

3rd Annual Intersections of Violence: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Conference

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Dear Participant:

On behalf of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), it is my pleasure to welcome you to Hampton, and to the 3rd Annual Intersections of Violence: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Conference. I want to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for your commitment to attend this training and for your dedication to enhancing the criminal justice response to victims of crime.

This multidisciplinary conference is being sponsored by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services with partnership from the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council, the Virginia Victim Assistance Network, the Family and Children's Trust Fund (FACT), and the Virginia Victims Fund.

Your expertise in responding to sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse cases in the Commonwealth is greatly appreciated. Although you are from diverse disciplines, law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, child advocates, and other allied professionals, you come together here to learn how to improve the way your community responds to and investigates these crimes.

I believe that this conference will help broaden your perspective and strengthen your resolve to continue working on behalf of victims of these terrible crimes. This conference presents a wonderful opportunity to make professional connections and share knowledge to strengthen the capacity across the Commonwealth to provide survivor-centered, trauma-informed services to assist survivors as they seek justice and healing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Dion".

Shannon Dion

AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday, July 15, 2019

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| 8:30am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Shannon Dion, <i>Director, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services</i>
Brian J. Moran, <i>Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Virginia</i> | <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |
| 9:00am | Plenary #1: The Canary in the Coal Mine
Dr. Gail Stern, <i>Co-Founder and Chief Visionary Officer, Catharsis Productions</i>
The Canary in the Coal Mine utilizes the ongoing debate over whether or not rape jokes are appropriate to explore the foundations of rape culture in a meaningful and accessible way. This presentation will highlight what factors support sexual violence within popular culture, drawing on research from the fields of moral development education, bystander intervention, and sexual violence prevention education. | <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |
| 10:15am | BREAK | |
| 10:30am | Plenary #2: Swords and Shields: A Discussion of Power, Privilege and Opportunity
Adam John Foss, <i>Founder and Executive Director, Prosecutor Impact</i>
This presentation is an exploration of the complexities of power, privilege, and opportunity through the lens of the criminal justice system and its most powerful actor: the criminal prosecutor. Highlighted are certain disparities connected to privilege that can be observed in the context of the criminal justice system and other essential aspects of society. The presenter will contextualize privilege, and advise the audience about the importance of acknowledging and reflecting on what it means in their own life. In order to provide the type of environment that reduces the harmful impacts of unacknowledged privilege, the presenter further guides the audience toward a framework for answering questions of privilege in their own lives. | <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |
| 11:45am | LUNCH (On Your Own) | |
| 1:15pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS I | |
| | Session #1: Child Abduction Response
Marty Parker, <i>Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)</i>
The presenter will discuss the FBI's Child Abduction Rapid Deployment Team and best practices for law enforcement when responding to a report of a missing or abducted child. | <i>Conference Room A</i> |
| | Session #2: Violence in the Black Community – A Conversation with a Black Woman
Tiffany Turner, <i>Director, Blacktivism – The Collective</i>
This presentation will look at how various intersections of race and gender impact how violence shows up in black communities. Emphasis will be given to historical trauma, and the present-day effects and impact on communities. | <i>Conference Room B</i> |
| | Session #3: Prosecution of Elder Abuse
C.H. "Chuck" Slep, III, <i>Commonwealth's Attorney for Wise County and the City of Norton</i>
This presentation will focus on the legal considerations in elder abuse and financial exploitation cases. The presenter will discuss the role of various individuals in the criminal and civil justice system to ensure that seniors are protected from crime, including the Commissioner of Accounts, probate courts, prosecutors, social workers, and the public. An overview of criminal cases will be balanced with an understanding of civil standards. The presenter will also highlight a new law allowing the formation of dedicated Multidisciplinary Teams in Virginia. | <i>Conference Room C</i> |
| | Session #4: Twenty-Five Years of Forensic Nursing Services:
Program Lessons Learned Along the Way
Bonnie Price, DNP, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, AFN-BC, <i>Administrative Director of Community Health Advocacy,
Bon Secours Richmond Forensic Nursing Services</i>
Sara Jennings, DNP, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, AFN-BC, <i>Manager, Bon Secours Richmond Forensic Nursing Services</i>
Have you ever wondered what it takes to establish a full service clinical forensic program? Come to this presentation to hear lessons learned along the way of a 25+ year journey from the start of a small response to domestic violence to the growth of a program seeing more than 2,500 patients each year. | <i>Conference Room D</i> |

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Session #5: Thriver's Quest: Surviving and Thriving at the Intersections of Violence

Meeting Rooms 102–103

M.E. Hart, JD, CEO and Co-founder, Hart Learning Group, LLC

Those who need our help the most are often struggling with multiple challenges: they may live at the intersection of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse. The presenter helps clients navigate these challenges – and he's faced them in his personal life too. In this presentation, he will present his unique perspectives on healing to thrive. The presenter will offer suggestions and practical advice on supporting others in their healing journey. In this presentation, you will learn the Thriver's Quest milestones – the mental states we and our clients traverse on the journey of healing; explore the inner world of survivors and thrivers as they work to heal from adverse, violent events in their lives; and discover the benefits of creative expression as a valid self-care tool for service providers to chart and track their sense of well-being and worth. This presentation provides both personal and professional insights into the dynamics of healing from multiple traumatic experiences – the presenter will suggest ways we can enhance our social and emotional intelligence to increase our self-awareness and better help our clients.

