimate partner homicides staged as accidental or suicidal bathtub deaths. Unfortunately, law enforcement and death investigators are rarely trained in aquatic homicides and aquatic torture. The Part 1 workshop will be a lecture discussing the basics of aquatic death and investigations with women as victims. Part 2 is an interactive workshop examining a bathtub death and navigating through a 3D crime scene bathtub death investigation.

## ASSESSING LAW ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SAKI SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

3 4

Kevin Strom, Amy Durall, James Markey

This workshop will provide an in-depth look at the National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Sexual Assault Unit Assessments, which evaluate the entire sexual assault investigative process and involve structured interviews of personnel within law enforcement agencies. The presenters will discuss challenges, investigator experience and training, standards of investigative follow up, report documentation, and communication and collaboration with partners.

## ASSESS YOURSELF BEFORE YOU ASSESS YOUR PATIENT: HOW IMPLICIT BIAS COMPLICATES HEALTHCARE IPV SCREENING

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Cathy Glenn, Kaeli Vandertulip

Implicit and unchecked bias can lead to the oppression of groups of people. This workshop will explore ways that implicit bias shows up in medical settings. Presenters will illustrate situations where bias flares up in emergency rooms and hospitals, as well as discuss how a healthcare provider can identify their own individual biases and rely on the dynamics of IPV.

## BEYOND "PRAY, STAY, OBEY": UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

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Julie Owens

Abused churchgoers are a largely misunderstood and underserved domestic violence victim population. Few clergy are trained to understand the complexities of domestic violence. A portion of the award-winning documentary "Broken Vows: Religious Perspectives on Domestic Violence" will be presented. Attendees will learn about the dangerous teachings that entrap victims and tips for educating and supporting Christian victims and survivors.

## BEYOND TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

1 2 6

Ruth Guerreiro

Trauma work has not always been trauma-informed. In this workshop, the presenter will explore the history of the conceptualization and treatment of how traumatic events affect people. A look at how services became trauma-informed and next steps will be discussed. This workshop will provide the tools to keep the momentum and become better advocates to survivors.

## BLACK GIRLHOOD, INTERRUPTED: PORNOGRAPHY'S IMPACT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE LIVES OF BLACK GIRLS & WOMEN

1 2 6

Carolyn West

Pornographic images involving Black girls and women is a pervasive reality in the media and culture. This workshop will unpack the historical origins of contemporary pornography images and identify how these representations promote sexual violence against Black women. Prevalence rates and risk factors for sexual victimization as well as evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies will also be discussed.

## BODY-WORN CAMERA CONSIDERATIONS & THE VICTIM IMPACT

Angela Weekes

This workshop will discuss the use of body-worn cameras in interpersonal and intimate partner violent crime investigations, its challenges, and policy considerations. Victim impact, victim safety, and privacy related to what is captured on body worn cameras will be addressed. Considerations, activation vs deactivation and who has access to the material will also be discussed.

## **CASE STUDY: BRYANT JONES: JUSTICE AFTER PROSECUTORIAL TRAUMA**

 1 3 4 6

*Melissa Hoppmeyer, Amanda Tenorio*

Bryant Jones, a domestic violence batterer, exploited gaps in the criminal justice system by capitalizing on the victim's refusal to cooperate. Subsequently, Jones was involved in a brutal assault and kidnapping with the victim again refusing to cooperate. This case study will discuss the investigation's success, how the victim regained trust in the system, and was able to receive justice.

## **BUILDING A COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE FOR STALKING**

1 3 4 6

*Jenn Landhuis*

Established responses to domestic and sexual violence are often elevated to the same level for stalking. Effective coordinated responses to stalking requires joining multidisciplinary community partners to meet the needs of victims. This workshop will focus on building a coordinated response to stalking and promote the education and awareness of stalking as a component of this response.

## **BUILDING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE WITH THE DEFENSE IN MIND**

3 4

*Nancy Oglesby, Larry Braunstein*

When investigating and prosecuting domestic violence cases, victim behavior can appear counter-intuitive and victims frequently become uncooperative prior to trial. This workshop will address the difficult issues of bringing a successful domestic violence case to trial. Presenters will address how the defense will view and prepare for the case, as well as address best practices for law enforcement and prosecutors.

## **BUILDING A TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE TO VIOLENT CRIME IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

3 4

*Leslie A. Hagen*

The manner in which a crime victim is interviewed can dramatically impact her answers and willingness to have her case prosecuted. This workshop will address the effects of trauma, from a prosecutor's perspective, on victims and witnesses. The presenter will provide best practice examples for incorporating a trauma-informed law enforcement and prosecution response into violent crime cases in Indian Country.

## **CALL ME CRAZY: THE ROLE OF SURVIVAL & FEAR IN INVESTIGATIONS & PROSECUTIONS**

1 3 4 6

*Kelsey McKay, Kristen Troken*

Violence, rape, and trauma change how a survivor communicates. Victim reports are often critically inaccurate judgments. The most common and effective defense to crimes against women is to attack their credibility. Implanting a seed of "crazy" can destroy their credibility. This workshop will be presented by a former prosecutor and a survivor who persisted together to overcome this exploited defense.

## **CAPTURING DRUG-FACILITATED SEXUAL ASSAULT & OTHER DRUGGING CRIMES**

3 4 5

*Trinka Porrata*

Drug-facilitated sexual assault cases are the most commonly-known drugging crimes. Evidence, consent battles, urine sample delays, limited facts, and victim statement accuracy are all issues. Drugs are also used to facilitate other crimes against women as well. This workshop will cover these drugs, how they are delivered, how cases present, and how they impact drugging driving cases.

## **CASE STUDY: CATCHING A PREDATOR: INVESTIGATING THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY RAPIST**

 3 4 6

*Melissa Hoppmeyer, Lisa Shepperd*

This case study will explore the law enforcement and state's attorney's office investigation into the serial sexual predator, Julian Lee Everett. Methods used to investigate historical allegations of sexual assault, barriers and issues, and charging decisions will be examined. The investigation aftermath, an understanding of Everett's crimes by investigators and prosecutors, and subsequent serial rapist charges will also be discussed.

## **CATCH COURT: A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Gwen England*

CATCH Court is a human trafficking and prostitution court, certified through the Ohio Supreme court, serving women in the criminal justice system that have been identified as victims of trafficking. CATCH provides court and criminal justice workers a new perspective on how to supervise, treat, and respond to this population of victimized women who are often arrested on criminal charges.

## **CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE: HOW CHILDREN ARE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1 2 6

*Amber Nealy, Jordan Gates*

In this lunch session, attendees will examine how domestic violence impacts the family system through a child's eyes. The presenters will discuss common symptoms that children experience and how a mother's trauma can impact her relationship with them. Attendees will learn strategies to help empower this population to overcome and manage the effects of domestic violence on the family system.

## **CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS FOR POLICING, PROSECUTION, & ACCOUNTABILITY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

1 3 4 6

*Ric Hertel*

This workshop will focus on issues unique to rural communities and the challenges inherent to the investigation, case preparation, prosecution, and post-sentence management of domestic violence cases. The presenter will focus on key legal and logistical issues that make assisting survivors in these jurisdictions challenging. Community familiarity and survivor privacy, protective orders, officer retention, and underreporting will also be discussed.

## **COLLABORATION SAFETY: SAFETY PLANNING & LETHALITY ASSESSMENT**

1 2 6

*Myra Strand*

Safety planning and lethality assessment should be individualized, holistic, and empowering. Every survivor's unique plan that includes technology, lethality assessment, and emotional/psychological safety is essential. This workshop will explore various safety planning models, non-clinical lethality assessment tools, and human-centric, trauma-informed methods. Attendees will learn how to identify and leverage existing client assets in the safety planning and lethality assessment process.

## **COMBATING VICARIOUS TRAUMA IN FIRST RESPONDERS THROUGH EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP**

1 3 4 6

*Kayce Munyeneh*

Vicarious trauma, the result of long-term work with victims of crime, can detrimentally impact how first responders are able to interact with those they serve. This workshop will discuss how attentive leadership and basic human capital theories can dramatically improve work environments for first responders. Attendees will receive tools to assess their work environments and turn around toxic workplaces.

## **A CONVERSATION ON BRIDGING THE GAP OF MALE SURVIVORS BY EXAMINING FEMALE SURVIVOR SERVICES 1 6**

Karla Vierthaler, Louis Marven

Statistics reveal that it is very difficult for female survivors to report an abuse or assault. The numbers are even more dismal for male survivors. This workshop will consider how the barriers male survivors face can also indicate barriers and service access for women. The presenters will discuss how to form valuable partnerships and incorporate effective messaging strategies.

## **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: IMPROVING OUR RESPONSE TO VICTIM OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY 1 6**

Ayana Wallace, Tom Tremblay, Carolyn West

By understanding the impact of the chronic compound traumas of the Black community, law enforcement will learn to enhance their response to domestic violence and sexual assault incidents. Attendees will learn how historical trauma and oppression shape relationships between police and the Black community and recognize how current day societal and institutional factors and biases create obstacles to help seeking.

## **COURT-ORDERED ABUSE: VIOLENCE & LONG-LASTING TRAUMA OF WOMEN FORCED TO CO-PARENT WITH THEIR ABUSER 1 2 3 4 6**

Doreen Hunter, Barry Goldstein, Maureen Therese Hannah

Recent articles highlight the increasingly common occurrence of women being forced into violent co-parenting relationships with their abuser. This workshop will analyze cases of violence perpetrated against women during child exchanges and discuss targeted violence. 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.

## **COVID & THE BLACK SURVIVOR 1 6**

Carvana Cloud

This lunch session will explore the root causes of domestic violence and domestic violence-related homicides in the Black community. The five social determinants of health to reduce domestic violence in the Black community and developing practical solutions for culturally-relevant and trauma-informed responses related to domestic violence in the Black community during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond will also be discussed.

## **CRACKING THE CODE ON GENERATION Z: HOW TO BUILD NEW ALLIANCES TO FIGHT CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN 1 4 6**

Hsin-Yin Yang, Ziwei Qi

According to recent studies, Generation Z has earned the reputation as "the cause generation" for being socially conscious, participating in worldwide activism, and is the most diverse generation in American history. This workshop will illustrate how Gen Zers can serve as the bridges connecting different age groups and discuss creative successful collaborative projects with law enforcement and community agencies.

## **CREATING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE & HOLISTIC ABUSIVE PARTNER INTERVENTIONS 1 3 4 6**

Brittany Davis, Juan Carlos Areán

New ways abusive partner intervention in a coordinated community response to domestic violence needs flexible, holistic approaches that reflect the strengths and the needs of particular communities. This workshop will introduce new and strengthened strategies to increase engagement and teach attendees how to identify national practices that value culture and community and learn guiding principles applicable to their individual jurisdictions.

## **CREATING INNOVATIVE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR SURVIVORS 1 6**

Barbie Brashear, James Gonzalez

This lunch session will describe how a collaborative program with a domestic violence coordinated community response and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston is addressing unique housing solutions for survivors. Other interventions and solutions that are being offered in different communities and the gaps and needs for survivors related to housing solutions will also be discussed.

## **CREATING & SUSTAINING A SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM (SART) FOR YOUR TRIBAL COLLEGE CAMPUS 1 6**

Raquel DeHerrera, Amber Warman

Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) on tribal college and university campuses can make a huge difference in the lives of tribal students who have been sexually assaulted. Unfortunately, SARTs on tribal and university campuses are few in numbers. In this workshop, a SART will be defined, challenges will be identified, and SART development methods on college campuses will be discussed.

## **THE DEADLY INTERSECTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & GUN VIOLENCE DURING COVID 1**

Melissa Paquette, Ruhi Bengali

Research shows that access to a gun makes it five times more likely that a woman will die at the hands of a domestic abuser. The COVID-19 crisis has intensified these gun-related domestic violence factors. This workshop will discuss the lethal intersection of domestic violence and gun violence and examine legislative and non-legislative solutions to supporting victims and their families.

## **DIFFERENTIATED BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMMING FOR OFFENDERS 4**

Cassandra Munoz

Evidence-based practice research indicates that when risk levels are contaminated, low risk offenders will become better batterers because they are exposed to higher risk offenders. This workshop will focus on the design/implementation of the current model and discuss use of risk assessment, identified risk levels, construct details, and programming components for each treatment level at various agencies.

## **DISARM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED FIREARMS LAWS 3 4**

Rachel Graber, Lisa Geller

This lunch session will introduce attendees to Disarm Domestic Violence, a comprehensive, online overview of state laws addressing the intersection between domestic violence and firearms. States' laws governing firearm possession by adjudicated abusers, removal of firearms therefrom, a how-to guide for survivors, and advocates seeking protective orders that will disarm the abuser will also be discussed.

## **DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSES FOR URBAN NATIVE PROGRAMS 1 3 4 6**

Victoria Ybanez, Hope Wenke

American Indian and Alaska Native women experience higher rates of domestic and sexual violence than any other population. Culturally-informed responses for indigenous victims are critically important to enhance safety. This workshop will explore the challenges indigenous victims face when seeking victim services in urban areas and describe the full range of training and technical assistance available through Red Wind Consulting.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW: STATE OF THE ART

Neil Websdale

The Domestic Fatality Review concept stems from historic origins related to women public health concerns, the feminist movement, the civil rights movement, and more. Philosophical linkages led to the need for increased perpetrator accountability regarding crimes against women offenses. Using a multidisciplinary model, this workshop will address makeup, scope of activity, process, and outcomes of domestic violence fatality reviewing.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH-RISK TEAM & PROTECTIVE ORDERS 3 4

Lauren Cisneros, Julianna Sweeney

This lunch session will provide protective order processes for applicants, lethality assessment for criminal cases flagged high risk, and methods on how to use these processes to advance criminal case prosecution. A general overview of the Domestic Violence High-Risk Team Model and how to collaborate across multiple agencies to coordinate victim safety and successful prosecution will also be discussed.

## EFFECTIVE & ETHICAL HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS FOR PATIENTS EXPERIENCING HUMAN TRAFFICKING 5

Kim Nash

This workshop will address interventions that healthcare professionals can apply to the patient who is known or suspected to be experiencing human trafficking; going beyond screening and discussing specific care. Law enforcement and prosecutors can bolster their understanding of how documented observations, diagnoses, care provided, and patient responses in the medical record could assist in investigating and prosecuting trafficking cases.

## EFFECTIVE REPORT WRITING IN GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASES 4

Robert Frechette

Gender-based and family violence crimes are pattern crimes that require careful documentation. This workshop will examine how police, medical, and other official reports have the potential to make or break a case and either empower or re-victimize. The presenter will explore descriptive language and share tools for writing clear, complete, and accurate narratives.

## ELDER ABUSE & THE FEDERAL RESPONSE 3 4

Donna Strittmatter Max, Dawn Theiss

The Dept. of Justice's Elder Justice Initiative combats elder abuse by providing a multitude of resources to the community, victims, law enforcement, and professionals working in the elder services field. This lunch session will highlight the Elder Justice Initiative and discuss resources and federal laws currently being utilized to combat elder abuse, including criminal prosecution and civil remedies.

## EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN ON CAMPUS 1 6

Kaiti Dinges

Empowering Young Women on Campus is a female-specific program that educates college-aged women about issues including gender inequality, healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors, body image, self-confidence vs. self-esteem, and rape culture. This workshop will examine societal aspects that contribute to gender-based violence and relationship violence on campus. Attendees will learn how to implement gender-specific prevention programming on campus.

## ENDING THE GAME: UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGICAL COERCION IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & EXPLORING ONE PROMISING SOLUTION 1 6

Rachel Thomas, Emily Hollerbach

The mental health treatment of victims of human trafficking reveals one disturbing trend that cannot be ignored: Victims oftentimes exhibit strong attachments to their trafficker and/or the lifestyle of commercial sexual exploitation. This workshop will highlight a survivor-written, coercion-resiliency curriculum utilized in victim-serving facilities in 23 states that address and minimize the effects of psychological coercion in trafficking.

## ENHANCING THE COURT PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LITIGANTS 3

Katherine Wurmfeld, Kim Piechowiak, Danielle Pugh-Markie

This workshop will introduce the tools needed to enhance court processes and response in the complex and challenging cases that involve domestic violence. Designed for court staff in customer-facing roles and administrative/management roles, these court leaders will achieve a greater ability to identify litigants involved in domestic violence cases and enhance the ways in which they interface with their courts.

## ENHANCING VICTIM PARTICIPATION IN STALKING INVESTIGATIONS 1 3 4 6

Jennifer Landhuis, Patrick Brady

Understanding why stalking victims contact the police is vital to improving responses, victim cooperation, and decision-making. Using the latest research findings, coupled with case studies from actual stalking investigations, this workshop will challenge your problem-solving skills to identify and deter stalking behaviors, develop strategies to corroborate allegations of unwanted contact, and enhance victim participation in investigations and prosecutions.

## ETHICAL INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES 3 4

Julie Germann, Justin Boardman

Sexual assault case investigations and prosecutions encounter ethical dilemmas as prosecutors and law enforcement are forced to make decisions that will affect case outcomes. The presenters will address large caseloads, case clearances, victim cooperation, solvability, and conviction rates. Questions that come up when handling sexual violence cases will also be discussed.

## AN EXAMINATION OF THE CRITICAL ROLE OF CORRECTIONS IN ABUSER ACCOUNTABILITY 4 6

Scott Hampton

Holding abusers accountable requires stakeholders to coordinate their services but corrections has received less attention than law enforcement, the courts, or abuser intervention programs. This workshop will present information about the tactics abusers use to manipulate the corrections system. Risk assessment strategies, victims and survivor needs, and abuser disclosures made within the walls and community-based programs will also be discussed.

## EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES 1 2 3 4 6

Melissa Scaia, Meriel Lester, Scott Miller, Julie Owens

Attorneys ask experts to testify to better inform the courts about the decisions domestic violence victims make. This workshop will provide the many aspects of working as an expert witness, including benefits and drawbacks to advocates as expert witnesses, legal settings and issues, and testifying on behalf of victim of battering charged with crimes.

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

John Guard, Heidi Bonner

Research has repeatedly shown that the presence of a firearm in an intimate partner relationship substantially increases the risk of a homicide. This workshop will provide an overview of federal firearms laws and law enforcement authority to enforce federal gun laws. The presenters will discuss promising legislation and practices concerning the seizure of firearms in the context of IPV.



## **FIREARMS & FAMILY VIOLENCE: CONNECTING THE PATHWAY TO PREVENT MASS SHOOTINGS** 3 4

Amanda Elkanick Oder

As mass shootings become more common, tools and laws that will prevent these crimes from continuing are needed. In this workshop, the presenter will describe recent mass shootings, identify red flags, and discuss current laws as well as examine loopholes for these offenders and how communities can collaborate effectively to identify high-risk offenders, create firearm surrender protocols, and survivor protections.

## **FINDING HOPE IN THE COURTHOUSE: NASHVILLE'S COURT-BASED FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER** 1 3 6

Diane Lance, Becky Bullard

The Jean Crowe Advocacy Center, a unique resource that provides a Family Justice Center model within the courthouse, was developed in response to Nashville's Safety & Accountability Audit that found multiple safety concerns in the courthouse and throughout the criminal justice system. This workshop will discuss the model's innovative advocacy services, partner connections, victim safety, and offender accountability.

## **FORENSIC EVALUATION OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS: APPLICATIONS FOR DOMESTIC & OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS, PT. 1 & 2** 3 4

Bill Smock

Medical and scientific literature has repeatedly documented that clinical physicians have a great deal of difficulty in correctly distinguishing between entrance and exit wounds. Their opinions based upon the size of the wound, not its physical characteristics. This workshop will address these misinterpretations and therefore the misdiagnosis of gunshot wounds, police, nurses, physicians, and prosecutors.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME** 6

Kathrina Peterson, Sara Gilmer

The Office for Victims of Crime will present funding opportunities that support programs serving victims of all crime, including trafficking, elder abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, mass violence and terrorism, and fraud. Attendees will learn how to access the more than \$3 billion in funding for victim service programming, VOCA formula, trafficking, tribal funding, and discretionary program funding.

## **CASE STUDY: HAREM OF HORROR: A BATTERER'S MANIPULATION OF HIS VICTIMS & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** 3 4 6

Elissa Wev

Christopher Whaley, probationer and master manipulator, kept his pregnant girlfriend prisoner to her probation conditions before pleading to probation on two felony charges of family violence against her. This case study will examine how Whaley exploited systematic and personal vulnerabilities to weaponize the criminal justice system against his victims and will explore strategies for prosecuting probation violations by batterers.

## **HIDDEN TRUTHS: WHAT A FULL ASSAULT SCREENING CAN REVEAL IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM SANE SETTING & FOR PROSECUTORS AT TRIAL** 5 6

Brittany Pahl, Krystal King, Patricia Powers

Studies show that when female victims and survivors present to the emergency department, the violence they endure is not monolithic in nature but, many times, are overlapping traumas. This workshop will describe the initial inner workings of the program's process, expansion, its subsequent enhanced screening process, and the legal and prosecutorial implications when bringing a full assault profile to trial.

## **HOLDING THE FRAMEWORK: WORKING WITH SURVIVORS OF MULTI-ABUSE TRAUMA** 1 2 6

Lindley King

A survivor's mental health issues or substance use can cause a polarization in approaches to service with survivors often interacting with providers in multiple fields who all have distinct ways of providing services. This workshop will discuss the connections between gender-based violence, mental health, and substance use, how to better work together for multi-abuse trauma survivors, and vicarious trauma effects.

## **HOW NOT TO LOSE AN SVU CASE** 3

Donna Kelly

This workshop is designed to walk attendees through each stage of the criminal justice system in a guided discussion and presenting best practices standards for district attorneys, with an emphasis on proactive pretrial action by investigators and prosecutors. The presenter will discuss real case scenarios, research on persuading jurors, and methods for avoiding common pitfalls and making impactful presentations.

## **HOW TO SEIZE SMARTPHONES & PRESERVE DATA** 3 4

Bryan Franke

This lunch session focuses on smartphones, how to collect and preserve data, and obtaining the data or information needed from these devices. Attendees will learn how to ensure maximum data extraction from smartphones and gain insight into various encryption obstacles, as well as how to combat them and preserve smartphone data.

## **IACP LESSONS LEARNED: STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL VIOLENCE NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION INITIATIVE** 4

Rachel Apfelbaum, Fred Fletcher, Denise Jones, Scott Stevens, Angela Weekes

Representatives of selected demonstration sites will highlight the efforts of the Integrity, Action, and Justice: Strengthening Law Enforcement Response to Domestic and Sexual Violence National Demonstration Initiative agencies. The presenters will discuss details of how receiving resources, support, and technical assistance strengthens agency response to and investigations of domestic violence, sexual assault, strangulation, and stalking, as well as replication for agencies.

## **IDENTIFYING & INVESTIGATING ASPHYXIATION CRIMES** 3 4

Kelsey McKay, Kimberly Orts

The gravity and lethality of strangulation assaults has the ability to predict future homicides for domestic violence victims, as well as police officers who do not have the necessary protocols, training, or guidance to investigate and collect unique evidence. Attendees will learn to overcome common challenges strangulation presents, lack of external injury, lack of victim, and missed and misunderstood evidence.

## **I JUST CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT: PARTNER INFLECTED BRAIN INJURY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & A WAY FORWARD** 1 5 6

Rachel Ramirez

Abusers intentionally target a victim's head, neck, and face with terrifying and painful repeated assaults and strangulation. When these injuries continue unidentified and untreated, struggles with mental health, substance use, suicide, and a list of physical health issues can occur. Attendees will learn how to educate survivors and staff, support their advocacy, and leave ready to integrate knowledge into practice.

## IMPLEMENTING A HOLISTIC APPROACH: WHAT CLIENTS GAINED WHEN WE EVOLVED INTO A WRAP-AROUND AGENCY 1 2 6

Ruth Guerreiro, Krista Fultz, Jordyn Lawson, Amber Nealy

Holistic approaches focus on both a client's outside and inside world. This workshop will explore how the domestic violence movement has impacted client services and examine how an agency can overcome barriers in its quest to advance client services. Attendees will discuss a trauma-informed model, training, protocols, treatment planning, and a programming structure to help create unity among various teams.

## INDIGENOUS VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN NORTH AMERICA 1 2 3 6

Rochelle Keyhan, Oscar Delgado, Kathleen Gately

A large gap in understanding different Indigenous communities exists. These communities are often lumped into one nationality when encountering the U.S. legal system; often underserved and misunderstood. This workshop will discuss incorporating culture into a victim-centered approach to working with Indigenous trafficking survivors from Mexico and U.S., and share helpful resources for working with survivors from these communities.

## IN HER SHOES 1 2 6

Krista Fultz, Jordyn Lawson, Kristene Ruddell

This experiential interactive workshop utilizes the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence's interactive virtual activity "In Their Shoes." Attendees will have the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a survivor of domestic violence, be able to make decisions along her journey, and then debrief the experience with fellow attendees.

## INVESTIGATING & PROSECUTING VIOLENT CRIME IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: WORKING WITH VICTIMS IN CURRENT & COLD CASES 3 4

Patricia Thackston, Leslie A. Hagen, Michelle Rivard Parks

This workshop will focus on the investigation and prosecution of serious violent crimes by tribes working with their federal and state partners, as well as strategies for cold case investigations. A summarization of tribal courts and systems considerations when handling cases, core prosecution strategies, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Sexual Assault Kit Initiative will also be discussed.

## THE JUDICIAL LANGUAGE PROJECT: USING RESEARCH TO PERSUADE MEDIA & COURTS TO AVOID HARMFUL LANGUAGE 1 2 3 6

Wendy Murphy

This workshop will provide research-based examples of how the language used to describe violence against women can contribute to the harm women endure in society. Dual subject, needless eroticism, active/passive voice, vagueness, the power of language, using and avoiding certain terminology, and how language can help prevent or contribute to the added harm victims' violent experiences will also be discussed.

## JUSTICE FOR ALL: CULTURALLY-SENSITIVE RESPONSES FOR MINORITY SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 1 2 3 4 6

Carvana Cloud

Minority women are disproportionately affected by domestic violence with foreign-born women nearly twice as likely to be killed by an intimate partner than a non-intimate. Additionally, factors unique to immigrants contribute to the increase in their vulnerability. This workshop will examine the cultural barriers that African American, Hispanic, South Asian, and Middle Eastern domestic violence victims face while seeking justice.

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

Rochelle Keyhan, Joseph Scaramucci

In this workshop, attendees will hear from national experts about the various types of labor trafficking happening across the U.S. The presenters will also discuss case studies of successful, local investigations of family-based labor trafficking, hospitality industry labor trafficking, and restaurant-based labor trafficking. Attendees will learn how to detect and gather evidence in various types of labor trafficking cases.

## LEGAL RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS: PUBLIC BENEFITS, HOUSING, & VICTIM SERVICES 1 3 6

Rocio Molina, Krista Del Gallo

This workshop will discuss the range of publicly funded victim and social services programs, legal assistance, and the wide range of services and assistance that are legally available regardless of immigration status. The presenters will instruct on how to identify the benefits for which immigrant victims qualify and teach best practices for accompanying immigrant survivors applying for benefits.

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## LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO FIND SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS FASTER WITH SPOTLIGHT 3 4

Kristin McGunnigle, Joseph Scaramucci

Over the last five years, Spotlight has helped investigators identify victims of sex trafficking in North America while adapting to the ever-changing online sexual marketplace. Through a case study and hands-on exercises, attendees will see first-hand how Spotlight has evolved to help prioritize leads and identify victims quicker by leveraging the latest, innovative technology.

## LGBTQ LATIN@ REALITIES: ADDRESSING GENDER & SEXUAL-IDENTITY BASED VIOLENCE FROM A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE APPROACH 1 2 6

Jose Juan Lara, Jr.

This workshop is designed to discuss the intersections of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Latin@ identities within interpersonal and systemic violence. Culturally inappropriate practices when responding to acts of gender and sexual identity-based violence that target LGBTQ Latin@ communities and the need for building and sustaining culturally-relevant partnerships to effectively address and respond to violence will also be addressed.

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## VIRTUAL LAB: LOCATING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS THROUGH ONLINE OPERATIONS

Joseph Scaramucci

This lab will teach both new and seasoned human trafficking investigators how to conduct sting operations using minimal manpower and resources while maintaining officer and victim safety. The presenter will discuss locating ads associated with human trafficking, tools used to identify likely victims, surveillance techniques, picking meet locations, and suspect identification and apprehension.

## CASE STUDY: THE MAKING OF A PIMP 3 4 6

Brooke Grona-Robb, Cara Pierce

This case study discusses Allen Nash, an extremely violent pimp that victimized, kidnapped, and forced young women to engage in commercial sex, and who was finally prosecuted on state kidnapping and federal human trafficking charges. The uniqueness of these trials to include aspects of his co-conspirators, victims, and individuals from his past will also be addressed.

## MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA: THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, & HOW TO FIX IT

Martina Chesonis

Military Sexual Trauma (MST) is a broad term referring to experiences of sexual assault or repeated, threatening harassment during an individual's military service. This presentation will provide a broad look at Military Sexual Trauma, covering the statistics of MST, reporting procedures, and institutional barriers facing the Department of Defense and affecting survivors of military sexual trauma.

## MOMMY DEAREST: WHEN VICTIMIZATION HITS CLOSE TO HOME 1 6

Jeanne Allert

Domestic sex trafficking is often portrayed as a dark person pulling the strings of emotional control from a distance. However, a disturbingly frequent occurrence of the perpetrator can be right in the victim's circle of influence: The mother. This workshop will explore cases where the offending party is the victim's maternal parent and how that dynamic impacts a successful outcome.

## MONITORING TRANSACTIONS: HOW FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFY & REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING 3 4

Steven Cobb

This lunch session will examine the role financial institutions play in identifying and reporting potential human trafficking to law enforcement and provide an overview of the regulatory mandate that financial institutions have to report suspicious account activity. Transactional red flags that financial institutions consider when monitoring for potential human trafficking and their reporting processes will also be discussed.

