

2020 Conference on Crimes Against Women: CLE Sponsor Accreditation Application

1. Overall Objective of Program:

The 2020 Conference on Crimes Against Women Web Series is 17-week conference designed to train prosecutors, family law practitioners, law enforcement, victim advocates, and medical professionals in the best practices and most relevant techniques for investigating and prosecuting crimes committed against women. **Although we have pivoted to a web series, due to COVID-19, the objective of the Conference remains the same.**

2. Content and Subject Matter of Each Lecture:

(ALL WEBINARS, INCLUDING CASE STUDIES, ARE 75 MINUTES IN LENGTH)

CASE STUDY: 4949 Swiss Avenue: Where There's a Will, There's a Way

Julie Krawczyk, Donna Strittmatter Max

Is it a loving friendship? Or is it a crime, years in the making? When Mark McCay befriended 85-year old socialite Mary Ellen Bendtsen in 2002, what was his motive? He assisted Mary Ellen with some of her home's maintenance requirements, listened to her stories of good times and great parties at her Swiss Avenue mansion, and tried to get her to give her interest in the property to him. She refused. Years later, after Mary Ellen fell and hit her head, McCay was able to get Mary Ellen to sign a power of attorney, which he used to isolate her from her family, manipulate her, and exercise undue influence over her. When Mary Ellen suffered a massive stroke one month later, Mark was there in the emergency room, will in hand. Years of planning and preparing were about to pay off for Mark McCay. This webinar will cover how witness testimony, videos taken by McCay and his attorney of Mary Ellen at the time she signed the power of attorney and the will, medical records, and probate court records came together in court to show McCay's specific intent to steal Mary Ellen's home from her rightful heirs.

Animal Abuse + Family Violence: Investigation & Prosecution Strategies to Keep Families Safe

Allie Phillips

Research has well-documented the link between animal abuse and family violence. With 68% of American homes having pets, family violence first responders and prosecutors should understand how pets are targeted to gain silence and compliance of victims, which can impact successful investigations and prosecutions. This webinar will explore the latest research on the importance of addressing animal abuse in family violence dynamics, how agencies can work together, and investigation and prosecution trial strategies. No abusive photos will be shown.

The Art of Perception: Seeing What Matters

Amy Herman

This webinar will give law enforcement and other professionals who are committed to combating violence against women the necessary tools to enhance perception and communication in both investigation and critical response. Special consideration will be given to the coronavirus pandemic, which has broadly impacted the accessibility to and communication with domestic violence victims, nationwide. While the use of technology in curtailing violence is prevalent, it is human interaction and effective communication, especially during this pandemic, that is the foundation of successful crime fighting initiatives and reducing recidivism. Learning to analyze works of art in this interactive webinar will enable attendees to better understand victims' perspectives and help to formulate the most effective responses to each incident of violence. Recognition of patterns and the ability to articulate behavioral changes are critical skills in understanding cyclical violence. Works of art will also be used to dismantle biases and long held assumptions that can impede both optimal decision-making and the fostering of collaborative efforts among law enforcement and social services agencies. Initially designed for the New York City Police Department, The Art of Perception is now a component in domestic violence and homicide investigators' curricula nationwide and will provide attendees with a renewed sense of inquiry and perceptiveness that will be instrumental in their practice to combat violence against women.

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Become a Google Jedi: Building a Better Boolean String

Lauren Wagner

Google is everyone's go-to search engine, but most people aren't utilizing it to the full capability. Google has built-in tools to search particular websites, search for exact phrases, and search within URLs. This webinar will show how to effectively use Google to filter search results to relevant and useful information to accomplish tasks such as searching Facebook without a Facebook account, searching Instagram without an Instagram account, and searching a specific subreddit for information.

Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence (Ethics)

Rocio Molina

Particularly in times of increased immigration enforcement and heightened anti-immigrant sentiment, immigrant and Limited English Proficient (LEP) victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child/elder abuse, and human trafficking can be very reluctant to call for help, make police reports, and cooperate with law enforcement and prosecutors in criminal investigations or prosecutions. This webinar will discuss the various tools that law enforcement and prosecution agencies across the country can use to build trust with and assist immigrant and LEP victims. This webinar will address: best practices for working with immigrant crime victims; special protections that VAWA confidentiality offers to prevent deportation of crime victims; benefits of U and T visa certification practices for victim protection and officer safety; and policies and practices that build trust and language access with immigrants and LEP. Attendees will gain an understanding about how they can use these tools to keep victims and communities safe. The presenter will provide access to toolkits, tools, and resources on the U visa, T visa, continued presence relief, and immigrant crime victims' legal rights, as well as to the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project web library, online webinars, and technical assistance.

Beyond the 911 Call: Achieving Holistic Justice for Domestic Violence Survivors (Ethics)

Carvana Cloud, Julie Pleasant

The U.S. is engaged in a criminal justice reform conversation that requires justice professionals to be more trauma-informed and culturally inclusive. Research shows that only up to 50% of domestic violence survivors engage law enforcement. Additionally, many minority communities actively distrust law enforcement due to our nation's shameful history of behavior towards them. Justice for most survivors is not about the criminal conviction, but more about accessing services and opportunities that will allow them to heal in the wake of harm. This webinar will highlight the efficacy of Houston's coordinated response and provide attendees a blueprint to replicate this model in their communities as they seek justice on behalf of domestic violence survivors. Attendees will gain insight into the harm caused by a racially-biased system and explore how to encourage survivors to report through active listening and education of community stakeholders.

Black Girlhood, Interrupted: Pornography's Impact on Sexual Violence in the Lives of Black Girls & Women (Ethics)

Carolyn West

The docuseries "Surviving R. Kelly" left viewers asking: how could a popular singer produce child pornography that featured degrading acts involving Black girls and women? The reality is that these images are pervasive in the media and culture. This webinar will feature "Let Me Tell Y'all 'bout Black Chicks: Images of Black women in pornography," a searing documentary that unpacks the historical origins of the images found in contemporary pornography and identifies how these representations promote sexual violence against Black girls. With this understanding, attendees will learn concrete and practical strategies to assist Black sexual assault survivors in criminal justice and mental health settings. Specifically, attendees will identify prevalence rates and risk factors for sexual victimization in the lives of Black girls and women and will learn prevention and intervention strategies that are evidenced-based and culturally responsive.

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Building a Sexual Assault Case with the Defense in Mind

Nancy Oglesby, Larry Braunstein

Investigating and prosecuting adult sexual assault cases are often very challenging. Victim behavior can appear counter-intuitive, the victim's ability to share what happened can be compromised due to a number of factors, and jury bias presents additional hurdles. This webinar, taught by two former prosecutors, one of whom is now a defense attorney, will address the difficult issues faced by law enforcement and prosecutors in bringing a successful sexual assault case to trial. The presenters will address how the defense will view and prepare for the case, as well as address best practices for law enforcement and prosecutors to build the strongest cases possible.

CASE STUDY: But They Were "Private": Destroying a Life through Sextortion & Non-Consensual Pornography

Lou Luba

This webinar will examine the prosecution of State of Connecticut v. Christopher Lamb, and will address how a single person can devastate numerous lives through casual social media investigations and a few keystrokes. The presenter will focus on the growing national and international criminal threat of non-consensual pornography (NCP) and sextortion. Recorded post-conviction interviews with the defendant will give a unique insight into the thought process and methodical social engineering process utilized by the offender, as well as the motive behind his actions. Beyond a specific case study of the Lamb case, additional information and studies related to sextortion and NCP, including victim and offender profiles and resources for law enforcement and victims, will be presented.

Court Ordered Abuse: Violence & Long-Lasting Trauma of Women Forced to Co-Parent with Their Abuser

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

Recent articles have highlighted the increasingly common occurrence of women being forced into violent co-parenting relationships with their abuser. In many instances, women were ignored as they tried to file for protective orders or showed existing protective orders or fresh bruises. The presenters will analyze three cases of violence perpetrated against women during child exchanges and discuss how the violence was targeted through proxies such as children, friends, and family. Attendees will review the red flags and warning signs of this type of domestic violence and identify ways in which to prevent it from happening.

