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SPOTLIGHT ON CCAW 2020

CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN
15TH ANNUAL
MAY 18 - 21, 2020

Please join us for the 2020 Conference on Crimes Against Women!

The mission of 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 crimes against women.

CCAW offers scholarships for rural Texas!

Texas Governor's Office Scholarship - This scholarship covers Conference registration costs, travel, and hotel for teams of 2 individuals with ***different roles*** (example: victim advocate and detective) who work together in rural or underserved communities in Texas.

Learn more and apply here!

Early-bird registration ends March 20, 2020!

FULL WORKSHOP PASS: Early Bird: $500.00 (Regular: $525). To receive the early bird rate, attendees must be registered AND have a payment or purchase order on file by March 19, 2020.

Register here!

Pre-Conference: Blueprint for Implementing Strangulation Practices & Protocols

Sunday, May 17th, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM, **$185 ($160 when added to Full Pass)**

This full-day pre-conference is designed to develop a community, statewide, and national response to asphyxiation crimes, including strangulation, suffocation, and aquatic assault. From before the 911 call to the parole board, this training will provide a tool-kit of concrete steps for communities to achieve success by improving investigation, medical assessments, safety planning, and prosecution.

Learn more and register here!

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 20% of Black women are raped during their lifetime—a higher share than the 19% among women overall. [1]

Black women are 2.5 times more likely to be murdered men than their White counterparts [2]

More than ten Black women experience physical violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime [3]

About 29.1% of Black females are victimized by an intimate partner in their lifetime [4]

[1] www.bjs.gov
[2] www.bjs.gov
[3] www.cdc.gov
[4] www.ojp.state.or.us

Resources

Click on the icons to learn more!

It's Far Too Easy For Black Women To Get Caught In Cycles Of Abuse

Sexual violence in the lives of African American women

Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community

FELLOWS! Click here to access ICCR Link for more resources on the link between domestic violence & Black women

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FROM IACP

Applications now open for the National Law Enforcement First-Line Supervisor Training on Violence Against Women

IACP
International Association of Chiefs of Police

IACP's **National Law Enforcement First-Line Supervisor Training on Violence Against Women event** is an exciting 3.5-day opportunity for sworn law enforcement in the United States who hold primary responsibility for overseeing first responders. Guided by nationally recognized experts, attendees will explore current approaches for responding to and investigating the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. The event curriculum is designed to strengthen law enforcement interactions with victims and develop mentoring, training, and leadership skills when responding to these crimes. In an interactive learning environment, participants will enhance problem solving skills, apply promising practices, identify strengths and weaknesses, recognize how culture affects responding to violence against women crimes, and design practical action plans to maximize agency and community efforts to end violence against women, assist victims, and hold perpetrators accountable.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis but space is limited so apply early! Priority will be given to OVW grantees that receive funding from the OJP/Arrest, Rural, Tribal Governments, and STOP Programs. There is no registration cost for the event. Participants are responsible for covering the costs of related travel, lodging, food/meals, and other related expenses. OVW grantees may be able to use grant funds to support all costs associated with attendance.

Click here to find out more details and apply!

IN THE NEWS

Putting domestic abusers in jail could be the key to decreasing overall gun violence

Erin Nealy Cox, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, has been working with Texas officials and law enforcement to get firearms out of the hands of domestic abusers. "With limited resources, how do we make the biggest impact with our gun crime laws?" Nealy Cox asks. "Time and time again, it came down to the nexus between gun crime, violent crime, and domestic violence." Because due process at the state level takes time, abusers have the chance to create more harm. Nealy Cox is partnering with local Texas organizations and agencies to put these offenders in federal prison, which will drastically increase safety for survivors.

Read more here

New campus sexual misconduct rules will tackle dating violence

New rules on sexual misconduct at schools and colleges across the U.S. will include provisions to strengthen protections for victims of stalking and dating violence. The rules will cement domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as forms of gender discrimination that schools must address under Title IX. In the past, dating violence has gotten lost with harassment issues, but there are issues specific to dating relationships that are highly toxic and dangerous.

Read more here

Meet the women helping to make ridesharing safer

Rebecca Payne is a senior product manager at Uber who is working alongside several other women to increase safety measures for females who use the Uber app. Payne's team is responsible for developing several core safety features, including an in-app 911 emergency button and technology that anonymizes users' contact details when connecting through the Über app. The team has also worked to improve safety for female Uber drivers internationally, including Saudi Arabia.

Read more here

SAVE THE DATE

Webinar: Core Elements of an Effective Coordinated Community Response

REGISTER

And learn more about this event!

Presented by Denise Eng, March 5, 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

A Coordinated Community Response (CCR) is an interagency effort to enhance the effectiveness of advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors and the courts to increase safety for survivors, hold perpetrators of family violence accountable and create a climate of deterrence in the community. Implementing a CCR is a natural next step for communities to take after completing Praxis Domestic Violence Best Practice Assessment to continue building a road map for institutional change on behalf of survivors of violence. This webinar will provide an overview of tools available for establishing, preparing, and working with a coordinated community response and will feature key elements of effective responses to family violence.

Up to 1.5 hours of CEUs for Social Work available!

Webinar: Mindfulness for CCRs

REGISTER

And learn more about this event!

Presented by Justin Boardman, April 9, 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Multidisciplinary teams are their own organism, each with its own energy. At multidisciplinary meetings, we work hard to try to improve the justice system for victims of crime, but our team members also have their own unique personalities, professions, and trauma backgrounds, which can be frustrating and even traumatizing. In this webinar, we will discuss some options to help identify our own trauma and secondary trauma, as well as how we might prevent it in the future so our teams and victims benefit. Throughout the webinar, we will practice different exercises so you have new tools to take back to your team.

Up to 1.5 hours of accreditation available for MCLE, LMFT, LPC, and Social Work!

Hillsboro, TX Community Training: The Most Dangerous Call: Responding to & Investigating Domestic Violence Incidents

REGISTER

And learn more about this event!

Presented by Mark Wynn, April 30, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Domestic violence calls are inherently challenging for responding officers. The relationship between perpetrators of domestic violence and officers killed in the line of duty is indisputable, and victims are more likely to be killed by their abuser once they take steps to leave the relationship. Through the use of interactive participation and case studies, participants will learn how five officers died in an on-scene investigation, developing incident victim behavior, and offender mindset. The presenter will draw on insights from 21 years in law enforcement and 30+ years of training and consulting to share practical skills and tools that can immediately be implemented in your next domestic violence call.

Up to 3 hours of accreditation available for Social Work, TCOLE, & MCLE!

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Congratulations to **Amanda Miller** for being the most active fellow on ICCR Link this month!

Your Amazon gift card will be emailed to you shortly!

Amanda Miller 1

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