## THE MOST DANGEROUS POWER OF THE PROSECUTOR: CHARGING DECISIONS IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES 3

Julie Germann

The charging guidelines on prosecutorial discretion are minimal with prosecutors relying on a combination of legally relevant and irrelevant variables in determining whether to bring charges. The odds of a jury conviction often lead to charging decisions that are led by gender bias and stereotypes. This workshop will equip attendees to better identify standards for charging that eliminate gender bias.

## MOVING TOWARD JUSTICE: PRETRIAL MOTION PRACTICE 3

Jane Anderson, John Wilkinson

Pretrial motions may be necessary to exclude irrelevant evidence, litigate the admissibility of out-of-court statements, admit expert testimony, or introduce evidence of a defendant's other crimes and "bad acts." This workshop will address common pretrial motions in cases of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. Case scenarios about various pretrial strategies will be discussed.

## CASE STUDY: NEW & BETTER JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS WITH INTELLECTUAL & COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES 3 4 6



Wendy Murphy

This case study will examine the reporting, investigation, and prosecution involving stroke victim, Ruby McDonough's sexual assault by a nursing home aide. The presenter will showcase how Ruby challenged her incompetency ruling and set a precedent that require officials involved in criminal matters to provide disabled crime victims with all necessary accommodations to ensure equal access to justice.

## NEW ELDER ABUSE APP FOR TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS 1 3 4 6

Julie Krawczyk, Cheryl Wattley

The Elder Financial Safety Center in Dallas has designed a prototype app for service providers who suspect elder abuse. This lunch session will highlight tools and information that assist and connect vulnerable older adults to community and legal resources. Tip sheets for interviewing victims with memory loss, bruises and pressure sores screen captures, and report forms will also be introduced.

## NLETS: TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW 4

Teri Harsin

The International Justice and Public Safety Network (Nlets) is often misunderstood among the criminal justice community. This workshop will distinguish the difference between Nlets and the FBI's NCIC system, clarify data origins and ownership, and exhibit Nlets network transactions, visual map displays, and data sources to assist law enforcement with investigations and their daily duties.

## "NO FACE, NO CASE": RESPONDING TO WITNESS INTIMIDATION IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES 3 4

John Guard, Heidi Bonner

Witness intimidation cannot be effectively investigated unless knowledge about how it occurs, how to investigate it, and how to respond in a way that protects the witness while holding the offender accountable is understood. Using recorded audio and written letter examples, the presenters will examine witness strategies offenders use to compel victims to recant or fail to appear in court.

## NOT ONE MORE: UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE 1 6

Julie Owens, Christine Brungardt, Kelsey McKay, Neil Schori, Dawn Wilcox

Half of all murdered women are killed by intimate partners. National experts in criminal prosecution/strangulation, victim advocacy, faith-based counseling, homicide data collection, prevention efforts in schools and colleges, and offender intervention will explore this complex topic, sharing unique experiences and lessons learned. Survivor insights, danger assessment, survivor-centered advocacy, and support for survivors of homicide victims will also be discussed.

## NO WITNESSES? NO PROBLEM!: OVERCOMING EVIDENTIARY CHALLENGES IN A SEXUAL ASSAULT TRIAL 3

Tiffany Larsen, Jay Gordon, Ashley Harkness

Cold case sexual assault investigations are difficult, but trying those cases can be even more challenging. In this workshop, presenters will use examples of evidentiary challenges in a complex multi-survivor sexual assault trial, including admitting medical evidence without a live witness, overcoming objections to "outsourced" DNA analysis, and supporting the survivor's memory of the event in an alcohol-facilitated sexual assault.

## THE NUTS & BOLTS OF THE COMMUNITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM 1 6

Shelley Reader

Research has shown that long-term advocacy is more effective than short-term emergency shelter and that survivors desired services outside of the traditional shelter model. This workshop will illustrate how using the Community Advocacy Program can help promote self-sufficiency within survivors of domestic violence. The presenters will discuss what a community-based advocacy program looks like and how to implement one.

## OFFICER-INVOLVED DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE 4

Mark Wynn

This workshop is intended to educate service providers about the dynamics and impact of officer-involved domestic and sexual violence. The presenter will provide insight into the lack of accurate statistics and the unique characteristics of conducting investigations. Nationally-established standards for recruiting, training, corrective discipline, and the continued need for implementation of policy will also be discussed.

## THE PETECHIAL HEMORRHAGE COURT CHALLENGE: ARE YOU READY? 3 4 5

Bill Smock, Rachel Fischer, Beth Fitzgerald-Weekley

This workshop will explore the science, medicine, and physiology of petechial hemorrhages to inform the role of expert witnesses or strangulation prosecutors. The presenter will describe how petechial hemorrhages are created, dispel myths, explain how someone can be fatally or non-fatally strangled and have no petechial hemorrhages, and discuss how blood flows into and out of the head and neck.

## PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE POLICING CRISIS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR & LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES 4

Branville Bard, Kristen Roman, Dave Thomas

The 2020 death of a Black man killed by a white police officer reignited a conversation about racism in American policing that sparked nationwide protests. Calls to defund the police reflect a deeply and historically fraught relationship between police and the communities they serve. This workshop will tackle reform-oriented questions and provide applicable solutions for police department implementation.

## PREVENTING MURDER IN SLOW MOTION: IDENTIFYING, ASSESSING, & MANAGING RISK 4

Laura Richards

In the U.S., four women are murdered each day by a current or former partner. The DASH Risk Identification, Assessment, and Management Model is informed by multi-agency analysis of domestic homicides, near misses, and domestic abuse allegations. Attendees will learn about coercive control behaviors, high risk clusters, and why motivation is vitally important to understand along with the timeline.

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING & COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION 1 2 6

Jessica Brazeal

Women seeking services due to their sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation experiences often have a background of extensive child abuse, history with domestic violence and substance abuse, lack high levels of formal education, etc. This workshop will explore how to account for all of these factors to allow for program development that is trauma-informed, culturally sensitive, and achievement-based.

## PROSECUTOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON CHANGES TO TITLE IX SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS 3

Melissa Hoppmeyer, Kathryn Marsh

The 2020 amendment of Title IX Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault investigations is unprecedented for colleges and universities but not for sexual assault prosecutors who try some of the most challenging cases. The presenters will discuss changes made to Title IX, to the investigations of sexual harassment and sexual assault, and trauma-informed methods of sexual assault prosecutions.

## PROSECUTOR'S POWER: ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT TEAM 3

Kim D'Avignon, Emily Dixon

This lunch session will discuss a new specialized unit called the Adult Sexual Assault Team, devised to strengthen ties with law enforcement and develop agency and community partnerships in order to better prosecute adult sexual assaults. The presenters will discuss procedures to better serve survivors, informative statistics from unit cases, and techniques for training patrol officers.

## PUBLIC TRUST: CONFRONTING LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN THE #METOO ERA 4

Tom Tremblay

Through an examination of case studies, after-action reviews, and the national demand for increased accountability of all forms of sexual misconduct, this workshop will inspire proactive leadership strategies to address and prevent law enforcement sexual misconduct. This workshop will also identify practices for prevention, supervision, and accountability in law enforcement in order to combat these crimes and enhance public trust.

## RAISING THE STANDARD: WHAT TO EXPECT FROM AN EFFECTIVE ON-SCENE INVESTIGATION 4

Mark Wynn

This workshop will illustrate how to effectively arrive at a successful investigation to ensure victim justice, public safety, and offender accountability. Six objectives of a victim-centered, trauma-informed on-scene investigation will be discussed. A focus on interviewing techniques, victim behaviors, offender motivation and manipulation, probable cause, justifiable self-defense and determining dominant/primary aggressor will also be presented.

## CASE STUDY: RYAN COLEMAN: PORTRAIT OF SERIAL RAPIST TARGETING VULNERABLE WOMEN 3 4 6

Johna Stallings, Micala Clark

Ryan Coleman committed a series of serial rapes in Arizona and Texas and, once released on bond, committed two more rapes. The presenters will explain how to present extraneous offenses during cases, handle counselors as expert witnesses, and keep out prostitution activities of complainants. SANE exams, DNA evidence, and effective punishment evidence will also be discussed.

## SCREENING IN: EXPLORING EVIDENCE-BASED, PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING & RESPONDING TO TRAFFICKING 1 2 5 6

Sara Gilmer, Sulan Chang, Erika Gonzalez

Organizations must be able to effectively identify human trafficking victimization, beyond red flags and stereotypes, to properly deliver services for trafficking victims and survivors. Representatives from the Office for Victims of Crime's human trafficking team will discuss validated screening tools related to human trafficking, policies and procedures for trauma-informed screening processes, and resources for screening potential victims of trafficking.

## THE SHADOW OF DEATH: I FEAR NO EVIL, EXCEPT THE ONE WHO "LOVES" ME 1 2 4 6

Rachael Frost

This workshop will examine intimate partner-related targeted violence, including murder, suicide, and familicide, as well as what precipitates these events behaviorally and in terms of target location. The presenter will address emotional and psychological abuse patterns and danger and risk assessments, explore the repetitive and predatory nature of the violence and the perpetrators themselves, and threat assessment and management investigations.



## SHARPER IMAGE: CREATING A CLEARER PICTURE OF STALKING RISK 1 3 4 6

Jennifer Landhuis, TK Logan

The Stalking Harassment Assessment & Risk Profile (SHARP) is a free, web-based tool that provides a risk assessment of stalking situations based on the intentional course of conduct, fear, concern for safety and other emotional distress, and behaviors. This workshop will discuss a case scenario assessment demonstrating how to increase victim safety and coordinate strategies to hold offenders accountable.

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## COMPUTER LAB: SOCIAL MEDIA OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS 3 4

Lauren Wagner, Tim Lott

From finding photos of evidentiary value to confirming linkages between suspects and victims, the online world unlocks new aspects of investigations. This day-long, hands-on lab will go over many aspects of open-source intelligence gathering, and give specific examples of how this intelligence can be relevant to crimes against women investigations.

## SPYWARE/MONITORING SOFTWARE: AN OVERVIEW OF CAPABILITIES & SIMPLE STEPS FOR FINDING IT 1 4 6

Bryan Franke

This workshop will educate attendees on what spyware can and cannot do, certain conditions that must exist for specific software to function, and what can be done to stop it. Attendees will be shown simple steps that can be performed with the smartphone in question that may give insight to whether specific spyware is present or not.

## CASE STUDY: STATE OF WASHINGTON V. JAMES BERNHARD: SPOUSAL RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, & CIRCUMSTANTIAL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE 3 4 5 6

Maureen Astley

First, a medical emergency, it was later investigated and prosecuted as a brutal spousal rape and sexual assault. Subsequently, the State's theory was that Mr. Bernhard purposefully injected his wife with an overdose of insulin, rendering her unconscious and vulnerable. This case study will discuss case details, the investigation, pitfalls and limitations, complicated medical testimony, and the process of trial.

## STRANGULATION: FROM STATUTE TO SENTENCE

Michael Denton, Kelsey McKay

Despite codified laws, convictions are rare because barriers still exist and inhibit the laws' effectiveness. This workshop will discuss charging, 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 a case from probable cause to beyond a reasonable doubt.

## STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS & SUSTAINABILITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK TEAM 1 4 6

Kelly Dunne, Heather Davies

The Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) Model is an innovative model to prevent domestic violence homicides by continuously auditing the domestic violence response system to identify and close systemic gaps. This workshop will discuss the critical systems audit function, how to close systems gaps, and explore the tools and strategies DVHRTs can use for successful team operations and sustainability.

## SUPERVISED VISITATION: STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE 1 4 6

Jennifer Rose, Julie Aldrich, Beth McNamara

The work of providing supervised visitation for families experiencing intimate partner violence is complex. This workshop will offer a roadmap for communities working to address the visitation needs of survivors and their families by providing an overview of the history of visitation, tools for organizational and community readiness, strategies for practices that promote safety and healing, and opportunities for funding.

## CASE STUDY: SUTHERLAND SPRINGS: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MASS FATALITY, PT. 1 & 2 3 4 6

Corey Lain, Robert Krupa

This two-part case study will examine how investigators coordinated and managed the investigation into the unprecedented mass casualty attack in Texas. The Texas Department of Public Safety-Texas Rangers will describe how the Incident Command System was employed, how investigators managed and conducted the investigation, how the different crime scenes were processed, lessons learned, and what worked after the incident.

## SURVIVOR ADVOCATES: A KEY TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM 1 6

Christine Cesa, Marc Wirtz

Survivor advocates are essential members of the multidisciplinary team and therefore, professionals and allies are encouraged to develop a toolkit to be used while working alongside them. By examining case studies, attendees will be able to identify tools and best practices to use with survivor advocates.

## SURVIVOR TIPS ON SEX TRAFFICKING: FROM THE STREET, FOR THE STREET 1 3 5 6

Rachel Fischer

Dive into the world of the sex trafficking trade through the eyes of a survivor and now forensic nurse. With her knowledge of the street and medical expertise, the presenter will provide in-depth insight into the language, secrets, terminology, and healthcare implications of sex-trafficked victims. Prosecution, advocacy strategies from a survivor's perspective, strangulation, and life-saving interventions will be discussed.

## TAKING GUNS FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS & KEEPING THEM AWAY 3 4

Jennifer Waindle, David Keck

There are three types of protocols: court-centered, law enforcement-centered, and probation-centered. This workshop will provide an overview of firearm surrender protocols that have been implemented across the country and specifically explore the strengths of probation-centered firearm surrender protocols, especially in collaboration with the legal system overall.

## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK: ATTORNEYS & CASE MANAGERS WORKING TOGETHER FOR IMMIGRATION CLIENTS 1 3 6

Kristine Cruz, Sulan Chang

This workshop will highlight the benefits of creating inter- and intradisciplinary collaborations between case managers/advocates and attorneys when working on immigration cases by guiding the client through the process of obtaining necessary evidence and preparing their personal statement. The presenters will provide practical tips for obtaining supporting evidence for a client's immigration case and working with service providers.



## TECHNOLOGY ARTIFACT AWARENESS

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John Trenary

Forensic sciences have since evolved to now help investigators make sense of digital clues that are left behind. This workshop will introduce attendees to many of the most common sources of technology evidence, help attendees develop an awareness of technology artifacts, and arm attendees with an understanding of what technology artifacts might exist related to the crime.

## TEXAS PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY: BEYOND THE BASICS

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Kim Piechowiak

Protective orders are key to a thorough investigation, prosecution, and accountability for family violence. In 2020, a protective order registry was launched that provides justice system stakeholders increased access to valuable information. This workshop will highlight how this registry can be used for these violent crimes while enhancing safety for survivors, their families, first responders, and the community.

## THINK LIKE THERE IS NO BOX: THE SCOPE OF FORENSIC NURSING

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Kaylin Dawson

Forensic examinations are much more than a directional guide for sexual assaults. Benefits are immeasurable when agencies begin utilizing forensic nurses for other victims of crime including domestic violence, child abuse, gun shots, and stabbings. This workshop will discuss best practices for evidence collection as well as guide law enforcement and prosecutors through ways to better utilize forensic nurses.

## CASE STUDY: TO MEXICO & BACK: FINDING JUSTICE FOR IZZY & ALEK

3 4 6

Lori Nelson, Donna Bloom, Matt Cain, Michael Graves

When Maria Isabel "Izzy" Romero Medina was seeking services related to domestic violence, no one predicted her child's father, Ricardo Martinez would murder her and abduct their four-year-old son, Alek. This case study will walk attendees through the criminal investigation and prosecution, the civil legal process that ensured Alek's return to safety, and the many lessons learned along the way.