Creating Culturally Responsive & Holistic Abusive Partner Interventions (Ethics)

Juan Carlos Arean, Brittany Davis

Communities across the country are looking for new ways to include abusive partner intervention in their coordinated community response to domestic violence and need flexible, holistic approaches that reflect the strengths and the needs of particular communities. The presenters have worked with jurisdictions across the country to help program facilitators, criminal and civil judges, advocates, probation, and other stakeholders develop new and strengthened strategies to increase their engagement around issues of abusive partner accountability, engagement, and victim safety. This webinar will identify national practices that value culture and community, as well as help attendees apply guiding principles to their individual jurisdictions.

Dissecting the "Trauma Brain": A Closer Look at Trauma-Informed Justice in Indian Country (Ethics)

Leslie Hagen

This webinar will address the effects of trauma from a prosecutor's perspective on victims and witnesses. A tribal strangulation case will serve as the backdrop and will illustrate what can happen when non-trauma-informed interviewing practices and report writing occur during the course of an investigation. The manner in which a crime victim is interviewed and how well her trauma is understood by members of the criminal

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justice system can dramatically impact the answers she is able to provide and her willingness to have her case prosecuted. The presenter will also provide best practice examples for incorporating a trauma-informed law enforcement and prosecution response into violent crime cases in Indian Country.

Exposing What's Concealed: Leveraging Existing Federal Statutes to Increase Victim Safety & Offender Accountability

John Guard, Heidi Bonner

The U.S. has recently experienced at least four years of increases in intimate partner homicide. Addressing firearms, particularly those unlawfully possessed, is essential, as research has repeatedly shown that the presence of a firearm in an intimate partner relationship substantially increases the risk of a homicide. The importance of reducing the presence of firearms in such relationships extends to law enforcement officers, as well. 95% of domestic violence-related law enforcement officer homicides from 1996 to 2010 were committed with a firearm. This webinar will provide an overview of federal firearms laws to ensure that those who attend acquire a firm understanding of law enforcement authority to enforce federal gun laws. The presenters will include information on promising legislation and practices concerning the seizure of firearms in the context of IPV.

CASE STUDY: Harem of Horror: A Batterer's Manipulation of His Victims & the Criminal Justice System

Elissa Wev

Christopher Whaley was a model probationer and a master manipulator. He was well-versed in the conditions and consequences of being on family violence probation; he used those very same conditions to have his victim arrested on four separate occasions and jailed for over 150 days. Prior to pleading to probation on two felony charges of family violence against his pregnant girlfriend, B, Whaley called police from a Dallas hospital to accuse B of assaulting him. B was indicted, arrested, and pleaded to her own felony probation for Aggravated Assault. For the next three years, Whaley kept B a prisoner to her probation conditions. He convinced court officers, prosecutors, and a district judge that B was the problem. Kept hidden was the fact that B was just one of three women Whaley rotated in a carousel of violence, abuse, and manipulation--until B joined unlikely allies and fought back. This webinar will examine how Whaley exploited systematic and personal vulnerabilities to weaponize the criminal justice system against his victims. Attendees will explore strategies for prosecuting probation violations to hold batterers accountable.

Labor Trafficking in the U.S. & Successful Local Investigations (Ethics)

Rochelle Keyhan, Joseph Scaramucci

Foreign and indigenous victims in the U.S. are underserved and, many times, a misunderstood population. A large gap exists for understanding different indigenous communities, which are often lumped into one nationality when encountering the U.S. legal system. Understanding the wide, diverse cultural traditions of indigenous communities and providing a trauma-informed victim approach for indigenous populations is crucial. This webinar will discuss incorporating culture into a victim-centered approach to working with indigenous trafficking survivors from Mexico and the U.S., and share helpful resources for working with survivors from these communities.

