



DAY THREE– Wednesday, JUNE 29, 2022– 11:30 AM

"Trauma-Informed Death Notification When Children are Present"

Session Description:

This presentation will provide an overview of the innovative Child Development-Community Policing (CD-CP) partnership between the New Haven Police Department and clinicians from the Yale Child Study Center. The focus of the talk will be on trauma- and developmentally-informed approaches to providing death notifications to children and families.

BIOS:

Megan Goslin, Ph.D., is a Clinical Psychologist and Associate Research Scientist at the Yale Center for Traumatic Stress and Recovery at the Yale Child Study Center. She has expertise in responding to children, families, schools, and communities after potentially traumatic events. She is invested in increasing access to trauma-informed care for traditionally underserved populations via collaborations with police officers, child protection workers, attorneys, and school professionals. She regularly provides trainings regarding children and trauma for a variety of community stakeholders to increase identification and support of traumatized children and their families.

Katie Giuseppone, Ph.D., is a Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Yale Center for Traumatic Stress and Recovery at the Yale Child Study Center. She regularly collaborates with law enforcement partners on individual, family, and community response to potentially traumatic events. Through this collaboration, she conducts joint clinician-police home visits, acute responses, death notifications, and clinical follow-up to families affected by violence and other potentially traumatic events. She is passionate about providing access to trauma-informed care for traditionally underserved populations. She also provides training to police on trauma-informed community policing. In her clinical practice, she has expertise in trauma-focused treatment interventions.

Lieutenant Stephan Torquati is the Deputy Patrol Commander for the New Haven Police Department. Lieutenant Torquati has been with the New Haven Police Department for 21 years serving in various positions to include SWAT, Major Crimes Unit, and District Commander. Lieutenant Torquati is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management in Policing class. He also holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from the University of New Haven and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a Minor in History and a Certificate in Diversity Studies from Quinnipiac University. Lieutenant Torquati has worked with the dedicated members of the Yale Child Study Center at every stage of his career.