Session #6: Recantation in Child Abuse Cases

Meeting Rooms 106–107

Victor Vieth, Director, Education and Research, Zero Abuse Project

Children recant for a number of reasons. If prosecutors routinely dismiss cases involving recanting victims, these children, and other children, may not be safe. If children do not disclose having been sexually abused, they may not be able to overcome the trauma of the abuse. Furthermore, child sexual abusers may take the threat of prosecution less seriously. This presentation will show a number of interventions that can be made to prevent recantation and to minimize its effects. Victims of sexual abuse should have advocates appointed to them early in the proceedings to provide them with early and continual support. Both children and abusers should receive mental health treatment directly following disclosure as another source of support for the children. Finally, judicial changes should take place so the experience of testifying and gathering evidence is less traumatic for the children.

Session #7: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the Impact of Trauma on the Brain and Behavior

Meeting Rooms 108–109

Denise Purgold, LCSW, Lead Therapist, Adoptive Family Preservation, United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)

LaShaun Dozier, Adoption Therapist, the Adoptive Family Preservation (AFP) Project

According to The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN), each year more than 10 million children in the United States are exposed to trauma. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can have lifelong detrimental effects on a child's functioning and overall well-being. This presentation will provide an overview of ACEs and their impact, as well as discuss the impact of trauma on a child's brain, development and behavior. The importance of connection and feeling safe when working with trauma-exposed children will also be discussed. Participants will walk away with a better understanding of the impact of trauma, and be better equipped and effective when engaging with individuals who have experienced trauma.

2:30pm **BREAK**

Plenary #3: Through the Eyes of Mickey Mantle: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Boys

Grand Ballroom

Victor Vieth, Director, Education and Research, Zero Abuse Project

In this presentation, participants will receive an overview of the impact of trauma on children with a special focus on how sexual abuse, physical abuse, and other forms of trauma impact boys. Research suggests boys who have endured trauma are more reluctant to disclose abuse and, when they do, less likely to receive services. In light of these dynamics, this presentation offers suggestions for improved medical and mental health services for boys, as well as suggestions for forensic interviews and investigators responding to cases of abuse or neglect involving boys.