## TRAFFICKING SCREENING TOOL FOR LATIN@S ACCESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

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Lumarie Orozco

The National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families & Communities, a Project of Casa de Esperanza, will present a tool to identify Latin@ survivors of trafficking who access services in domestic violence shelters and programs. This culturally relevant tool is the result of the collaboration between national and local staff that engage with communities daily to provide support to Latin@ survivors.

## TRAPPED! COERCIVE CONTROL THROUGH THE LENS OF A SURVIVOR PHOTOGRAPHER

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Katie Amber

This workshop will explore how the strategy and tactics of coercive control traps victims by the perpetrator, as well as by a system and society, that tend to adopt the offender's lens over the survivor's. Through the eyes of both a photographer and survivor, this workshop analyzes different perspectives using imagery, research, and a review of common lens distortions.

## TRIBAL HOUSING: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

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Wyanet Tasker

Indigenous survivors of domestic and sexual violence have experienced a lack of housing options due to historical policies, legislation, and illness in the U.S., to include COVID-19 that has exposed long-existing gaps and inequities. During this workshop, historical factors, processes for housing assessment implementation, and next steps options to develop or expand current local projects will be discussed.

## CASE STUDY: TRIUMPHS & TRAGEDIES IN USING EXPERT WITNESSES

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Cynthia Jones, Margaret Bassett, Jason Campo, Florence Nocar, Kim Nguyen Finn

Expert witnesses can be very effective in court for prosecuting violence victimization cases, especially since most people (including jurors) believe pervasive stereotypes about these crimes. This case study will present one successful and one unsuccessful prosecution that utilized expert witnesses and discuss points where different strategies could have been employed and critically evaluate questions and responses.

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

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Ramani Durvasula

Current models of family and gender-based violence do not account for narcissism with key pillars of narcissism being patterns that are often intergenerational, culturally reinforced, and a byproduct of existing frameworks of gender privilege, patriarchy, social and economic stratification, and authoritarianism. This workshop will clarify what narcissism is and how it is central to understanding domestic abuse and gender-based violence.

## UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF ABUSE IN THE DEAF COMMUNITY

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Heather Daley, Wilma Dennis

The lack of communication with hearing providers, access to the outside world, and the tight-knit culture of the deaf community provide different ways of living and dealing with domestic violence. This workshop will discuss the needs of deaf survivors, their unique struggles, and difficulties in receiving domestic violence/sexual assault services to include Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, and Hard of Hearing survivors.

## CASE STUDY: U.S. V. MCCAULEY: LESSONS LEARNED FROM A TRIBAL SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION & TRIAL

3 4 6

Lecia Wright

This case study will discuss a Native American woman's sexual assault by Anthony McCauley, a Native American male and explain how victims in small communities can feel restricted in their ability to disclose and report a sexual assault. The investigation, forensic DNA analysis, the trial, the jury outcome, and lessons learned will also be discussed.

## UNSILENCING THE NON-STATE TORTURE & TRAFFICKING ORGANIZED & PERPETRATED WITHIN FAMILY SYSTEMS

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Linda MacDonald, Jeanne Sarson

Acts of torture against women are seldom acknowledged or criminalized with women's survival responses misunderstood and/or labeled as mentally ill. This workshop will discuss women who self-identified surviving family systems that tortured and trafficked them. The presenters will share models that illustrate the modus operandi of such non-State torturers in their efforts to demonstrate the torture they survived.

## USING CODE ENFORCEMENT TO ADDRESS HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Dennis Domagas

Massage establishments and alcoholic beverage establishments have become business models for prostitution and human trafficking as pimps and human traffickers are opening businesses disguised as legitimate establishments. This workshop discusses regulation and code enforcement as a way for law enforcement to deal with these illicit businesses that are otherwise limited due to law enforcement's limited resources, manpower, and time.

## USING GYNECOLOGICAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS TO TRAIN NURSES & ADVOCATES 5

Liana Hill, Gail Swafford

This workshop will describe the utilization of Gynecologic Teaching Associates (GTAs) that offer trainings in clinical skills labs through hands-on care, including pelvic examinations, photo documentation, and age-varied scenarios. Additionally, an explanation on how GTAs in advocate training allow advocates to learn how to practice various assessment skills on a volunteer, rather than a victim, will also be provided.

## USING VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT FUNDING TO BREAK DOWN LEGAL BARRIERS FOR VICTIMS 3 6

Kathrina Peterson, Heather Bellino, Jason Buckner  
Victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, and human trafficking typically have a wide array of civil legal needs. Texas is now using federal VOCA dollars to continue and expand legal services to victims of crime. This workshop will cover the evidence base for how civil legal aid helps crime victims and spotlight innovative approaches to providing these essential services.

## THE U VISA: A TOOL TO SUPPORT VICTIMS, COMMUNITIES, & LAW ENFORCEMENT 1 3 4 6

Rocio Molina, Jane Anderson

Immigrant victims of crime are often reluctant to call police for help. Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault experience immigration-related abuse and threats of deportation. This workshop will explain the U Visa, requirement details, immigration relief, victim participation strategies, access to toolkits, tools, U Visa resources, and the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project web library.

## VIRTUAL LAB: VINELINK COMPUTER LAB 3 4

Karen Adams

This computer lab, displaying advanced mobile technology, will demonstrate how to search for offender custody status and court case information; register for real-time, automated custody status and court case notifications; and learn how to access VINE's "Guide Me" tool, a new interactive feature in VINE connecting victims to state and national service providers using intuitive questions.

## VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION: IT'S NOT CONSENT FOR SEX, YOU KNOW! 1 3 4 5 6

Myra Strand

The vast majority of alcohol-facilitated assaults are not reported. This workshop will explore the profusion of sexual assaults that occur while a victim is under the influence of alcohol, provide skills to assist in the recognition of the effects of alcohol, evaluate degrees of intoxication, and show how substantial incapacitation impacts a complete and thorough investigation and prosecution.

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES: THE TRANSITION FROM MINOR TO ADULT TRAFFICKING VICTIM 1 3 4 6

Jeanne Allert

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act and many state statutes assert a line of demarcation between how victims of domestic trafficking are to be identified and addressed based on age. When an individual turns 18, responses and services shift. The presenter will discuss how a case can be investigated, prosecution limitations, victim placement considerations, the role of parents/guardians, and aftercare service challenges.

## WHAT HB 902 CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT & SAVE PREGNANT WOMEN 1 3 6

Doreen Hunter

Until 2019, Texas law excluded pregnant women as a protected class. The passage of HB 902 provided increased penalties to a pregnant woman's assault and moved all assaults to a felony charge. This lunch session will discuss HB 902 and how existing Texas laws can assist in prosecuting and saving mothers and unborn babies from immediate and long-term harm.

## WHAT'S YOUR STORY? LAW ENFORCEMENT & THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER 4

Michael Crumrine, Denise Jones

Intimate partner and sexual violence against the LGBTQ+ community is often under-reported or overlooked by law enforcement who are also untrained in determining the predominate aggressor in these cases. This workshop will explore the consequences of negative responses by law enforcement and analyze how control tactics used in an LGBTQ+ relationship are not the same as a heterosexual, cisgender one.

## WHEN PREDATORS TAKE FLIGHT: A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF SEXUAL ASSAULT 3 4

Scott Hampton

The sexual safety of airline passengers is rarely considered, serving as a paradise for potential perpetrators and a nightmare for potential victims. This workshop will review sexual assault cases that occurred on airplanes. The presenter will discuss offender tactics, barriers to reporting, victim blaming, drug-facilitated assaults, the role of first responders, human trafficking, jurisdictional complexities, investigative components, and prevention strategies.

## WHEN YOUR GUT TELLS YOU YOUR PATIENT ISN'T SAFE AT HOME: LEGAL SOLUTIONS TO MEDICAL PROBLEMS 1 5 6

Amanda Elkanick Oder, Bronwyn Blake

This workshop will provide knowledge to medical professionals about how to screen patients for health-harming social needs and implementing a Medical-Legal Partnership. Civil-legal services help break down barriers through protective orders, divorce/custody petitions, crime victims' compensation, and more to allow patients to fully pursue the healthcare plans set out by their providers. These civil-legal remedies for patients will be discussed.

## WHO IS GUILTY? ANALYZING CULPABILITY IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROSECUTIONS 3 4

Brooke Grona-Robb

Sex trafficking cases often involve suspects in a role as both an offender and a victim. When investigators and prosecutors analyze their involvement, it is often difficult to determine who should be charged and what is a just outcome. This workshop will provide guidance on how to fairly evaluate a defendant in both offender and victim situations to achieve justice.

## WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN? HOW TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH SURVIVORS & INCREASE PARTICIPATION 1 2 3 6

Jordyn Lawson, Ruth Guerreiro

This workshop will discuss typical reactions from victims that may affect their ability and/or willingness to participate in the investigation, prosecution, or therapeutic process based on where they are at in the stages of change. The presenters will also lay out practical ways to address these reactions and overcome barriers to more effectively communicate with victims of domestic violence.

## WITNESS INTIMIDATION: ELIMINATING THE PAYOFF

Jane Anderson, John Wilkinson

Intimidation tactics often prevent victims from identifying as such or from participating in the justice system. To overcome these challenges, keep victims safe, and achieve justice requires collaboration between criminal justice professionals and community-based programs. This workshop will introduce prosecution strategies to minimize intimidation opportunities, identify it when it occurs, evidence of intimidation, and how to aggressively prosecute intimidation-related crimes to include forfeiture by wrongdoing cases.

## WOMEN WHO WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN: MOTHERING, RESILIENCE, & PROTECTING THE NEXT GENERATION

1 2 6

Teresa Gil

Approximately 22 million mothers in the U.S. have a child sexual abuse (CSA) history. This workshop will examine the therapeutic needs and concerns of mothers who have survived CSA. The presenter will synthesize related scholarly literature, her research, her psychotherapy experience working with survivor moms, and discuss protective factors that successful mothers have used for themselves and for their children.

## WOMEN'S USE OF VIOLENCE: THE IMPACT OF ARREST & CONVICTION

1 3 4 6

Melissa Scaia

The issue of women's violence against their intimate partners came to the forefront when states and localities passed laws and policies that increased numbers of victims being arrested, charged, and convicted for domestic violence-related offenses. This workshop will discuss the impact that the arrest and conviction have on victims of battering, criminal justice interventions, and victim safety.

## WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE A STAGED WOUND OR CRIME SCENE IF YOU STEPPED IN IT?

3 4

Bill Smock

Women are murdered by their intimate partners at an alarming rate. To compound these horrific acts, offenders often times manipulate the crime scene in an attempt to throw investigators off the track by "staging" the homicide. Unfortunately, many offenders get away with murder due to investigational errors. This interactive session will discuss investigational techniques while navigating through a 3D crime scene.

## YESTERDAY I CRIED: EXPLORING THE BARRIERS AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN FACE WHEN REPORTING VIOLENCE

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Ramona Curtis

According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research, more than 40% of Black women experience physical violence by an intimate partner during their lifetimes, compared with 31.5% of all women. This workshop will explore the barriers African American women face when it comes to reporting domestic and sexual violence. Victim invisibility, programming, and prevention will also be discussed.

## SWAG STORE!

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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**

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# SPEAKER BIOS

**KAREN ADAMS** is the training manager for Appriss Insights' public safety training program. Ms. Adams provides training on Appriss technology solutions to victims, service providers, advocates, law enforcement, and criminal justice professionals. *VineLink Virtual Computer Lab*

**JULIE ALDRICH**, grant program specialist at the Office on Violence Against Women for the Justice for Families Program, focuses on courts, training, civil legal services, and supervised visitation for families that have experienced domestic violence. Ms. Aldrich has worked on family court enhancements for victims of domestic violence, training for custody evaluators, supervised visitation issues, and exchange services. *Strategies for Families Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence*

**JEANNE ALLERT** is the founder and director of The Samaritan Women, a national, faith-based organization providing restorative care to survivors of domestic sex trafficking, as well as the Institute for Shelter Care, which serves as a research, training, and equipping entity to help establish new shelter programs. *Mommy Dearest: When Victimization Hits Close to Home; What a Difference a Day Makes: The Transition from Minor to Adult Trafficking Victim*

**KATIE AMBER** is a survivor, certified ADA advocate, and the Founder of End Coercive Control USA (ECCUSA). As a survivor of childhood domestic violence, sexual assault, kidnapping, severe trauma, and coercive control, ECCUSA restores the dignity of child and adult survivors of coercive control and focuses on changing the way the country understands, responds to, and prevents intimate partner violence. *Trapped! Coercive Control Through the Lens of a Survivor Photographer*

**JANE ANDERSON** brings her expertise in prosecuting domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking to her role as an attorney advisor with AEquitas. Prior to joining AEquitas, Ms. Anderson served as an assistant state attorney with Florida's 11th Judicial Circuit and was a founding member of the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Human Trafficking Unit and Task Force. *Moving Toward Justice: Pretrial Motion Practice; The U Visa: Tool to Support Victims, Communities, and Law Enforcement*

**RACHEL APFELBAUM** is a project manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), where she aims to enhance law enforcement's response to violence against women. Previously, Ms. Apfelbaum was a project assistant for the National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women and later as project coordinator for IACP's Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigation Training Initiative. *IACP Lessons Learned: Strengthening Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence National Demonstration Initiative*

**JUAN CARLOS AREÁN** is an internationally-recognized activist, public speaker, trainer and facilitator, and published author. Since 1991, he has worked to engage men across different cultures to become better fathers, intimate partners, and allies to end domestic violence and achieve gender equity. Mr. Areán works as a program director at Futures Without Violence. *Creating Culturally Responsive & Holistic Abusive Partner Interventions*

**MAUREEN ASTLEY** is a senior deputy prosecuting attorney with the Franklin Co. Prosecutor's Office in Pasco, WA. Ms. Astley's cases largely focus on crimes against children, sexual assault, sex trafficking, domestic violence, and violent crimes against persons. She exclusively prosecutes all the Failure to Register as a Sex Offender crimes for her jurisdiction. *CASE STUDY: State of Washington v. James Bernhard: Spousal Rape, Sexual Assault, and Circumstantial Physical Evidence*

**BRANVILLE BARD** served as the commanding officer of the Education and Training Division, captain of the 22nd District, and police inspector within the Philadelphia Police Department. In 2015, Commissioner Bard became chief of police and director of Public Safety with the Philadelphia Housing Authority. In 2017, Bard was appointed Commissioner of the Cambridge Police Dept., where he currently serves. *Practical Solutions to the Policing Crisis in Communities of Color and Low-Income Communities*

**MARGARET BASSETT** is the deputy director and director of the Expert Witness Program at the Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Ms. Bassett provides expert witness consultation and training on interpersonal cases, testifies as an expert witness in criminal and civil court cases, and is an adjunct professor at the Univ. of Texas at Austin. *CASE STUDY: Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses*