CASE STUDY: No Victim? No Problem: How to Win a Jury Trial Without a Victim

Miiko Anderson, Grant Bradford

This webinar will feature an in-depth, comprehensive look at the successful investigation and prosecution of *People v. Herbert Goodwin*. Goodwin was a convicted pimp who re-offended by forcefully and violently trafficking multiple victims, one of whom was a minor with special needs. During the criminal proceedings, the minor became unable to withstand the emotional and psychological stress. While on the stand, she suffered a complete breakdown during a critical evidentiary hearing, and it was apparent that she would

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not be able to testify at trial. This webinar will focus on the tools, tactics, and evidence used to obtain a guilty jury verdict despite her unavailability for trial.

Project 180: The New Way to Investigate & File on Traffickers While Diverting Prostitution Sellers

Johna Stallings, Carla Manuel

In Harris County, Texas, a team of prosecutors, analysts, and an investigator work together out of the District Attorney's Office to combat trafficking by diverting prostitution sellers while investigating misdemeanor seller cases to develop trafficking suspects. The Director of Trafficking Intelligence, along with a team of analysts, review misdemeanor selling cases as they come in to develop trafficking suspects out of databases, social media, and digital evidence to file felony offenses without the necessity of an outcry by any victims. Analysts develop suspects and turn information over to prosecutors and investigators to write search warrants and file charges once all information has been thoroughly investigated and developed against the true criminals, which includes Aggravated Promotion, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activities, and other felony offenses. In this webinar, case studies will be analyzed to show the process of how trafficking suspects are developed out of misdemeanor arrests, along with an understanding of how the diversion program assists in getting sellers out of the lifestyle of prostitution. Don't be forever dependent upon reactive investigations of trafficking offenses; learn to conduct proactive investigations of traffickers who will no longer fly under law enforcement radar through an effective team approach. The presenters will provide statistics to show how and why this method works and how it will become the new standard in sex trafficking investigations.

Router Artifacts: The Call is Coming From Inside the House

John Trenary

Domestic violence, stalking, harassment, and other crimes where a victim is targeted by a known suspect often involve little corroborative evidence. For example, when a victim reports a stalking violation, and the suspect states "I wasn't there! I was across town!", location-based evidence becomes valuable, objective evidence to further the investigation. One potential source of location-based evidence that is often overlooked is a WiFi router. The smart phones that people carry around everyday routinely and automatically connect to known WiFi networks when the device comes within range of the WiFi router. The router logs from these WiFi networks serve as a silent witness detailing when a specific device came within range and connected to the network. This webinar will introduce attendees to the potential evidentiary value of WiFi network logs, forensic challenges associated with WiFi networks, and the basics of recovering valuable corroborative location information from WiFi networks.

Strangulation Foundations

Kelsey McKay

Statutes criminalizing strangulation have passed nationally, but many communities have not received basic training on how to identify, investigate or successfully prosecute this misunderstood crime. This webinar will discuss the prevalence of this often-missed form of violence and discuss why the lack of external evidence misguides the criminal justice system. Better understanding of alternative evidence, basic anatomy, and the physiological consequences of impeding cases will provide a strong foundation upon which communities can build a better response and shape stronger protocols.

Talking to Victims: The Basics of Applying Trauma-Informed Practices (Ethics)

Justin Boardman

Talking to victims and witnesses of violence can be difficult, whether you are brand new to the field or a veteran on the verge of burnout. This webinar will briefly review the bare basics of the neurobiology of trauma and discuss areas of a victim's or witnesses' experience to interview around. Thoughtfully engaging with a traumatized person allows more opportunity to potentially locate additional physical evidence, keep

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victims engaged, and provide procedural justice. Best practices for victim and witness interviewing, especially as it relates to trauma, and strategies for formal and on-scene circumstances will be discussed.