Intersections of Violence Conference Award Ceremony

Grand Ballroom

DCJS Victims Services and Virginia Victims Fund

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Day 2 – Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8:30am	Welcome, Announcements, and Remarks Thomas Okuda Fitzpatrick, <i>Division Director, Programs and Services, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
9:00am	Plenary #4: Law Enforcement Challenges and Changes in the Response to Violence Against Women Lt. Mark Wynn (Retired), <i>Owner, Wynn Consulting</i> The presenter motivates his audience to look at violence in the family through the eyes of a 20-year public servant and a ten-year survivor of domestic violence. He discusses the importance of leadership and the challenges of dealing with the most committed and often the least reported crimes in the United States. How we communicate to victims and the public defines our priority today, our standard of professionalism and our vision for the future. The presenter challenges law enforcement and community leaders to change the climate of our field by holding ourselves and our agencies accountable for professional and informed response and to examine the impact of our culture on effectively responding to and investigating violence against women.	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
10:15am	BREAK	
10:30am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II	
	Session #1: Stalking and Counter-Stalking Lt. Mark Wynn (Retired), <i>Owner, Wynn Consulting</i> Stalking is often called the next phase in a violent relationship. This presentation will enlighten participants to the growing crime of stalking in domestic/sexual violence incidents. The participants will have an improved understanding of stalking personalities and behavior, the impact on victims, level of danger, establishing probable cause, investigative tactics, understanding stalking with technology, counter-measures, prevention, and safety planning.	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #2: Helper...Help Thyself: The Importance of Self-Care for Helping Professionals Monique D. Williams, M.A., <i>Educator and Consultant, Beginnings Family Enrichment, LLC</i> Helping professionals face various challenges and occupational hazards that elevate the risk of stress. Therefore, burnout, Secondary Traumatic Stress (STS), compassion fatigue, and stress are a reality if self-care isn't a priority for those in the helping professions. Research has shown that self-care and planning is paramount in helping to prevent these challenges from affecting our professional ability to help others, clinically or in public safety, in a therapeutic relationship. This presentation will explore the impact of these stresses, assessing our needs as professionals, and providing practical strategies to implement self-care practices at individual and personal levels within the workplace through trauma-informed organizational practices, and within the group dynamic of supervision.	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #3: From Voir Dire to Verdict: The Strategic Prosecution of Strangulation Related Crimes Kelsey McKay, <i>Consultant, McKay Training and Consulting</i> As legislators enact strangulation statutes throughout the country, the seriousness and danger of strangulation is formally codified in the penal code. Unfortunately, these laws are passed without a framework for the criminal justice system to implement policy and practice. As a result, law enforcement and prosecutors often rely on visible injury to obtain a conviction. However, most strangulation cases lack significant external visible injury, so reliance is misguided and often results in dismissals or reductions by prosecutors. This presentation will provide descriptions, explanations and translations of evidence to help develop these cases beyond a reasonable doubt. Explore best practices in the prosecution of strangulation and suffocation cases including: voir dire strategies, helpful analogies and translations, developing and utilizing medical experts and tips to help juries understand the complicated evidence in this crime by connecting the dots for the trier of fact. This presentation will provide tips on jury selection and recruitment as well as development of medical expert witnesses to help juries understand this complicated crime.	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #4: Flexible Funds: An Evidence-Based Strategy for Helping Survivors Access Housing Ms. Koube Ngaaje, <i>Executive Director, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)</i> This presentation will provide an overview of DASH's continuum of safe housing options for survivors with a focus on flexible funding options. Through DASH's Survivor Resilience Fund, DASH provides emergency financial assistance to help survivors address needs which might threaten their permanent housing, help them achieve safety, and gain the support they need to move forward with their lives. This innovative fund can cover a number of expenses including home security measures, utilities, moving costs, legal or medical fees and first month's rent. In addition to determining what financial support is needed, DASH staff will go over a safety and wellness plan with survivors to help equip them to remain safe while in the community. Providing survivors with financial support such as this can mean the difference between housing stability and life on the streets.	<i>Meeting Room 102-103</i>

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Session #5: Making the Case for Economic Justice

Meeting Rooms 106–107

Kim Pentico, *Economic Justice Program Director, National Network to End Domestic Violence*

Ninety-nine percent of domestic violence victims experience financial abuse; it's often why they can't "just leave." Like all domestic violence, financial abuse is a pattern of abusive behavior used to control and intimidate a partner. It might include a partner controlling how money is spent, withholding access to money, credit cards or bank accounts, and ruining a partner's credit. Many victims of domestic violence have to choose between staying in an abusive relationship or leaving with no financial security. Since 2005, the National Network to End Domestic Violence in partnership with The Allstate Foundation has provided more than 1.7 million survivors with financial tools, helping them move from short-term safety to long-term security. This presentation will explore the topic of financial abuse as it relates to domestic violence and the work that is helping survivors leave financially abusive relationships and plan for their financial future.

Session #6: Identifying Corroborative Evidence from the Forensic Interview

Conference Room C

Jerri Sites, M.A., *Regional Training Specialist, Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center/National Children's Advocacy Center*

This presentation will review a case study that illustrates the dynamics of abuse and the importance of identifying corroborative evidence from the child forensic interview. By viewing video clips of a forensic interview with a 12 year old victim of child sexual abuse, participants will engage in a process by which they not only focus on the child's disclosure of abuse and possible physical evidence, but also identify the dynamics of the child victim's relationship with the offender, offender manipulation, and other points to be corroborated.

Session #7: Foster Care to Trafficking Pipeline

Meeting Rooms 108–109

Julia Knach, *Mental Health Director, Baltimore Child Abuse Center*

Abbie Miller, *Missing Youth Therapist, Baltimore Child Abuse Center*

This presentation will focus on the risk factors associated with children who enter into the foster care system. The presenters will discuss high-risk behaviors that foster care children show, such as running away, substance use, and sexual promiscuity, that correlate with increased chances of becoming a trafficked victim. In addition, there will be discussion on how to help with some of those high-risk behaviors, and how our own stereotypes about foster care youth influence the way we interact with them. There will be opportunities for discussion and interaction throughout the presentation.

11:45am **LUNCH (On Your Own)**

1:15pm **Plenary #5: The Role of Institutions in the Facilitation of Child Abuse Cases**

Grand Ballroom

Roger Canaff, *Consultant/Speaker, Justice 3D*

This presentation will focus on cases where the suspect in a child sex abuse case is in a position of authority, either over the child directly or in the child's environment, and within an identified institution. Particular focus will be on the inadvertent role that many institutions (particularly large and powerful institutions) play in sheltering and even attracting predators. Discussed and highlighted will be concrete, practical strategies to address building rapport and relationships with institutions in order to encourage greater transparency and outside review of safety procedures; working with victims who have been abused within institutions, whether religious, cultural, athletic or educational; and breaking barriers to the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators in positions of authority and under institutional protection.