**HEATHER BELLINO** oversees agency operations, funding, and service delivery as the chief executive officer at Texas Advocacy Project, Inc., an agency whose mission is to end dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Texas as well as empowering survivors through free legal services and access to the justice system and advances prevention through public outreach and education. *Using Victims of Crime Act Funding to Break Down Legal Barriers for Victims*

**RUHI BENGALI** is the associate research director at Everytown for Gun Safety and leads their research efforts on the intersection of intimate partner violence and guns. Ms. Bengali has years of experience in policy research and data analysis on issue areas ranging from gun violence, immigration reform to affordable housing. *The Deadly Intersection of Domestic Violence & Gun Violence During COVID*

**BRONWYN BLAKE** is the legal director of the Texas Advocacy Project and the founder of their Teen Justice Initiative, a program that advocates for teen victims of dating violence. Ms. Blake has been featured on America's Most Wanted and Court TV as an expert and has previously clerked at the Family Justice Division of the Travis Co. D.A.'s Office. *When Your Gut Tells You Your Patient Isn't Safe at Home: Legal Solutions to Medical Problems*

**DONNA BLOOM** has served as an executive director, community educator, client advocate, and is currently the director of Legal Services, where she provides civil legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. As an expert, Ms. Bloom is a sought-after speaker and trainer on the complex issues and intersection between domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect. *CASE STUDY: To Mexico & Back: Finding Justice for Izzy & Alek*

**JUSTIN BOARDMAN** is a retired detective who served with the West Valley City Police Dept. in Utah. Det. Boardman was assigned to the Special Victims Unit for seven years. During that time, he conducted nearly 300 forensic child and 140 adult victim interviews. Det. Boardman has co-authored a Trauma-Informed Victim Interview protocol for adult victims of trauma. *Ethical Investigation & Prosecution of Sexual Assault Crimes*

**HEIDI BONNER** is an associate professor in the Dept. of Criminal Justice at East Carolina Univ. Dr. Bonner's research focuses on the administration of the criminal justice process with an emphasis on police decision-making and the effects of policies and programs on police operations, including intervention in intimate partner violence. *Exposing What's Concealed: Leveraging Existing Federal Statutes to Increase Victim Safety & Offender Accountability; "No Face, No Case": Responding to Witness Intimidation in Domestic Violence Cases*

**PATRICK BRADY** is an assistant professor in the Dept. of Criminology at the Univ. of West Georgia. After working for a number of years with justice-involved juveniles, Dr. Brady's work focuses on improving community and justice system responses to stalking, domestic and sexual violence, and reducing burnout among criminal justice professionals. *Enhancing Victim Participation in Stalking Investigations*

**BARBIE BRASHEAR** is the executive director for the Harris Co. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. Ms. Brashear is an expert witness in domestic violence cases and a domestic violence expert trainer. She has provided case management and training to hundreds of law enforcement and health care professionals, advocates, social service providers, criminal justice system professionals, teachers, students, and the public. *Creating Innovative Housing Solutions for Survivors*



# SPEAKER BIOS

**JESSICA BRAZEAL** is the chief programs officer at New Friends New Life, an agency that serves trafficked and sexually exploited women and children. Ms. Brazeal is also a licensed professional counselor, supervisor, and is an EMDR-certified consultant in training. Ms. Brazeal has provided therapeutic services as well as provided expert testimony in both criminal and civil courts in Texas. **Program Development for Survivors of Sex Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation**

**LAWRENCE BRAUNSTEIN** is a partner in the law firm of Braunstein & Zuckerman, Esqs., in White Plains, New York, and an adjunct professor of Law at Hofstra Univ. Law School in Hempstead, New York. Mr. Braunstein serves on the faculty of the NYPD Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Investigation Course and Homicide Investigator Course. **Building a DV Case with the Defense in Mind**

**KHARA BREEDEN** is the CEO of Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners: Forensic Center of Excellence that works to close the gap in medical forensic services for victims of violence by developing a collaborative approach. The Forensic Center is a community-based nursing program that responds to 38 locations throughout Harris and surrounding counties and includes an adult forensic interviewing program. **Adult Forensic Interviewing Program: The How & Why in Bringing One To Your Jurisdiction, The Sexualization of Strangulation: Felony or Fetish?**

**CHRISTIE BRUNGARDT**, emeritus professor of Leadership Studies at Fort Hays State Univ. and her husband, Dr. Curt Brungardt's daughter Jana, a 25-year-old law student at Kansas Univ., was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. The Brungardts established Jana's Campaign, a national prevention education organization with the single mission of reducing gender and relationship violence and delivering educational programs. **Not One More: Unique Perspectives on Domestic Violence Homicide**

**JASON BUCKNER** served for five years as a non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Army and is currently the Texas VOCA and VAWA administrator. Mr. Buckner's worked for the Texas Veterans Commission and the Dept. of Public Safety. He has been with the Governor's Office since 2011, and has worked with Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Grants in various roles during this time. **Using Victims of Crime Act Funding to Break Down Legal Barriers for Victims**

**BECKY BULLARD** is the senior director of programs for the Nashville Office of Family Safety, where she oversees the work of OFS programs and manages multidisciplinary teams examining domestic & sexual violence high-risk cases, strangulation, firearms dispossession, human trafficking, and fatality review. Ms. Bullard is also a consultant for OVC TTAC, and previously created & directed the Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance. **Finding Hope in the Courthouse: Nashville's Court-Based Family Justice Center**

**MATT CAIN** has worked for the Denton Police Dept. for 22 years. Lt. Cain has helped to create a Domestic Violence High Risk Team while he was serving as the supervisor for the Dept.'s child abuse and domestic violence units. Lt. Cain was promoted to lieutenant in 2018 and is currently assigned as a shift commander. **CASE STUDY: To Mexico & Back: Finding Justice for Izzy & Alek**

**JASON CAMPO**, assistant district attorney of Cameron Co., Texas, currently serves as a felony prosecutor in charge of the Family Violence Unit. Mr. Campo initiated the Cameron Co. Domestic Violence Task Force and serves as a trainer on the use of expert witnesses in family violence cases through the Institute for Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. **CASE STUDY: Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses**

**CHRISTINE CESA** is a survivor of commercial sexual exploitation, certified in the Ending the Game curriculum, and a certified instructor who develops curriculum for law enforcement training. Ms. Cesa is an advocate and trainer for human trafficking, gender-based violence, the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, at-risk issues pertaining to girls and women, and the need for care and support. **Survivor Advocates: A Key to the Multidisciplinary Team**

**SULAN CHANG** is the program director of victim services at Mosaic Family Services, a safe haven for survivors of human trafficking and family violence. Ms. Chang has experience in intensive case and program management and labor and sex trafficking. Ms. Chang provides professional training, community education, and technical assistance on human trafficking, family violence, trauma-informed care, and other related topics. **Screening In: Exploring Evidence-Based, Practical Strategies for Identifying & Responding to Trafficking; Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Attorneys & Case Managers Working Together for Immigration Clients**

**MARTINA CHESONIS** works as the director of communications for the Service Women's Action Network (SWAN). Captain Chesonis is also the administrator for the Military Women's Coalition and a captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. SWAN holds sex offenders accountable in the military justice system and provides other services for women related to military sexual trauma. **Military Sexual Trauma: The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How to Fix It**

**LAUREN CISNEROS** is chief of the Protective Order Division at the Travis Co. Attorney's Office. Ms. Cisneros began working for the Travis Co. Attorney's Office in January 2013 in the Family Violence Intake. Later that year in March, Ms. Cisneros moved to the Protective Order Division and has been there over six years. **Domestic Violence High-Risk Team & Protective Orders**

**MICALA CLARK** works for the Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners as their legal counsel, where she assists survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking navigate the criminal justice system and provides legal advocacy services. As an assistant district attorney, Ms. Clark worked with family violence survivors and did a rotation in the Family Criminal Law Division. **Adult Forensic Interviewing Program: The How & Why in Bringing One To Your Jurisdiction; CASE STUDY: Ryan Coleman: Portrait of Serial Rapist Targeting Vulnerable Women**

**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 managed the Special Victims Bureau of the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office. Ms. Cloud trains on strangulation, expert witness testimony, and culturally-specific advocacy in criminal investigations and prosecutions. **COVID & The Black Survivor; Justice for All: Culturally-Sensitive Responses for Minority Survivors of Domestic Violence**

**STEVEN COBB** is an Anti-Money Laundering officer at CIBC Bank USA. Mr. Cobb serves as the Enhanced Due Diligence Team lead within the Financial Crimes Compliance Dept., where he oversees the establishment of new client relationships ensuring all Anti-Money Laundering/Know Your Customer requirements are met. Mr. Cobb is a certified Anti-Money Laundering specialist and a member of the Illinois Bar. **Monitoring Transactions: How Financial Institutions Identify & Report Human Trafficking**

# SPEAKER BIOS

**MICHAEL CRUMRINE** is a sergeant for the Child Abuse Unit in the Austin Police Dept., investigating in both the Homicide and the Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Units. Sgt. Crumrine is the current president of the Lesbian and Gay Peace Officers Association, the first and only in Texas that adopted a gender-neutral affidavit related to victim anonymity. ***What's Your Story? Law Enforcement & the LGBTQ+ Community Working Together***

**KRISTINE CRUZ** is the legal program director at Mosaic Family Services. Prior to law school, Ms. Cruz completed a post-graduate fellowship at Polaris in Washington D.C. Before coming to Mosaic as a staff attorney, Ms. Cruz completed a fellowship where she practiced constitutional and immigration law, challenging discriminatory immigration laws in federal court. ***Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Attorneys & Case Managers Working Together for Immigration Clients***

**RAMONA CURTIS** is the director of workforce programming at Tulsa Community College with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Ms. Curtis has experience in Community Engagement, Student Development, Community Corrections, Adult Education, and Criminal Justice. ***Yesterday I Cried: Exploring the Barriers African American Women Face When Reporting Violence***

**KIM D'AVIGNON**, board certified in Criminal Law, is an assistant criminal district attorney (ACDA) in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, who currently heads up the new Adult Sexual Assault Team (2019). Ms. D'Avignon has worked as an ACDA since 2001 in various departments such as Family Violence, Narcotics, and Crimes Against Children and chief since 2015. ***Prosecutor's Power: New Adult Sexual Assault Team***

**HEATHER DALEY** is a hotline advocate for the National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline at Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS). ADWAS is the #1 Deaf DV/SA agency in the U.S. that provides deaf hotline services. Ms. Daley is profoundly Deaf, uses ASL as her first language, and provides comfort to deaf survivors, helping them navigate the struggles within the deaf community. ***Understanding the Needs of Victims of Abuse in the Deaf Community***

**HEATHER DAVIES** is the project specialist for the National Training and Technical Assistance at the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center. Ms. Davies works across the country to implement the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model and the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement. Before joining Jeanne Geiger, Ms. Davies worked for Casa Myrna. Before Casa, she was an attorney and civil litigator. ***Strategies for Success & Sustainability of Your Domestic Violence***

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**KAYLIN DAWSON**, forensic examiner program's nurse coordinator at Albany Medical Center, is nationally-certified in the Adult Sexual Assault Patient and is NYSDOH-certified in the adult/adolescent sexual assault patient. Ms. Dawson was a review member for the Dept. of Criminal Justice on the Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Model Policy and Policy for Identification of Unknown Patients. ***Think Like There is No Box: The Scope of Forensic Nursing***

**KRISTA DEL GALLO** is a policy manager at the Texas Council on Family Violence working to enhance systems' response and expand relief and options for survivors of domestic violence with a focus on immigration, housing and economic stability, child custody, and health. Ms. Del Gallo has experience in direct advocacy with adult survivors, hotline advocacy, and community outreach efforts. ***Legal Rights of Immigrant Survivors: Public Benefits, Housing, & Victim Services***

**OSCAR DELGADO**, training and field building lead at Collective Liberty, helps build and maintain culturally-competent, trauma-informed, anti-trafficking coalitions that connect local stakeholders across the nation. Over the past 10 years, he has worked in various anti-trafficking efforts in the U.S. and Mexico. Mr. Delgado is also an outreach coordinator for the New England Coalition against Trafficking. ***Indigenous Victims of Human Trafficking in North America***

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**MICHAEL DENTON** started in Travis Co. as a prosecuting attorney, later as director of the Trial Division for the Travis Co. Attorney's Office, and finally as judge for Travis Co.'s domestic violence County Court-at-Law #4. Hon. Denton's advocacy began as a volunteer for Austin's (then) Rape Crisis Center. He was also co-chair of the Austin-Travis Co. Domestic Violence Task Force. ***Strangulation: From Statute to Sentence***

**KAITI DINGES** is the executive director of Jana's Campaign, Inc., a national education and violence prevention organization with the single mission of reducing gender and relationship violence. Ms. Dinges works with thousands of students and citizens educating them on healthy, and unhealthy, relationship behaviors and how to be active bystanders. ***Empowering Young Women on Campus***

**EMILY DIXON** is an assistant criminal district attorney in the Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's (TCDA) Office. Ms. Dixon has worked in the TCDA's office since 2014 and has been assigned to misdemeanor, felony, and the Special Victims Unit. She is currently the assistant chief of the Adult Sexual Assault Team. ***Prosecutor's Power: New Adult Sexual Assault Team***

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**KELLY DUNNE** is the chief of operations and director of training and technical assistance for the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center. She created the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model which seeks to reduce domestic violence homicides and re-assaults by employing risk assessment practices to identify potentially lethal offenders, establishes case-specific multidisciplinary responses, and coordinates monitoring of high-risk domestic violence cases. ***Strategies for Success & Sustainability of Your Domestic Violence***

# SPEAKER BIOS

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**RAMANI DURVASULA** is a clinical psychologist, published author, and the CEO & founder of LUNA, LLC. Dr. Durvasula is also a professor of Psychology at California State Univ., Los Angeles. She trains clinicians, advocates, and survivors on the dynamics of narcissistic personalities and relationships with an eye to facilitating clinical intervention, policy development, workplace consulting, and better clinical outcomes. ***Understanding Narcissism as the Key to Understanding Domestic Abuse & Gender-Based Violence***

**GWEN ENGLAND** is the program leader for CATCH, which specializes in working with women suffering from multiple complex trauma and addiction. Previously, Ms. England served as the supervising officer for the CATCH Court specialized docket. CATCH is a restorative justice docket designed to provide healing and dignity to women who have survived the life of prostitution and sex trafficking. ***CATCH Court: A Restorative Justice Response for Victims of Human Trafficking***

**KIM NGUYEN-FINN** is a mental health counselor, licensed professional counselor, board-approved supervisor, and lecturer in the School of Rehabilitation Counseling and Services. Dr. Nguyen-Finn provides counseling for anxiety disorders, OCD, depression, trauma resolution, and gender identity. She is UTRGV Office for Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention's supervising consultant counselor and is a domestic violence and sexual assault expert witness. ***CASE STUDY: Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses***

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**FRED FLETCHER** is the founder of Fletcher Consulting, which specializes in leadership and victim-focused and trauma-informed policing. As a chief, he created expanded systems-based advocacy services, robust community advocacy partnerships, and initiatives like restorative justice. Chief Fletcher helped build the city's first Family Justice Center and Victim Services Unit to bring law enforcement together with community-based and systems-based advocacy. ***IACP Lessons Learned: Strengthening Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence National Demonstration Initiative***