Witness Intimidation: Eliminating the Payoff

Jane Anderson, Dalia Racine

Coercive control asserted in the course of an abusive or exploitative relationship rarely ends when an arrest is made. Intimidation tactics often prevent victims from identifying as such and discourage them from participating in the justice system. To overcome these challenges, keep victims safe, and achieve justice in these cases requires robust collaboration between criminal justice professionals and the community-based programs that serve victims. This webinar will introduce prosecution strategies to minimize opportunities for intimidation, identify it when it occurs, preserve and make effective use of evidence of intimidation, and aggressively prosecute intimidation-related crimes.

3. Names and Qualifications of Each Speaker

Katie Amber

Stop Abuse Campaign

Katie Amber is a survivor and certified ADA advocate with lived experience in coercive control. Ms. Amber is the founder of End Coercive Control USA, an organization dedicated to the criminalization of coercive control, and to changing the way that the U.S. understands, responds to, and prevents intimate partner violence. As a survivor of childhood domestic violence, abuse, and trauma, she knows the mental, physical, and emotional consequences of living with physical and non-physical forms of violence and coercive control.

Jane Anderson

AEquitas

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 in Miami-Dade Co. In her role as a founding member of the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Human Trafficking Unit and Task Force, Ms. Anderson developed policies and procedures to better identify and provide necessary services to trafficking victims, while ensuring offender accountability through the use of digital evidence and creative charging decisions.

Miiko Anderson

Fresno Co. District Attorney's Office

Miiko Anderson is a Senior Deputy District Attorney (SDDA) and Certified criminal specialist at the Fresno County District Attorney's Office. As a Specialty Unit Prosecutor, she prosecutes Gang, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking cases. SDDA Anderson also leads the Fresno County District Attorney's Human Trafficking Task Force, which is comprised of multiple law enforcement agencies including FBI, Homeland Security, and U.S. Attorney's Office.

Juan Carlos Arean

Futures Without Violence

Juan Carlos Arean 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. Arean works as a program director at Futures Without Violence.

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Melanie Blow

Stop Abuse Campaign

Melanie Blow, a survivor of incest, psychological abuse, and a host of other childhood trauma, now uses her talents to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences. Ms. Blow has experience organizing child abuse survivors and protective mothers, and empowering them to discuss their abuse and advocate for social change. She is a founding member of the Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking, a member of the Rochester chapter of Love146, on the legislative advocacy committee of the American Professional Society Against the Abuse of Children, and has served on the Board of Directors for Prevent Child Abuse N.Y.

Justin Boardman

Boardman Training & Consulting

Justin Boardman is a retired detective who served with the West Valley City Police Dept. in UT. 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.

Heidi Bonner

East Carolina University

Heidi Bonner is an associate professor in the Dept. of Criminal Justice at East Carolina University. Dr. Bonner's research focuses on the administration of the criminal justice process with an emphasis on police decision making and the effects of policies and programs on police operations, including intervention in intimate partner violence.

Grant Bradford

Fresno Police Dept.

Grant Bradford is a detective for the Fresno Police Dept. for over 10 years. Det. Bradford is currently assigned to the Vice Unit and is tasked with investigation of complex human trafficking cases.

Larry Braunstein

Braunstein & Zuckerman Esqs.

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 University 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.

Carvana Cloud

Harris Co. District Attorney's Office

Carvana Cloud is the chief of the Special Victims Bureau of the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office in Texas. Recognizing that physical and sexual violence are significant crime drivers, Ms. Cloud is committed to improving public safety by envisioning innovative strategies designed to ensure victim safety and offender accountability in regards to crimes committed against special victim populations. Her litigation experience informed the creation of several homicide prevention initiatives such as the Harris County Domestic Abuse Response Team and the Cultural Outreach Program.

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Brittany Davis

Center for Court Innovation

Brittany Davis is the coordinator for Gender & Family Justice at the Center for Court Innovation. Ms. Davis provides expert assistance to courts and communities across the country that seek to enhance their response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. She also helps coordinate Project SAFE, an OVW-funded initiative aimed at enhancing services for justice-involved black women who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Barry Goldstein

Stop Abuse Campaign

Barry Goldstein is a leading national and international expert regarding domestic violence. He has a unique range of experiences that include service as a board member to a local battered women's shelter, attorney for domestic violence survivors, instructor in a NY Model Batterer Program, and author of some of the leading books and articles in the field.