2:30pm **BREAK**

2:45pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**

Session #1: Finding and Helping the Hidden Victims: Responding to Children Exposed to Violence in the Home

Conference Room A

Lt. Mark Wynn (Retired), *Owner, Wynn Consulting*

Each year millions of children are exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and neighborhoods. This presentation will illustrate to the participants the impact of the exposure, the challenges to intervention, best methods to conducting the interview, and safety planning.

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Day 2 – Tuesday, July 16, 2019 (continued)

Session #2: Uber Resources and Information for Law Enforcement

Conference Room B

Wade Stormer, *Law Enforcement Liaison-U. S. Northeast, Uber Technologies, Inc.*

With an average of 15 million rides a day, Uber is one of the most widely used transportation companies in the world. While critical incidents and criminal activity involving Uber are a fractional percentage of overall trip volume, the billions of trips executed a year allow this comparable lightning strike to happen enough that law enforcement needs to understand the tools and support that Uber can provide to their investigations. Uber's Law Enforcement Operations Team is dedicated to providing law enforcement training and education that will prepare them for the changing transportation landscapes and jurisdictions. This presentation will impart insight into how Uber can assist law enforcement in their investigations, by demonstrating what Uber is and the ridesharing business model, the data each trip generates, how investigators can obtain that data, how that data can be useful in a criminal investigation, and trends that Uber has observed globally. The objective is that the law enforcement officers in attendance are able to serve legal process, serve an emergency request, or make an inquiry through Uber's law enforcement portal. Various modus operandi that criminal elements might try to use in concert with an Uber trip or fraud scheme will also be discussed. Lastly, participants will be able to identify the type of data to include in their inquiries and legal processes that will be most relevant to support their investigation.

Session #3: A Multi-Disciplinary Response to Domestic Violence (Case Study), Part I

Conference Room D

Corine (CT) Moulton (Ret.), *Consultant/Speaker, Justice 3D*

Stacey T. Davenport, *Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office*

What do the terms victim-centered practice, evidence-based prosecution, trauma-informed, recantation process, and multidisciplinary approach look like during an intimate partner violence investigation? This presentation will walk participants through a case study, from the early relationship red flags to the aftermath of prosecution, giving practical application to terminology frequently used in the field. Participants will hear from the survivor of the case study presented. Her voice will be present in audio recordings and the presenters will share the survivor's experiences and viewpoints through various conversations with her over the last two years. Due to the multidisciplinary approach used in this case, that goes beyond the presenters' disciplines, the presenters can inform workshop participants of the experiences of multiple disciplines including EMS providers, defense council, sheriff deputies, and others. The presenters have worked together for years and have previously presented this case study to audiences of police recruits, fire/EMS personnel, and most recently to law enforcement chaplains in Virginia. Oral feedback and written evaluations of past participants have been incorporated. This presentation will support research that indicates there are benefits of using multidisciplinary approaches and evidence-based investigation/prosecution practices in domestic violence cases. The presenters will use existing research on the recantation process in conjunction with case evidence to provide an understanding into the composition of recantation, a point in time frequently viewed as frustrating for professionals.

Session #4: The Trauma-Informed Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

Conference Room C

Jerri Sites, M.A., *Regional Training Specialist, Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center/National Children's Advocacy Center*

This presentation emphasizes the importance of the MDT working together from the outcry statement to the conclusion of the case. Considerations of the effects of trauma on child victims, their parents and the family, as well as MDT members will be discussed. Understanding the impact of trauma on MDT members and conflict resolution are critical in the MDT approach. Participants will learn how to recognize and address these concerns when handling child abuse cases and in their interactions with constituents as well as the importance of advocacy throughout the investigative process and beyond.

Session #5: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in the United States

Meeting Rooms 106–107

Mariya Taher, *Co-founder and U.S. Executive Director, Sahiyo*

This presentation will cover an overview of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) in the United States including who is affected, interventions used to address FGM/C, and how to work and respond to survivors.