**BRYAN FRANKE** is the current president and founder of 2C Solutions, LLC. As a detective for the Longmont Police Dept., Det. Franke worked in the Cyber Crimes Unit and developed the Boulder Co. Computer Forensics Lab. 2C Solutions trains professionals on how to investigate, prosecute, proactively monitor the use of technology by probation clients, and conduct digital crime/technology-based investigations. ***How to Seize Smartphones & Preserve Data; Spyware/Monitoring Software: An Overview of Capabilities & Simple Steps for Finding It***

**ALLISON FRANKLIN** is the director of the CARES program at SAFE Alliance and is a nationally recognized survivor leader, subject matter expert, and accomplished speaker who addresses sex trafficking and sexual exploitation with the comorbidity of drug abuse, mental health issues, and intersections with the criminal justice system. At SAFE, Ms. Franklin provides comprehensive services for trafficked youth. ***The Sexualization of Strangulation: Felony or Fetish?***

**ROBERT FRECHETTE** is a detective with the Rochester Police Dept. in New Hampshire, specializing in gender-based crimes. Det. Frechette has over 19 years of experience in which he also served as a patrol officer, SWAT officer, and drug recognition expert. He is also a nationally-registered paramedic, working part-time in a hospital-based expanded scope role. ***Effective Report Writing in Gender Based Violence Cases***

**RACHAEL FROST** is the CEO of Frost Investigation, Consultation, Education, & Development, and a retired master investigator. Ms. Frost, a 20-year law enforcement veteran, specialized in multidisciplinary team program development, implementation, and operation through information and enterprise system management. Ms. Frost has investigated and testified as an expert witness in numerous cases regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, strangulation, and stalking. ***The Shadow of Death: I Fear No Evil, Except the One Who 'Loves' Me***

**KRISTA FULTZ** is the director of advocacy and education at Genesis Women's Shelter & Support and supervises both outreach and residential advocacy and oversees all community education efforts, speaking engagement requests and court accompaniment programs. She also participates in multiple coordinated community response teams. Previously, Ms. Fultz worked at Haven House as a justice courts victim advocate and children's counselor. ***Implementing a Holistic Approach: What Clients Gained When We Evolved Into a Wrap-Around Agency; In Her Shoes***

**KATHLEEN GATELY** is a member of the Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe and serves on the Enrollment Committee. Previously, Ms. Gately served as a board member, and has been educating herself and taking extensive trainings with many organizations to help combat substance abuse, domestic violence, and sexual exploitation in her tribal community. ***Indigenous Victims of Human Trafficking in North America***

**JORDAN GATES** has been a Women & Children's therapist at Genesis Women's Shelter & Support since August 2016. Ms. Gates provides individual and group therapy at both the Outreach and Residential locations. She is trained in EMDR, TF-CBT, CPT, play therapy, and attachment therapy. ***Caught in the Crossfire: How Children are Impacted by Domestic Violence***

**LISA GELLER** is the state affairs manager at the Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence, and works to pass and implement evidence-based gun violence prevention policies at the state level, extreme risk protection orders and domestic violence protective orders. Additionally, Ms. Geller helps manage DisarmDV.org, a gun violence website about laws, statistics, statutory processes, and domestic violence protective order cases. ***Disarm Domestic Violence: A Comprehensive Guide to Domestic Violence-Related Firearms Laws***

**JULIE GERMANN** is the founder and consultant at Finding the Right, LLC, where she provides training and technical assistance to improve response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse. Ms. Germann is a former prosecutor with over a decade of experience prosecuting cases of violence against women and children. ***Ethical Investigation & Prosecution of Sexual Assault Crimes; The Most Dangerous Power of the Prosecutor: Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases***



# SPEAKER BIOS

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**SARA GILMER** leads the human trafficking team at the Dept. of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime and guides the team in managing over \$160 million across more than 240 awards. Ms. Gilmer analyzes policy, designs and implements anti-trafficking award programs, manages national training and technical assistance initiatives, and collaborates with interagency partners and subject matter experts across the country. ***Funding Opportunities Through the Office for Victims of Crime; Screening In: Exploring Evidence-Based, Practical Strategies for Identifying & Responding to Trafficking***

**CATHERINE GLENN** is the injury prevention trauma outreach coordinator for Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital teaching injury and violence prevention. Ms. Glenn is also a registered nurse with 15 years of experience, and has a background in emergency room and trauma nursing. ***Assess Yourself Before You Assess Your Patient: How Implicit Bias Complicates Healthcare IPV Screenings***

**ERIKA GONZALEZ** is a program coordinator and senior attorney at the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking who provides training and technical consultation to legal and social service providers on comprehensive legal services for trafficking survivors. Ms. Gonzalez has worked with the Foreign National population to provide comprehensive, direct legal services in the areas of immigration and criminal law. ***Screening In: Exploring Evidence-Based, Practical Strategies for Identifying & Responding to Trafficking***

**JAMES GONZALEZ** is the director of housing at The Coalition for the Homeless. Mr. Gonzalez works with homeless and domestic violence providers in Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery counties. He has a special interest in social justice, gender/ gender identity issues, concentrated poverty, affordable housing, economic inequality, and the cultural impacts of family and intimate partner violence. ***Creating Innovative Housing Solutions for Survivors***

**JAY GORDON** serves as a prosecutor in the Adult Sex Crimes Division of the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, recently trying 10 jury trials involving either murder or sexual assault. Mr. Gordon works alongside officers, deputies, investigators, and social workers from all Harris Co. law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute perpetrators of sexual assault, and seek justice for survivors. ***No Witnesses? No Problem!: Overcoming Evidentiary Challenges in a Sexual Assault Trial***

**RACHEL GRABER** is the director of public policy at the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, focusing on domestic violence-related and intersectional public policy. Ms. Graber has organized and participated in numerous congressional briefings about domestic violence, and has been instrumental in the development and passage of important legislation to protect survivors, provide services, and keep firearms out of the hands of abusers. ***Disarm Domestic Violence: A Comprehensive Guide to Domestic Violence-Related Firearms Laws***

**MICHAEL GRAVES** is the chief of the Family Violence Division for the Denton Co. District Attorney's Office. Prior to his work in the D.A.'s office, Mr. Graves served in law enforcement for 18 years. He specializes in training on jury selection, trial skills, family violence prosecution, capital litigation, and capital and non-capital training for the prosecution. ***CASE STUDY: To Mexico & Back: Finding Justice for Izzy & Alek***

**JOHN GUARD** is a chief deputy at the Pitt Co. Sheriff's Office, with experience in line level response, investigative response, first and second level supervision, and agency management. 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. ***Exposing What's Concealed: Leveraging Existing Federal Statutes to Increase Victim Safety & Offender Accountability; "No Face, No Case": Responding to Witness Intimidation in Domestic Violence Cases***

**RUTH GUERREIRO** is the senior director of clinical and non-residential services at Genesis Women's Shelter and Support. Her expertise includes trauma, domestic violence, attachment, and parenting support. Ms. Guerreiro supervises all of the clinical staff, provides trainings to Genesis staff and community members and expert testimony in court, and oversees the counseling and advocacy services provided at the non-residential location. ***Beyond Trauma-Informed Care; Implementing a Holistic Approach: What Clients Gained When We Evolved Into a Wrap-Around Agency; Why Won't She Listen? How to Effectively Communicate with Survivors & Increase Participation***

**LESLIE A. HAGEN** serves as the Dept. of Justice's (D.O.J.) 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 started with the D.O.J. as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Western District of Michigan. ***Building a Trauma Informed Response to Violent Crime in Indian Country; Investigating & Prosecuting Serious Violent Crime in Tribal Communities***

**SCOTT HAMPTON** is the director of Ending the Violence that provides educational classes to perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence. Dr. Hampton is also the project coordinator for Strafford Co.'s Supervised Visitation Center. He consults professionals on the handling of domestic and sexual violence cases, conducting workshops, and testifying in court as an expert witness in interpersonal violence-related cases. ***An Examination of the Critical Role of Corrections in Abuser Accountability; The Sexualization of Strangulation: Felony or Fetish?; When Predators Take Flight: A Bird's Eye View of Sexual Assault***

**MAUREEN HANNAH**, professor of psychology at Siena College in New York, teaches abnormal psychology, intimate relationships, counseling theories and techniques, and other clinically-relevant courses. Dr. Hannah is the editor of Family and Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly and has written on intimate relationships, intimate partner abuse, child custody litigation involving domestic violence, and grief therapy topics. ***Court Ordered Abuse: Violence and Long Lasting Trauma of Women Forced into Co-Parenting of a Violent Parent***

**ASHLEY HARKNESS** is a felony prosecutor in the Human Trafficking Division of the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office and handles the prosecution of all human trafficking cases and related offenses. She has worked in regular trial courts handling simple assaults up to murders, and has also spent time working in Domestic Violence, Intake, Human Trafficking, and Adult Sex Crimes. ***No Witnesses? No Problem!: Overcoming Evidentiary Challenges in a Sexual Assault Trial***

**TERI HARSIN**, Nlets training and development manager, served in the Marine Corps and is currently responsible for the development and delivery of training on matters related to Nlets. Ms. Harsin previously worked for the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, conducting training and auditing in the field on state and national information sharing systems, such as Nlets and FBI CJIS services. ***Nlets: Top 10 Things You Should Know***

# SPEAKER BIOS

**RIC HERTEL** has been the elected prosecuting attorney in Ripley Co., Indiana, since January, 1999. Prior to becoming prosecutor, Mr. Hertel did criminal defense work. He has presented regularly for the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council, and is currently the immediate past president. Mr. Hertel has acted as faculty for the National District Attorney's Association throughout the U.S. on various topics. **Challenges & Solutions for Policing, Prosecuting & Accountability in Rural Communities**

**LIANA HILL** is the forensic nurse examiner program director for Crisis Services of North Alabama (CSNA), providing direct services to victims of assault. Ms. Hill began the first Domestic Violence Nurse Examiner program in the state, expanding assault care services to victims. Ms. Hill began her career in the U.K., and is one of four nurses in Alabama that holds both SANE-A and SANE-P certifications. **Using Gynecological Teaching Assistants to Train Nurses & Advocates**

**EMILY HOLLERBACH** is a support and growth specialist with Ending the Game, an intervention curriculum for victims of trafficking and exploitation. Ms. Hollerbach is also a survivor of domestic sex trafficking, and is passionate about identifying and uprooting shame from sexual exploitation, and fostering sisterhood through survivor community and education. Ms. Hollerbach has previous experience in administration and program management. **Ending The Game: Understanding Psychological Coercion in Commercial Sexual Exploitation & Exploring One Promising Solution**

**MELISSA HOPPMAYER** is the chief of the Sexual Assault and Family Violence Unit in Prince George's Co., and experienced prosecutor advocating for victims of violent crime, specifically domestic violence and sexual assault. She has assisted in drafting numerous legislative bills and has testified before the Maryland General Assembly to help implement stronger criminal laws for crimes of violence. **CASE STUDY: Bryant Jones: Justice After Prosecutorial Trauma; CASE STUDY: Catching a Predator: Investigating the Howard University Rapist; Prosecutor's Perspective on Changes to Title IX Sexual Assault Investigations**

**DOREEN HUNTER** is a survivor and the chair of the Stop Abuse Campaign in Texas. She has lobbied and testified at the State Capitol on the Texas version of the Safe Child Act #HB3121. In April 2019, Ms. Hunter held a rally at the Texas Capitol, bringing awareness to child filicide issues connected to family court and child abuse fatalities. **Court-Ordered Abuse: Violence and Long Lasting Trauma of Women Forced into Co-Parenting of a Violent Parent; What HB 902 Can Do to Help Protect & Save Pregnant Women**

**CYNTHIA JONES** is a professor of philosophy at the Univ. of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and conducts research and publishes on issues of advocacy, gender, violence, culture, and marginalization. Dr. Jones has extensive experience as a volunteer for domestic violence and rape crisis programs and currently serves as the founding director of the Office for Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention. **CASE STUDY: Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses**

**DENISE JONES**, sergeant at the Clark Co. Sheriff's Office, has served in multiple divisions, including corrections, court services, and road patrol. She served as a supervisor in the Jail, Road, and Professional Standards Divisions before transferring to the Investigations Division Intimate Partner Crime Unit. Sgt. Jones focuses on changing department culture and responding to and investigating intimate partner crime. **IACP Lessons Learned: Strengthening Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence National Demonstration Initiative; What's Your Story? Law Enforcement & the LGBTQ+ Community Working Together**

**DAVID KECK** has been the project director for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & Firearms since its inception in January of 2017. Mr. Keck provides training and technical assistance on enforcement and implementation of firearms prohibitions. He speaks frequently on topics related to firearms and domestic violence. **Taking Guns from Domestic Violence Offenders & Keeping Them Away**

**DONNA KELLY** has been an Sexual Victims Unit (SVU) prosecutor for 30 years, and now serves as a senior deputy district attorney for Salt Lake Co. Ms. Kelly is an experienced, passionate, and aggressive prosecutor seeking justice for all victims. She has also been an advocate for laws and court rules that improve outcomes for victims and hold defendants accountable. **How Not to Lose an SVU Case**

**ROCHELLE KEYHAN**, CEO of Collective Liberty, develops and executes the organization's strategic direction and collaborations focused on human trafficking, recruiting, and maintaining robust collaborative networks of law enforcement, agency stakeholders, and service providers. Previously, Ms. Keyhan was a prosecutor in the Philadelphia Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, and then director of the Disruption Strategies Dept. at Polaris. **Indigenous Victims of Human Trafficking in North America; Labor Trafficking in the U.S. & Successful Local Investigations**

**KRYSTAL KING** is a SANE nurse at Parkland Hospital. Ms. King currently works on the hospital-wide screening and response team that addresses, not just sexual assault, but all assaults on patients that present through the emergency department. She is dedicated to providing trauma-informed care and comprehensive medical forensic examinations to victim patient populations. **Hidden Truths: What a Full Assault Screening Can Reveal in an Emergency Room SANE Setting & for Prosecutors at Trial**

**LINDLEY KING** has been working in the field of gender-based violence for nearly a decade and recently transitioned from working in a community domestic violence program to managing her own private practice. Working from a harm reduction model, Ms. King's practice focuses on serving survivors of gender-based violence, multi-abuse trauma and substance use through a social justice framework. **Holding the Framework: Working with Survivors of Multi-Abuse Trauma**

**JULIE KRAWCZYK** is the director of the Elder Financial Safety Center leading the nation in the prevention, protection, and prosecution of financial crimes and prevention of financial exploitation, frauds, and scams. Ms. Krawczyk oversees operations for the first-of-its-kind Center, a unique collaboration between The Senior Source, Dallas Co. Probate Courts, and Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office. **New Elder Abuse App for Texas Law Enforcement & First Responders**

**ROBERT KRUPA** is the assistant special agent in charge (ASAC) of the San Antonio Field Office. ASAC Krupa held investigative positions as FBI EEO Mediator, in the White-Collar Crime/Public Corruption squad, in the Public Corruption Squad (Denver), as SSA (Denver Field Office White-Collar Crime Squad) and in the Public Corruption Squad (San Antonio). **CASE STUDY: Sutherland Springs: First Baptist Church Mass Fatality, PART 1 & 2**