John Guard

Pitt Co. Sheriff's Office

John Guard is employed by the Pitt Co. Sheriff's Office in Greenville, NC, and has over 27 years of experience which includes: line level response, investigative response, first and second level supervision, and agency management. For over two decades, he has specialized in investigating domestic violence cases. Chief Dep. Guard has been instrumental in developing policies and procedures related to domestic violence response.

Leslie Hagen

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Leslie Hagen serves as the Dept. of Justices (DOJ) 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. Ms. Hagen started with the DOJ as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Western District of Michigan.

Amy Herman

The Art of Perception

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

Rochelle Keyhan

Collective Liberty

Rochelle Keyhan is the CEO of Collective Liberty, where she develops and executes the organizations strategic direction and collaborations focused on disrupting specific types of human trafficking, including recruiting and maintaining robust collaborative networks of law enforcement, agency stakeholders, and service providers. Prior to founding Collective Liberty, Ms. Keyhan was a prosecutor for six years in the

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Philadelphia Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, and then director of the Disruption Strategies Dept. at Polaris.

Julie Krawczyk

Elder Financial Safety Center at The Senior Source

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 County Probate Courts, and Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

Lou Luba

Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice - Windham State's Attorney's Office

Lou Luba is a senior asst. state's attorney in for Connecticut. Mr. Luba has been a prosecutor for over 24 years and is currently the Major Crimes prosecutor for the Windham Judicial District, as well as one of Connecticut's subject matter experts on computer-related crime focusing on child exploitation cases. Mr. Luba is a founding member of Connecticut's first Sexual Assault Response Team and is a POST certified trainer on sexual assaults and rape crisis.

Carla Manuel

Harris Co. District Attorney's Office

Carla Manuel is the director of Human Trafficking Intelligence for the Harris Co. District Attorney's Office (HCDAO) and has almost 20 years of experience in strategic, operational, and tactical intelligence. Ms. Manuel directs, supervises, and oversees the human trafficking investigations developed out of the HCDAO. In 2002, she was commissioned into the U.S. Army as an Intelligence Officer. A two-time combat veteran, she is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for her contribution to the successful targeting, investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of over 150 high-valued terrorists.

Donna Strittmatter Max

U.S. Attorney's Office

Donna Strittmatter Max is an asst. U.S. attorney in the Northern District of Texas. In that role, she prosecutes criminal healthcare fraud and serves as her office's 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.

Kelsey McKay

McKay Training & Consulting, LLC

Kelsey McKay is the President of RESPOND Against Violence and McKay Training & Consulting, LLC. Ms. McKay trains and consults nationally to strengthen how communities collaborate, investigate, and prosecute strangulation, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence cases. She develops experts to testify and trains on the implementation of a strangulation supplement and community collaboration.

Carol Midboe

Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests

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Carol Midboe spent time in Rome advocating for all sexual assault survivors with the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) for the 2019 Vatican Summit on Ending Clergy Abuse and is the Austin, TX SNAP leader. Ms. Midboe is a veteran and an independent Darkness to Light Stewards of Children authorized facilitator, providing child sexual abuse prevention and education for adults in her community. For the past four years, she has served the Traffick911 volunteer Traps Youth Program. Ms. Midboe also advocates for crime victim policy reform, provides personal safety training, and serves on the Stop Abuse Campaign Texas Advisory Board.

Rocio Molina

National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project

Rocío Molina is the deputy director for the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project at American University Washington College of Law, and is an immigration attorney serving immigrant survivors for over 12 years. Ms. Molina provides legal counsel, research, technical assistance, and training for the benefit of immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Amanda Elkanick Oder

Texas Advocacy Project

Amanda Elkanick Oder is currently the Survivor Services and Training director with Texas Advocacy Project. Ms. Oder has been working with survivors for the past 13 years in varying roles; such as 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.