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Day 2 – Tuesday, July 16, 2019 *(continued)*

Session #6: Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations, Part I

Grand Ballroom

Elvira De La Cruz Macedo, *CEO/Senior Advocate, Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Center*

Cory Gerwe, *Clinical Director of Mental Health, LGBT Life Center*

Pyowook Han, *Director of Programs, Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington*

Reverend Gloria R. Newsome-Brickhouse, *Chaplain, National Council of Negro Women, Norfolk Section*

Manuela Vazquez, *Community Outreach Coordinator, First Step: A Response to Domestic Violence*

Changes in the diversity of communities across the country have prompted a call to action for many service providers, as well as funders of such programs, to reduce disparities in the access and utilization of services. Given the rapidly changing demographics among high-poverty communities in the United States, it is of the utmost importance that organizations recognize the particular needs of the culturally and linguistically diverse populations they serve and that services appropriately reflect this responsiveness to increasingly diverse populations. This presentation will feature a panel discussion with five leaders of local culturally-specific organizations who will discuss the definition of cultural responsiveness; program design and implementation, collaboration with sexual and domestic violence organizations through a diverse lens, and measurement of effectiveness when working with diverse populations. The goal of this presentation is to help community-based service programs more easily find and access available resources on cultural competency in order to better serve their targeted populations.

Session #7: Parenting After a Child Abuse Disclosure: How to Support

Meeting Rooms 108–109

Jane Straub, *Victim Assistance Specialist, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and Zero Abuse Project*

This presentation will cover the following topics: “Understanding the Mind of the Offender”, “Recognizing Red Flags”, “Behaviors after Trauma”, and “Helping Children be Stronger”. Participants will also learn how to prepare the child for court and will learn tips for social workers and victim advocates working with parents and children in cases of child abuse.

Session #8: Victimization, Trauma Bonding, and Learned Helplessness

Meeting Rooms 102–103

Sarah Yanosy, *LCSW, Director, Creating PRESENCE*

A significant frustration for service providers working with victims of trauma is the confusing and seemingly unreasonable connection many victims have to their perpetrators. This presentation will explore the attachment-based and biologically-based reasons that victims often struggle to disengage from the people who have hurt them and the reasons they may be mistrusting of those tasked with helping them. The presentation will cover ways that service providers can manage the emotional toll that comes with exposure to victims’ symptoms, behaviors and choices that often seem to contradict their desire to heal from the trauma. It will also provide some strategies for helping victims move forward in their recovery, and ultimately learn to set relational boundaries and avoid re-traumatization.

4:00pm **BREAK**

4:15pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV**

Session #1: Empathy-Based Interrogations (EBI), Part I

Conference Room C

Nancy Oglesby, *Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor, Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Services Council*

Chief Mike Milnor (Retired), *Consultant, Justice 3D*

Empathy-Based Interrogations (EBI) is an empathy-based interrogation method that results in a non-confrontational, conversational tone that will keep your suspects talking longer. EBI instructs interviewers how to develop corroboration strategies that will increase information, both for investigative leads, and to lay a solid foundation for a prosecutor to develop a strong cross-examination of the suspect at trial. EBI is team-taught by a career law enforcement officer and a career prosecutor. The method is heavily focused on interrogation techniques in child abuse/child homicide, sexual assault, and domestic violence cases.

Session #2: Uber Resources and Information for Law Enforcement

Conference Room B

Wade Stormer, *Law Enforcement Liaison-U. S. Northeast, Uber Technologies, Inc.*

Repeat Presentation. For description please see Tuesday, July 16 at 2:45p.m.

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Day 2 – Tuesday, July 16, 2019 (continued)

Session #3: A Multi-Disciplinary Response to Domestic Violence, Part II

Conference Room D

Corine (CT) Moulton (Retired), *Consultant/Speaker, Justice 3D*

Stacey T. Davenport, *Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office*

This presentation is the second part of the earlier presentation at 2:30pm.

Session #4: MDT Response to Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors

Conference Room A

Renee Roman, LMSW, *Executive Director, START Children's Center, Inc.*

Problematic sexual behavior is a phrase that has replaced many of the old words to describe children up to the age of 18 who have engaged in sexual behavior with another child. Through utilizing a PowerPoint presentation and group discussion, this presentation will address reasons for changing the language and what is meant by 'problematic sexual behavior.' In addition, this presentation will focus on the evidence-based/evidence-informed treatment model from Oklahoma University. Presenters will discuss the components of treatment. Presenters will inform the audience about the training for this model and what is needed to achieve fidelity. Finally, the presentation will discuss the roll-out of this treatment model in New York State through the CAC and MDT model. The successes and lessons learned will be highlighted.

Session #5: Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations, Part II

Grand Ballroom

Elvira De La Cruz Macedo, *CEO/Senior Advocate, Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Center*

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Session #6: The PRESENCE Model of Trauma Responsive Care

Meeting Rooms 102–103

Sarah Yanosy, LCSW, *Director, Creating PRESENCE*

Being trauma resilient requires more than just knowledge about the scope of exposure and manifestation of trauma symptoms in clients of human service systems. It also requires an understanding of traumatic stress on leaders, service providers and organizations themselves, including the risk of creating trauma reactive systems that inadvertently replicate the very stressors or adversity that have brought clients to seek help in the first place. This presentation will explore a solution focused framework for responding to victims and promoting staff and organizational resiliency.