**COREY LAIN**, commander of Texas Rangers Company "F", supervises three Ranger lieutenants. Maj. Lain has been involved in major and high-profile criminal investigations and leads many Texas Ranger Division initiatives, including the Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation Working Group, Region-6 Special Operations Group, the Unsolved Crimes Investigation Program, Central Texas Unmanned Aerial Systems, and incident commander for major criminal incidents. **CASE STUDY: Sutherland Springs: First Baptist Church Mass Fatality, PART 1 & 2**

# SPEAKER BIOS

**DIANE LANCE** serves as the dept. head for Metro's Office of Family Safety in Nashville, and oversees Metro's Family Justice Center work, including the 2019 opening of the Family Safety Center. Ms. Lance has spent the majority of her career focusing on family violence with early work as the director of a domestic violence shelter in San Diego. *Finding Hope in the Courthouse: Nashville's Court-Based Family Justice Center*

**JENNIFER LANDHUIS** is the director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), of AEquitas. Ms. Landhuis has been an advocate and educator on the issues of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault for 23 years. *Building the Coordinated Response to Stalking; Enhancing Victim Participation in Stalking Investigations; SHARPer Image: Creating a Clearer Picture of Stalking Risk*

**JOSE JUAN LARA, JR.**, project manager at the National Latin@ Network (Casa de Esperanza), is responsible for managing, coordinating, and delivering training and technical assistance in the areas of enhancing cultural responsiveness in the courts. Mr. Lara has expertise in the areas of cultural competence and responsiveness, dynamics of gender-based violence, LGBTQ, language access, organizational development, and victim advocacy. *LGBTQ Latin@ Realities: Addressing Gender and Sexual-Identity Based Violence from a Culturally Responsive Approach*

**TIFFANY LARSEN**, chief prosecutor in the Civil Rights Division at the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, has worked closely with law enforcement agencies, sexual assault nurse examiners, doctors, advocates, and crime lab analysts to help bring justice to sexual assault survivors. Ms. Larsen previously served as an expert advisor on legal issues related to sex crimes in the Appellate Court. *No Witnesses? No Problem! - Overcoming Evidentiary Challenges in a Sexual Assault Trial*

**JORDYN LAWSON** is the director of residential services at Genesis Women's Shelter and supervises both the emergency shelter and Annie's House transitional living program. Previously, Ms. Lawson was the assistant clinical director at Genesis. During that time, she has provided individual and group counseling services to women, adolescents, and children victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and childhood trauma. *Implementing a Holistic Approach: What Clients Gained When We Evolved Into a Wrap-Around Agency; In Her Shoes; Why Won't She Listen? How to Effectively Communicate with Survivors & Increase Participation*

**MERIEL LESTER** began her career as an assistant county attorney in the Stearns Co. Attorney's Office. Ms. Lester is now an assistant chief of the Criminal Division, which includes supervising four assistant county attorneys in the Domestic Violence Unit. She has handled intimate partner violence crimes, including the caseload in the Stearns Co. Domestic Violence Court. *Expert Witness Testimony in Domestic Violence Cases*

**TK LOGAN** is a professor at the Univ. of Kentucky, Dept. of Behavioral Science. Her research and writings focus on stalking, partner abuse, sexual assault, protective order effectiveness, safety, and coping with victimization. Dr. Logan is an author on over 175 research articles and serves on the editorial board of two international journals. *SHARPer Image: Creating a Clearer Picture of Stalking Risk*

**TIM LOTT** is the director of Operations and High-Tech Crime Training Services for SEARCH, responsible for managing, coordinating, and leading all financial and administrative functions. Mr. Lott also supports the High-Tech Crime Training Services Program of SEARCH, a national program that provides expert technical assistance and training to justice and public safety agencies on successfully conducting electronic crimes investigations. *Social Media Open-Source Intelligence Investigations*

**LINDA MACDONALD** is a human rights defender and activist from Nova Scotia, Canada. Ms. MacDonald speaks at the United Nations, educates internationally, trains caregivers, researches on non-State torture (NST), and has many published articles. Her primary goals are to raise awareness of this very invisible crime against women, advocate for laws globally on non-State torture, and promote NST victimization-traumatization-informed care and prevention. *Unsilencing the Non-State Torture & Trafficking Organized & Perpetrated Within Family Systems*

**JIM MARKEY** is a 30-year veteran of the Phoenix Police Dept. Det. Sgt. Markey is currently a senior law enforcement specialist for The Research Triangle Institute providing technical assistance for the Dept. of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *Assessing Law Enforcement's Response to Sexual Assault: Recommendations from the SAKI Sexual Assault Unit Assessment Program*

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**KATHRYN MARSH** serves as special counsel, assistant chief of the Special Victims Family Violence Unit, and legislative & co-chair for the State's Attorney's Office in Prince George's Co., Maryland and associate professor with the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College. Ms. Marsh is a professional trainer for state attorneys, law enforcement, organizations, and other legal professionals. *Prosecutor's Perspective on Changes to Title IX Sexual Assault Investigations*

**LOUIS MARVEN** is a training specialist at the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, where he develops resources and provides technical assistance on serving male survivors. Mr. Marven has developed programs and provided training to meet the needs of LGBTQ communities, including youth and older adults. *A Conversation on Bridging the Gap for Male Survivors by Examining Female Survivor Services*

**DONNA STRITTMATTER MAX** is an assistant U.S. attorney in the Northern District of Texas where she prosecutes criminal healthcare fraud and serves as the elder justice coordinator. Prior to her current position, Ms. Strittmatter Max spent over 15 years prosecuting white collar crime at the Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office as the chief of the Specialized Crime Division. *Elder Abuse & the Federal Response*

**KRISTIN MCGUNNIGLE** serves as a product trainer for Thorn, a nonprofit building technology to defend children from sexual abuse. Ms. McGunnigle leads and maintains user-facing training, support, and engagement with Thorn's core products. *Leveraging Technology to Find Child Sex Trafficking Victims Faster with Spotlight*



# SPEAKER BIOS

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**BETH MCNAMARA** is the co-founder and co-executive director of Inspire Action for Social Change, a nonprofit organization working to create social change and improved opportunities for those experiencing barriers to safety as a result of domestic and sexual violence. She has authored and contributed to numerous publications and training resources and has developed and conducted educational programs and professional trainings. *Supervised Visitation: Strategies for Families Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence*

**SCOTT MILLER**, co-director for the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, coordinates Duluth's Coordinated Community Response to domestic violence, trains nationally and internationally on the components of the Duluth Model of intervention, and helps develop new resource materials and curricula. Additionally, Mr. Miller is a contract trainer and forensic interviewer for First Witness Child Abuse Resource Center in Duluth. *Expert Witness Testimony in Domestic Violence Cases*

**ROCÍO MOLINA** is the deputy director for the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project at American Univ. Washington College of Law, and is an immigration attorney serving immigrant survivors. Ms. Molina provides legal counsel, research, technical assistance, and training for the benefit of immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. *The U Visa: Tool to Support Victims, Communities, and Law Enforcement*

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**LORI NELSON**, director of community engagement with Denton Co. Friends of the Family (DCFOF), is also the facilitator of Denton's Domestic Violence High-Risk Team with DCFOF, Denton Police Dept., and the District Attorney's Office, Probation. Previously, Ms. Nelson worked at the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton Co., facilitating and conducting numerous multidisciplinary case review meetings and forensic interviews. *CASE STUDY: To Mexico & Back: Finding Justice for Izzy & Alek*

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**AMANDA ELKANICK ODER** is currently the survivor services and training director with Texas Advocacy Project. Ms. Oder has been working with survivors as a shelter advocate, program director, and policy analyst. She has served on statewide task forces, community planning groups, and committees that are centered on ending intimate partner violence and sexual assault. *Firearms & Family Violence: Connecting the Pathway to Prevent Mass Shootings; When Your Gut Tells You Your Patient Isn't Safe at Home: Legal Solutions to Medical Problems*

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**LUMARIE OROZCO** is a project manager for the National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families & Communities (NLN), a project of Casa de Esperanza. Currently, Ms. Orozco oversees the organization's intimate partner homicide initiatives and provides strategic technical assistance to organizations, agencies, and coalitions seeking to enhance service provision and access for Latina survivors of domestic violence. *Trafficking Screening Tool for Latin@s Accessing Domestic Violence Programs*

**KIMBERLY ORTS** has been employed with the Travis Co. Sheriff's Office for 26 years and is currently assigned to the Family Violence Unit, primarily investigating the spectrum of crimes involving intimate partner violence for the past five years. Det. Orts has been a part of the Crisis Negotiations Team for 13 years and is currently a team leader. *Identifying & Investigating Asphyxiation Crimes*

# SPEAKER BIOS

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**MELISSA PAQUETTE** is the counsel of community safety initiatives at Everytown for Gun Safety developing community-based gun violence reduction strategies. Ms. Paquette collaborates with government agencies, gun violence prevention groups, and other stakeholders to support implementation and funding of gun violence prevention strategies. Previously, Ms. Paquette was the director of legal services at the Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Law Project. ***The Deadly Intersection of Domestic Violence & Gun Violence During COVID***

**BRITTANY PAHL**, director of Nursing for Forensic Nursing and Community Programs, previously worked as a Rapid Assessment Team nurse and SANE supervisor. Ms. Pahl has helped to plan, develop, and implement a hospital-wide screening and response to identify and provide trauma-informed forensic nursing care to patients who have experienced violent crimes through patient care, education, and protocol and procedure development. ***Hidden Truths: What a Full Assault Screening Can Reveal in an Emergency Room SANE Setting & for Prosecutors at Trial***

**MICHELLE RIVARD PARKS**, licensed attorney in the areas of tribal law and federal Indian law, is an appointed member of the North Dakota Supreme Court State and Tribal Court Committee. In January 2011, she was appointed by U.S. Attorney Eric Holder to serve on the U.S. Dept. of Justice Violence Against Women Federal & Tribal Prosecution Task Force. ***Investigating & Prosecuting Serious Violent Crime in Tribal Communities***

**KATHRINA PETERSON** is the acting deputy director over the State Compensation and Assistance Division, where she oversees the Office for Victims of Crimes (OVC) state formula funding programs. Ms. Peterson also advises the OVC director on legislative, regulatory, policy, and legal matters as attorney advisor. ***Funding Opportunities Through the Office for Victims of Crime; Using Victims of Crime Act Funding to Break Down Legal Barriers for Victims***

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**ALLIE PHILLIPS** is an author and the founder & CEO of the Sheltering Animals & Families Together Program, the first and only global initiative helping domestic violence shelters create on-site pet housing. Ms. Phillips has also served as a former prosecuting attorney as the founder/director of the National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse, and as a deputy director. ***Animal Abuse + Family Violence: Investigation & Prosecution Strategies to Keep Families Safe***

**KIMBERLY PIECHOWIAK** is the domestic violence training attorney for the Texas Office of Court Administration. Ms. Piechowiak prosecuted family violence cases for 20 years and implemented the family violence prosecution program at San Antonio Municipal Court. She has been training law enforcement officers, attorneys, and judges on the issue of domestic violence for many local, state, and national agencies. ***Enhancing the Court Process for Domestic Violence Litigants; Texas Protective Order Registry: Beyond the Basics***

**CARA PIERCE**, chief over the Human Trafficking and Transnational Organized Crime section of the Texas Attorney General's Office, previously served as the human trafficking coordinator for the Northern District of Texas. Ms. Pierce has prosecuted more than 80 child and adult sex trafficking cases and convicted 13 gang members and associates of child sex trafficking in Ft. Worth and Dallas. ***CASE STUDY: The Making of a Pimp***

**TRINKA PORRATA**, retired Los Angeles Police Dept. (LAPD) detective of 25 years, is a widely-recognized presenter on the investigation of drug-facilitated sexual assault. Ms. Porrata's expertise is in sexual assaults and narcotics, especially trendy drugs of abuse. Since retiring from the LAPD, she has provided training internationally for agencies from local to federal, medical personnel, and community resources. ***Capturing Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault & Other Drugging Crimes***

**PATRICIA POWERS** is an attorney advisor for AEquitas. As a senior deputy prosecuting attorney, she specialized in sexual violence, domestic violence, child sexual and physical abuse, homicides, and cold cases. Ms. Powers was appointed as a highly qualified expert for the Army's Criminal Investigative Division, and provided specialized training for Criminal Investigations Special Agents and the Judge Advocate General's Corps. ***Hidden Truths: What a Full Assault Screening Can Reveal in an Emergency Room SANE Setting & for Prosecutors at Trial***

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**RACHEL RAMIREZ** is the founder and director of the Center on Partner Inflicted Brain Injury, a project of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network that provides leadership to raise awareness on the emerging area of brain injury caused by domestic violence. Ms. Ramirez trains on trauma-informed approaches, mental health, substance use, and a recent national focus on partner inflicted brain injury. ***I Just Can't Think Straight: Partner Inflicted Brain Injury, Domestic Violence, & a Way Forward***

**SHELLEY READER** is the program manager at The Crisis Center in Littleton, CO, which provides shelter, advocacy, and therapy services to survivors of domestic violence. In 2016, Ms. Reader was an integral member of The Crisis Center team during the implementation of the Community Advocacy Program and the Lethality Assessment Program. ***The Nuts & Bolts of the Community Advocacy Program***

**LAURA RICHARDS** is a criminal behavioral analyst, investigator, and advocate who has worked at New Scotland Yard in charge of the Homicide Prevention Unit, the Violent Crime Intelligence and Analysis Unit, and the Sexual Offences Section. Ms. Richards founded Paladin, a National Stalking Advocacy Service, and spearheaded the Domestic Violence Law Reform campaign in England and Wales. ***Preventing Murder in Slow Motion: Identifying, Assessing & Managing Risk***

# SPEAKER BIOS

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**ELAINA ROBERTS** is a technology safety legal manager with the National Network to End Domestic Violence, Safety Net project, providing training and technical assistance on technology abuse, guidance, and analysis on legal matters. Previously, Ms. Roberts was with the National Center for Victims of Crime as the director of Strategic Initiatives and legal director of the Stalking Resource Center. **Apps, Nests, & Tiles: Exploring the Internet of Things (IoT) & Impact on Survivors**

**KRISTEN ROMAN** was appointed Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief of Police of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department in January of 2017. Prior to her appointment, Chief Roman served for 26 years with the City of Madison Police Department. In addition, she coordinated department Critical Incident Stress Management efforts and developed and supervised the department's Peer Support Program. **Practical Solutions to the Policing Crisis in Communities of Color and Low-Income Communities**

**JENNIFER ROSE** is the co-director and founder at Inspire Action for Social Change. Ms. Rose works as a consultant, providing training on the issues of violence against women and girls, engaging people who use violence, working with youth, community organizing, and LGBTQ+ issues. Prior to co-founding Inspire Action, she held a number of leadership positions at local domestic violence programs. **Supervised Visitation: Strategies for Families Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence**

**KRISTENE RUDDLE** has served as a Residential Client Advocate for Genesis Women's Shelter & Support for 9 years. As an advocate, Ms. Ruddle works with women, both single women and mothers with children, who have experienced intimate partner violence, engages community resources, establishes partnerships with other agencies and businesses, and delivers public awareness presentations. **In Her Shoes**