Nancy Oglesby

Justice 3D

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

Allie Phillips

Sheltering Animals & Families Together (SAF-T)

Allie Phillips is an author, attorney, and advocate for protecting vulnerable victims. She is the founder & CEO of the Sheltering Animals & Families Together (SAF-T) Program, the first and only global initiative helping domestic violence shelters to create on-site pet housing. Ms. Phillips is a former prosecuting attorney who has worked for the National District Attorney's Association as the founder/director of the National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse, and deputy director of the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse.

Julie Pleasant

Houston Police Dept.

Julie Pleasant is a lieutenant with the Houston Police Dept. with over 23 years of law enforcement experience. Lt. Pleasant currently serves as the director over HPD's Victim Services Unit. She is also a founding member of the Harris County Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) and responsible for ensuring DART field teams deliver trauma-informed care to crime victims. Lt. Pleasant is active in the Harris

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County District Attorney's Domestic Violence High Risk Team, the Houston Area Council on Human Trafficking, and the Houston Collective Healing Project Team.

Dalia Racine

AEquitas

Dalia Racine, a former prosecutor with a specialized focus on human trafficking and violence against women and girls, is an attorney advisor at AEquitas. Ms. Racine began her career at the Fulton Co. District Attorney's office in Atlanta, GA. During her time in Fulton County, she was assigned to the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit and the Major Case Unit, where she prosecuted sexual and physical assault of women and children, including homicides.

Joseph Scaramucci

McLennan Co. Sheriff's Office

Joseph Scaramucci is a detective with the McLennan County Sheriff's Office, investigating crimes against persons. Since initiating investigations in human trafficking in 2014, Det. Scaramucci has participated in John Suppression events, arresting over 450 sex buyers with his partner in a period of eight months. In the last three years, he has conducted sting operations resulting in the arrest of approximately 125 individuals for trafficking and related offenses, which led to the recovery of approximately 215 trafficking victims and seizure of more than \$300,000 in currency and assets. He is further employed as a consultant for Polaris, Collective Liberty, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Doreen Sims

Stop Abuse Campaign

Doreen Sims is the chair of the Stop Abuse Campaign in Texas, and has lobbied and testified at the State Capitol on the Texas version of the Safe Child Act #HB3121. In April 2019, Ms. Sims held a rally at the Texas Capitol, bringing awareness to the issues of child filicide connected to family court and child abuse fatalities. On top of her work as advocate for survivors, Ms. Sims is a victim, caught in the very system where her child is not being protected.

Johna Stallings

Harris Co. District Attorney's Office

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.

John Trenary

SEARCH

John Trenary is a High-Tech Crime training instructor for SEARCH. Det. Trenary coordinates and provides training on high-tech crime investigations to local, state, and federal justice and public safety agencies. Det. Trenary is a Cybercrimes Detective/Digital Forensic Examiner in the Linn County, OR Sheriff's Office, where he manages the offices' Digital Forensics Laboratory.

Lauren Wagner

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High-Tech Crime Training Services at SEARCH

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. She is a recognized national expert on the role that social networking websites can play in law enforcement investigations, and routinely provides technical assistance to law enforcement agencies in active cases.

Carolyn West

University of Washington

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, and speaks to national and international audiences. She has worked as an expert witness in domestic violence/sexual assault cases, delivered keynote addresses, conducted workshops, and created innovative training materials to educate and equip professionals with the skills to provide culturally-sensitive services to survivors of color.

Elissa Wev

Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office

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 in Dallas Co. in 2013, where she advocated for indigent clients charged with misdemeanor offenses. She now works prosecuting strangulation cases, aggravated assaults, and murders. She also serves on the LGBTQ+ Task Force of her office and is on the board of the Mexican American Bar Association of Dallas.

4. Timeline for the Conference.

Live webinars will be every Tuesday and Thursday, starting June 2, 2020 and ending September 24, 2020.

All webinars will be recorded, and the CCAW Team will be able to track who watches the webinars for accreditation purposes.

Note: No breaks, Q&A, or opening remarks are scheduled to occur during the session meeting times. Speakers may use scheduled session time for Q&A at their own discretion.