Session #7: The Anatomy of a Child Sexual Assault Victim: A Prosecutor's Perspective

Meeting Rooms 106–107

Anton Bell, *Commonwealth's Attorney, Hampton Commonwealth's Attorney's Office*

The presenter will discuss the nuances of prosecuting sexual assault cases involving child victims. This presentation will focus on issues specific to child victims, including tips from past trials/prosecutions, and safeguards for both child and advocate.

Session #8: The Children Are Not OK: Impact of Domestic Violence

Meeting Rooms 108–109

Jane Straub, *Victim Assistance Specialist, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and Zero Abuse Project*

Domestic violence is pervasive in our communities with 1 in 4 females experiencing abuse at the hands of a partner in her lifetime. Children are not immune or shielded from the violence. Not only do millions of children witness the abuse of their mother, but many experience abuse themselves. This presentation will discuss the prevalence of domestic violence, the intersections of domestic violence and child maltreatment, and how these behaviors permeate the day to day climate of the home which leads to the cycle of abuse being handed down from generation to generation. Identification of harm will be discussed as well as strategies to support the children and the mother. Skill building and increasing resiliency will be presented.

6:30pm

Film Screening of "Crime After Crime"

Grand Ballroom

Please join us in the Ballroom for a screening of the award winning documentary, "Crime After Crime." This film documents the case of Deborah Peagler, an incarcerated victim of domestic violence whose case was taken up by pro bono attorneys, including Joshua Safran, through the California Habeas Project. Mr. Safran will also be giving a plenary presentation on Wednesday, July 17.

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Day 3 – Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:30am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS V

Session #1: Empathy-Based Interrogations (EBI), Part II

Conference Room C

Nancy Oglesby, *Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor, Commonwealth's Attorney's Services Council*

Chief Mike Milnor, *(Retired), Consultant, Justice 3D*

This presentation is the second part of the earlier presentation on Tuesday, July 16.

Session #2: Sexual Deviant Killers

Conference Room A

Dr. Lawrence Simon, Psy.D., *President and Founder, LJS Training and Consulting Group LLC*

This presentation offers a comprehensive examination into the deviant minds of individuals who mask dangerous sexual obsessions. Specifically, this presentation emphasizes the psychology and etiology behind the fantasies that may or may not lead to sexual assault or murder while analyzing and interpreting true accounts of some of the most dangerous men behind bars, including serial killers. The presenter probes the origins of sexual violence and unsettling fantasies of convicted serial murderers, such as Ed Gein, Jeffrey Dahmer, Ted Bundy, and others. Discussions will include warning signs comparing serial sex murderers' fantasy structure and previous brushes with the law. Throughout the presentation, the presenter will make use of numerous case samples, while incorporating various crime scene photos that depict various features of sexual deviant pathology. Psychosocial histories and backgrounds of perpetrators will be presented and analyzed.

Session #3: Why Grooming Matters: The Importance of Documenting the Pre-Meditation of Abusers

Meeting Rooms 108–109

Roger Canaff, *Consultant/Speaker, Justice3D*

This presentation will cover methods of grooming that most child sex predators employ when targeting child victims and how best to elicit details about the pattern employed from the child himself or herself. Dynamics of victimization will be discussed, including an examination of common reactions to child sexual abuse and experiences that many victims share. Finally, attendees will learn how to explain these dynamics in ways that make the child's account of abuse believable in court and supportive of the theme and theory of the case.

Session #4: The ABC's of Elder Abuse MDTs

Meeting Rooms 102–103

Stephanie Edwards, *Coordinator, Peninsula Elder Abuse Forensic Center, York-Poquoson Social Services*

Multidisciplinary collaboration has become the best practice in addressing the complex nature of elder abuse. A collaborative approach can achieve better outcomes than a single discipline response. This presentation will explore the differences between a traditional MDT and an elder abuse forensic center model. Practical tips and resources for forming an MDT will be shared. Participants will learn about the benefits of participating in an elder abuse MDT and obtaining positive outcomes for victims of elder abuse. This presentation will demonstrate how participants can replicate an enhanced MDT model in their locality.

Session #5: The Intersections of Trauma, Victimization, and Opioid Addiction: The Challenges and Triumphs in the Context of Healing

Conference Room B

Dr. Kermit Crawford, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Chair of Psychology, Hampton University, Emeritus Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine*

This presentation will provide participants with an understanding of the complex web of opioid addiction through a trauma-informed lens and promising practices in treatment, support, and recovery. Identifying risk factors and resilience factors, research on effectiveness of outcomes, including the community reinforcement approach will also be discussed.