**JEANNE SARSON** is a Canadian, feminist human rights defender who has focused her practice on exposing and naming family-based non-State torture (NST) as a specific form of violence against women and girls. With Linda MacDonald, Ms. Sarson developed models explaining NST, gathering insights into the torturers' M.O., and shaping NST victimization-traumatization informed care when supporting women's recovery and freedom efforts. **Unsilencing the Non-State Torture & Trafficking Organized & Perpetrated Within Family Systems**

**MELISSA SCAIA** is the director of International Training for Global Rights, for Women, part of an international research project related to batterer intervention programs (BIP), and co-facilitates a BIP. Ms. Scaia was recently the executive director of Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs, known as the Duluth Model. Prior to that role, she was the executive director of Advocates for Family Peace. **Expert Witness Testimony in Domestic Violence Cases; Women's Use of Violence: The Impact of Arrest & Conviction**

**JOSEPH SCARAMUCCI** is a detective with the McLennan Co. Sheriff's Office and has participated in John-Suppression events and sting operations. Det. Scaramucci has worked both state and federal investigations as a task force officer, and has led and trained numerous agencies throughout the U.S. on how to conduct operations. He also provides technical support for human trafficking operations and investigations. **Labor Trafficking in the US & Successful Local Investigations; Leveraging Technology to Find Child Sex Trafficking Victims Faster with Spotlight; Locating Trafficking Victims Through Online Operations; The Sexualization of Strangulation: Felony or Fetish?**

**PAM SCHMIDT** is a retired crime scene investigator with nearly 2,000 hours of forensic and evidence training. Ms. Schmidt has trained with the New York City's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the FBI. She is certified as a senior crime scene analyst and currently teaches at the Law Enforcement Academy on Crime Scene. **Aquatic Crimes Against Women Staged as Noncriminal Aquatic Deaths Pt. 1; Aquatic Crimes Against Women Staged as Noncriminal Bathtub Deaths Pt. 2**

**LISA SHEPPERD** is a detective at Prince George's Co. Police Dept. In January 2016, Det. Shepperd was reassigned to the Criminal Investigation Division's Domestic Violence Unit. From there, she went on to work for the Child and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Unit before getting transferred to the Sexual Assault Unit and now investigates in the Homicide Unit. **CASE STUDY: Catching a Predator: Investigating the Howard University Rapist**

**NEIL SCHORI** is pastor at The Edge Church in suburban Chicago. In 2007, Stacy Peterson confided to him that her husband, Drew Peterson, had killed his previous wife. She disappeared two months later. Pastor Schori served as a key witness in Peterson's subsequent murder trial. He assists victims and helps train church leaders to respond properly to domestic violence victims. **Not One More: Unique Perspectives on Domestic Violence Homicide**

**LEIGHA SHOUP** is the deputy director of the Adult Advocacy Centers and has served as the secretary of the Northwest Ohio Rescue & Restore Coalition, the regional response to human trafficking. Ms. Shoup is a state, national, and international presenter on the topics of diversity, inclusion, and accessibility when working with multidisciplinary teams to serve survivors of crime. **An Inclusive and Individualized Response for Victims of Crime with Disabilities: The Adult Advocacy Centers' Model**

**BILL SMOCK** is a police surgeon who directs the Clinical Forensic Medicine Program for the Louisville Metro Police Dept. Dr. Smock is a clinical professor of Emergency Medicine at the Univ. of Louisville School of Medicine and chair of the Institute on Strangulation Prevention's National Medical Advisory Committee. **Would You Recognize a Staged Wound or Crime Scene if You Stepped In It?**

**JOHNA STALLINGS** is the chief of trafficking and sex crimes for the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office. Previously, Ms. Stallings handled numerous violent and child related crimes before opening her own criminal practice in 2001. From 2001 to 2008, she worked with the mentally disabled and others with addiction or mental health issues. **Adult Forensic Interviewing Program: The How & Why in Bringing One To Your Jurisdiction; CASE STUDY: Ryan Coleman: Portrait of Serial Rapist Targeting Vulnerable Women**

**SCOTT STEVENS** is sergeant of the Detective's Division with the Iowa City Police Dept. From 2013 to 2018, Sgt. Stevens served as Iowa City's domestic violence investigator, where he worked on incidents of domestic abuse, harassment, stalking, and enforcement of protective orders. He provides training and education on topics of domestic violence for community groups, advocates, and law enforcement. **Expert Witness Testimony in Domestic Violence Cases**



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**KEVIN STROM** is the director of Research Triangle Institute's Center for Policing Research and Investigative Science. Dr. Strom has led numerous projects in forensic- and policing-related research, including foundational work for the U.S. Dept. of Justice that helped to define and quantify the problems associated with unsubmitted evidence in law enforcement agencies. *Assessing Law Enforcement's Response to Sexual Assault: Recommendations from the SAKI Sexual Assault Unit Assessment Program*

**GAIL SWAFFORD** is the executive director of the Child Advocacy Center of Cullman. Ms. Swafford worked as children's program director at Cullman Area Mental Health before joining the Child Advocacy Center of Cullman. She has served as a field instructor for the Univ. of Alabama, Univ. of North Alabama, Samford Univ., Univ. of Southern California, and Wallace State Community College. *Using Gynecological Teaching Assistants to Train Nurses & Advocates*

**JULIANA SWEENEY** is the coordinator of the Travis Co. Domestic Violence High Risk Team. Ms. Sweeney began working at the Travis Co. Attorney's Office as an intern in the Protective Order Division in 2013, and has continued to be involved with the county in various capacities. *Domestic Violence High-Risk Team & Protective Orders*

**WYANET TASKER** is a co-trainer for Red Wind's Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Tribal Advocate Trainings with direct service experience in a residential treatment facility, a school setting, disabilities case management, shelter services, and a housing program. Ms. Tasker provides culturally-specific training and technical assistance, focusing on special survivor populations, such as children/youth, male, Two Spirit/LGBT, and survivors with disabilities. *Tribal Housing: The Past, Present, & Future*

**AMANDA TENORIO** is a survivor of domestic violence whose story includes physical abuse against herself and her son and more than three years of legal battles with her abuser. Ms. Tenorio works at the University of Maryland Medical Center Shock Trauma as a domestic violence intervention specialist, where she sees victims of intimate partner violence and human trafficking. *CASE STUDY: Bryant Jones: Justice After Prosecutorial Trauma*

**PATRICIA THACKSTON** is policy advisor with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Ms. Thackston manages a portfolio of tribal justice-related grant programs and cooperative agreements including the Tribal Justice Systems Program, the Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program, tribal violent crime initiatives, and a wide range of tribal training and technical assistance projects. *Investigating & Prosecuting Serious Violent Crime in Tribal Communities*

**DAWN THEISS** is an assistant U.S. attorney with the No. District of Texas, Civil Division, handling a wide variety of civil litigation matters, including affirmative False Claims Act investigations, defensive matters, and bankruptcy. Prior to the Attorney's Office, Ms. Theiss' work focused on federal and state court litigation in the principal areas of financial services, real estate, and business. *Elder Abuse & the Federal Response*

**DAVE THOMAS** is the program manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and is retired from the Montgomery Co. Police Dept. As an officer, Mr. Thomas taught at the Police Training Academy, served on the S.W.A.T. team, was a hostage negotiator, and member of the Domestic Violence Unit where he developed curriculum and policy in domestic violence training. *Practical Solutions to the Policing Crisis in Communities of Color and Low-Income Communities*

**RACHEL THOMAS** is a human trafficking survivor and educator for Ending the Game. Ms. Thomas has extensive experience teaching, training, curriculum writing, public speaking and mentoring. Founder of Sowers Education Group and lead author of Ending the Game and The Cool Aunt, she helps survivors break the bonds of attachment to traffickers and the lifestyle of commercial sexual exploitation. *Ending The Game: Understanding Psychological Coercion in Commercial Sexual Exploitation & Exploring One Promising Solution*

**PAUL THORNS** is a 20-year Army veteran with a background in military intelligence and actively engaged in the BDSM/Fetish Community since 1998. Mr. Thorns has presented a variety of classes to the kink/BDSM community that vary from skills development, core philosophies, relationship dynamics, communication and one-on-one mentorship, including a kink presentation to mental health providers and classes for victims' advocates. *The Sexualization of Strangulation: Felony or Fetish?*

**TOM TREMBLAY** is a retired police chief and the owner of Thomas Tremblay Consulting and Training as a national and international advisor and trainer for police, prosecutors, advocates, higher education, the military, and the private sector. Mr. Tremblay is a contracted subject matter expert on domestic violence and sexual assault for numerous organizations. *Courageous Conversations: Improving Our Response to Victim of Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Black Community; Public Trust: Confronting Law Enforcement Sexual Misconduct in the #MeToo Era*

**JOHN TREMARY** is a high-tech crime training instructor for SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics. Det. Trenary coordinates and provides training on high-tech crime investigations to local, state, and federal justice and public safety agencies. He is a cybercrimes detective/digital forensic examiner in the Linn Co. Sheriff's Office, where he manages the offices' Digital Forensics Laboratory. *Technology Artifact Awareness*

**KRISTEN TROKEN** is a survivor of domestic violence and sexual assault, and has become a proactive proponent, working on behalf of women who have had similar experiences. Ms. Troken is a plaintiff in a class-action lawsuit against the city and county that failed to protect survivors of sexual assault, and hopes to make a difference in the lives of survivors. *Call Me Crazy: The Role of Survival & Fear in Investigations & Prosecutions*

**KAELI VANDERTULIP** is clinical practice manager for the American College of Emergency Physicians. Ms. Vandertulip collaborates with the injury prevention coordinator for Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas teaching various groups about recognition of personal biases, improving compassionate care, and consent in intimate relationships. *Assess Yourself Before You Assess Your Patient: How Implicit Bias Complicates Healthcare IPV Screenings*

# SPEAKER BIOS

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**LAUREN WAGNER** is a high-tech Crime training specialist in the High-Tech Crime Training Services department of SEARCH, where she performs tasks related to training local, state, and federal agencies on computer technology issues with criminal justice applications. As an expert on social networking websites within law enforcement investigations, she routinely provides technical assistance to law enforcement agencies in active cases. ***Social Media Open-Source Intelligence Investigations***

**JENNIFER WAINDLE** was previously a supervisor for DeKalb Co. State Court Probation, where she designed policies and procedures regarding the monitoring of domestic violence. In 2014, Inv. Waindle implemented Georgia's first statewide, formal firearms protocol on a misdemeanor level, aimed at retrieving firearms from probationers and enforcing the federal firearms ban for persons convicted of family violence offenses. ***Taking Guns from Domestic Violence Offenders & Keeping Them Away***

**AYANA WALLACE** is the training specialist of Ujima, Inc.: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community, a project of the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Ms. Wallace has worked for over a decade in the domestic violence field providing both direct service to survivors and technical assistance to advocates, law enforcement, community-based partners, and faith communities. ***Courageous Conversations: Improving Our Response to Victim of Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Black Community***

**DEANNA WALLACE** is a victim assistance specialist for Homeland Security Investigations, and bridges the gap between law enforcement needs and victim services. Ms. Wallace works with federal agents, law enforcement officers, and nonprofit organizations on cases involving human trafficking, child exploitation, and financial crimes. She is also a subject matter expert and trains on victim issues and trauma-informed interviewing practices. ***Mommy Dearest: When Victimization Hits Close to Home***

**AMBER WARMAN** is a program coordinator for Red Wind Consulting and an enrolled Cheyenne River Sioux tribe member. Ms. Warman is an advocate for abused families and victims of sexual assault and human trafficking and has worked on rebuilding the Campus Community Response Team at United Tribes Technical College for victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault on campus. ***Creating & Sustaining a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) for Your Tribal College Campus***

**CHERYL WATTLE** is a professor at the UNT Dallas College of Law teaching criminal law in the first-year curriculum. She is also the director of experiential education, teaching professional skills and criminal law. Prior to UNT Dallas College of Law, she was a professor of law and director of clinical education at the Univ. of Oklahoma College of Law. ***New Elder Abuse App for Texas Law Enforcement & First Responders***

**ANGELA WEEKES** serves at the Nampa Family Justice Center. Previously, she was a detective corporal at the Nampa Police Dept., ending as a corporal in the Crimes Against Person's Unit. Cpl. Weekes is certified at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in domestic violence and the Idaho Peace Officer's Standards and Training Academy in domestic violence and sexual assault. ***Body-Worn Camera Considerations & the Victim Impact; IACP Lessons Learned: Strengthening Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence National Demonstration Initiative***

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**CAROLYN WEST** is professor of Clinical Psychology at the Univ. of Washington where she teaches courses on the Psychology of Black Women and Sex Crimes and Sexual Violence. Dr. West trains, consults, works as an expert witness in domestic violence/sexual assault cases, conducts workshops, and creates innovative training materials to provide culturally-sensitive services to survivors of color. ***Black Girlhood, Interrupted: Pornography's Impact on Sexual Violence in the Lives of Black Girls & Women; Courageous Conversations: Improving Our Response to Victim of Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Black Community***

**ELISSA WEV** is an asst. district attorney in the Family Violence Division of the Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office. Ms. Wev began her career as a public defender and now works prosecuting strangulation cases, aggravated assaults, and murders and serves on the LGBTQ+ Task Force. ***CASE STUDY: Harem of Horror: A Batterer's Manipulation of His Victims & the Criminal Justice System***

**DAWN WILCOX** is a domestic violence survivor and educator. Ms. Wilcox founded Women Count USA: U.S. 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. ***Not One More: Unique Perspectives on Domestic Violence Homicide***

**JOHN WILKINSON** is an attorney advisor with AEquitas, and presents on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy, and ethical issues related to violence against women. Mr. Wilkinson has presented on the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking and conducts research, develops training materials, and provides case consultation and technical assistance for prosecutors. ***Moving Toward Justice: Pretrial Motion Practice; Witness Intimidation: Eliminating the Payoff***

**MARC WIRTZ** is the director of a Level II Trauma Emergency Dept. in Downtown Los Angeles. Mr. Wirtz is the program leader for the Survivor Advocate Program in the Emergency Dept. to help staff and physicians identify victims and potential victims of human trafficking. Prior to his nursing career, Mr. Wirtz worked in Washington D.C. on Healthcare Policy and Reform. ***Survivor Advocates: A Key to the Multidisciplinary Team***

**LECIA WRIGHT**, asst. U.S. attorney in the District of Nebraska, General Crimes Unit, represents the U.S. in violent crimes to include, felony assaults, sexual assault, domestic abuse, child sexual abuse, child abuse, and homicide cases. She also prosecutes child pornography offenses, white collar fraud, and computer crimes. Ms. Wright serves as the Tribal Liaison for Nebraska. ***CASE STUDY: United States v. McCauley Lessons Learned from a Tribal Sexual Assault Investigation & Trial***

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# SPEAKER BIOS

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**HSIN-YEN YANG** is an associate professor in the Dept. of Communication Studies at Fort Hays State Univ. in Hays, KS. Previously, Dr. Yang worked as a political campaigner, social activist, radio host, and researcher in various organizations and adviser of PR campaigns. She is currently the faculty adviser of the FHSU Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America. ***Cracking the Code on Generation Z: How to Build New Alliances to Fight Crimes Against Women***

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