Session #6: Trauma and Living at the Intersections: Shifting from Theory to Practice

Conference Room D

Arlene Vassell, *Vice President of Programs, Prevention and Social Change, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence*

This training will deepen participant's understanding of the connections between trauma and intersecting issues that impact children and families of color. Trauma is often viewed as an interpersonal experience, but for individuals from traditionally marginalized communities, racism, discrimination and systemic oppression also contribute to trauma. Applying an intersectional approach to our advocacy work means that we, as advocates, are intentional about the ways we think about and view access, power, equality and equity. The presenter will introduce participants to a trauma-informed advocacy model that integrates an intersectional analysis and approach. This advocacy model is grounded in equity, resilience, connectedness, hope, and healing. It provides a framework for creating interventions and programs that are welcoming and inclusive, attuned to the range of individuals' lived experiences, and relevant to the children and families we serve.

AGENDA

Day 3 – Wednesday, July 17, 2019 *(continued)*

Session #7: Trauma-Informed Victims Compensation

Meeting Rooms 106–107

Carolyn Ailstock, *Training and Outreach Coordinator, Virginia Victims Fund*

One of the first rights for victims in many states throughout the U.S. was the right to compensation for out-of-pocket expenses related to injury suffered as the result of the crime. Through an experiential process, the presenter examines how advocates work to provide a victim-centered approach to helping survivors achieve compensation for expenses related to the crimes they endured.

9:45am **BREAK**

10:00am **Plenary #6: Through the Looking Glass: Crisis Response in the Context of Culture, Transformation, and Healing**

Grand Ballroom

Dr. Kermit Crawford, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Chair of Psychology, Hampton University, Emeritus Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine*

This presentation will examine responses to crises, including mass violence and crime events, through the lens of cultural understanding and evidence-based intervention effectiveness. The importance of planning, coalition-building, practice and information-sharing, in maintaining effective response capacity and capability will also be discussed.

11:15am **BREAK**

11:30am **Plenary #7: Sexual Deviance in the New Millennium**

Grand Ballroom

Dr. Lawrence Simon, Psy.D., *President and Founder, LJS Training and Consulting Group LLC*

This presentation will discuss current trending topics in the area of sexual deviance. Topics include real dolls; sex robots; sexual revolution and hookup culture; the link between pornography, violence, and the objectification of women; and bizarre and predominant sexual fetishes and dangerous perversions.

12:45pm **LUNCH (On Your Own)**

2:15pm **Plenary #8: Tearing Down the Curtain: From Child Survivor to Attorney Advocate**

Grand Ballroom

Joshua Safran, *Author, Attorney, Advocate, Rudder Law Group, Author, "Free Spirit: Growing Up On the Road and Off the Grid"*

The presenter is an attorney whose life was transformed through advocacy on behalf of an incarcerated survivor of domestic violence. Fresh out of University of California, Berkeley, School of Law and in his first year as a corporate attorney at a top twenty law firm, the presenter began work on a pro bono case to free Deborah Peagler, an imprisoned woman and survivor of domestic violence who had been wrongfully convicted of killing her batterer. Peagler's case became a grueling and highly-publicized seven-year legal odyssey to change California law for battered women, an endeavor which was captured in the award-winning film: "Crime After Crime", which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and debuted on the Oprah Winfrey Network. The presenter is also a childhood survivor. While working with Deborah to gather vital evidence for her case, he was unexpectedly forced to confront his own long-suppressed memories of his childhood journey through domestic violence. The presenter's interactions with his client while in prison instilled in him an urgency to share his own story and pen his critically acclaimed memoir: "Free Spirit: Growing Up On the Road and Off the Grid", chronicling his unconventional 1980s childhood of neglect and abuse in the wilds of rural northern Washington State. Living with his mother on welfare and a violent alcoholic Marxist guerilla commander stepfather in a variety of substandard "shelters" without electricity or running water (ramshackle shacks, lean-tos, school buses, an ice cream truck, and even on a tree stump in the forest), the presenter grew up living by his wits and a will to survive. A master storyteller and nationally-known inspirational speaker, the presenter will take you on a journey through a childhood unlike any other, dispel certain mythologies surrounding domestic violence, highlight problems with our current legal system in domestic violence cases, and show how healing can arise in surprising ways through advocacy work.

AGENDA

Post-Conference, Thursday, July 18, 2019

9:00am– **The Uninvited Guests – Addiction – Mental Health – Trauma – Chronic Pain**

Grand Ballroom

4:00pm Dr. Louise A. Stanger, Ed.D., LCSW, CDWF, CIP, *Founder, All About Interventions*

I don't believe anyone has ever met a person that said – "Guess what? When I grow up, I am going to abuse alcohol and other drugs, experience anxiety, depression, have rapid mood swings, witness or be a part of unthinkable actions, or have chronic body pain that just won't go away". This lively one-day workshop will allow participants to explore the worlds of substance abuse, mental health, trauma, and chronic body pain to see how they intersect. Together we will explore resiliency as a personal act of defiance, emotional elasticity, and flexibility as keystones to recovery.

9:00am **Introduction and Philosophy of Treatment**

10:30am **BREAK**

10:45am **Meet the Uninvited Guests, Family Mapping, and Collective Intervention Strategies as a Way into Story**

12:15pm **LUNCH** (*On Your Own*)

1:30pm **Special Populations**

2:15pm **BREAK**

2:30pm **Special Populations** (*Continued*)

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 – MONDAY, JULY 15

9:00am	PLENARY #1: The Canary in the Coal Mine	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
10:30am	PLENARY #2: Swords and Shields: A Discussion of Power, Privilege and Opportunity	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
1:15pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS I	
	Session #1: Child Abduction Response	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #2: Violence in the Black Community – A Conversation with a Black Woman	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #3: Prosecution of Elder Abuse	<i>Conference Room C</i>
	Session #4: Twenty-Five Years of Forensic Nursing Services: Program Lessons Learned Along the Way	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #5: Thriver's Quest: Surviving and Thriving at the Intersections of Violence	<i>Meeting Rooms 102–103</i>
	Session #6: Recantation in Child Abuse Cases	<i>Meeting Rooms 106–107</i>
	Session #7: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Impact of Trauma on the Brain and Behavior	<i>Meeting Rooms 108–109</i>
2:45pm	PLENARY #3: Through the Eyes of Mickey Mantle: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Boys	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
5:30pm	Award Ceremony	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:00am	PLENARY #4: Law Enforcement Challenges and Changes in the Response to Violence Against Women	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
10:30am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II	
	Session #1: Stalking and Counter-Stalking	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #2: Helper...Help Thyself: The Importance of Self-Care for Helping Professionals	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #3: From Voir Dire to Verdict: The Strategic Prosecution of Strangulation Related Crimes	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #4: Flexible Funds: An Evidence-Based Strategy for Helping Survivors Access Housing	<i>Meeting Rooms 102–103</i>
	Session #5: Making the Case for Economic Justice	<i>Meeting Rooms 106–107</i>
	Session #6: Identifying Corroborative Evidence from the Forensic Interview	<i>Conference Room C</i>
	Session #7: Foster Care to Trafficking Pipeline	<i>Meeting Rooms 108–109</i>
1:15pm	PLENARY #5: The Role of Institutions in the Facilitation of Child Abuse	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
2:45pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS III	
	Session #1: Finding and Helping the Hidden Victims: Responding to Children Exposed to Violence in the Home	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #2: Uber Resources and Information for Law Enforcement	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #3: A Multi-Disciplinary Response to Domestic Violence (Case Study), Part I	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #4: The Trauma-Informed Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)	<i>Conference Room C</i>
	Session #5: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in the United States	<i>Meeting Rooms 106–107</i>
	Session #6: Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations, Part I	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	Session #7: Parenting After A Child Abuse Disclosure: How to Support	<i>Meeting Rooms 108–109</i>
	Session #8: Victimization, Trauma Bonding, and Learned Helplessness	<i>Meeting Rooms 102–103</i>
4:15pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV	
	Session #1: Empathy-Based Interrogations (EBI) Part I	<i>Conference Room C</i>
	Session #2: Uber Resources and Information for Law Enforcement	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #3: A Multi-Disciplinary Response to Domestic Violence, Part II	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #4: MDT Response to Youth with Problematic Sexualized Behaviors	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #5: Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations, Part II	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	Session #6: The PRESENCE Model of Trauma Responsive Care	<i>Meeting Rooms 102–103</i>
	Session #7: The Anatomy of a Child Sexual Assault Victim: A Prosecutor's Perspective	<i>Meeting Rooms 106–107</i>
	Session #8: The Children are Not OK: Impact of Domestic Violence	<i>Meeting Rooms 108–109</i>
6:30pm	Film Screening of: "Crime After Crime"	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:30am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS V	
	Session #1: Empathy-Based Interrogations (EBI), Part II	<i>Conference Room C</i>
	Session #2: Sexual Deviant Killers	<i>Conference Room A</i>
	Session #3: Why Grooming Matters: The Importance of Documenting the Pre-Meditation of Abusers	<i>Meeting Rooms 108–109</i>
	Session #4: The ABC's of Elder Abuse MDTs	<i>Meeting Rooms 102–103</i>
	Session #5: The Intersections of Trauma, Victimization, and Opioid Addiction: The Challenges and Triumphs in the Context of Healing	<i>Conference Room B</i>
	Session #6: Trauma and Living at the Intersections: Shifting from Theory to Practice	<i>Conference Room D</i>
	Session #7: Trauma-Informed Victims Compensation	<i>Meeting Rooms 106–107</i>
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