International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Fighting for Change

April 11 - 13, 2023

Join us in Chicago, IL, or attend virtually to catch all the action online!

Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, healthcare professionals, faith community members, educators and others, for a three-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of gender-based violence.
Session Highlights

Just some of the sessions you can look forward to include:

- Righting a Wrong: Impact of the Criminalization of Survivors of the Sex Trade and Sex Trafficking
- A Better Victim Experience – Improving Accessibility
- Arrests Don’t Always Occur – Victim Centered Principles when Conducting a Criminal Investigation
- Aligning Response: Building Partnerships Between Title IX Administrators and Campus Law Enforcement
- When an Interview Becomes an Interrogation – Advocating in Challenging Situations
- Beyond Mere Words: How Prosecutors’ Offices Can Confront Systemic Racism in a Transformational Way
- When the Shooter Lives Next Door: Understanding the Link Between Mass Shooting and Domestic Violence
- “Mindhunting” in Practice: Multidisciplinary Collaborations in Offender-Focused Investigations
- Black Women and Sexual Abuse: Breaking the Cycle of Silence

Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday – April 11, 2023

8:00-9:15 Opening Remarks and Awards
9:15-10:15 Getting Off the Roulette Wheel: Ending Poor Practices that Lead to Prosecuting Survivors
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 “Our Response Just Wasn’t Good Enough:” Overhauling our Criminal Justice System Response
12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
4:45-6:00 9 Concurrent Breakouts

Wednesday – April 12, 2023

8:00-9:15 Opening Remarks
9:15-10:15 The Risk of Reporting: “She Made a Report of Rape and Ended up in Handcuffs”
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Plenary II - TBA
12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 9 Concurrent Breakouts
4:45-6:00 9 Concurrent Breakouts

Thursday – April 13, 2023

8:15-9:45 9 Concurrent Breakouts
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-11:45 9 Concurrent Breakouts
11:45-12:45 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:15 “Start by Believing” A Case Study in Transforming Victims to Survivors
2:15-2:45 Break
2:45-4:00 Fight Fire with Funny: Using Humor to Teach Sexual Violence and Harassment Prevention
4:00-4:30 Closing Remarks

Pre-Conference: Advanced Sexual Assault Investigations

April 10, 2023

8:00 – 8:10 Welcome and Introductions
8:10 – 9:10 Sexual Predators: What We Don’t Know – We REALLY DON'T KNOW
9:20 – 10:30 Ten Steps to Consider in Sexual Assault Investigations
10:30 – 12:00 Tips, Tactics & Evidence Changes and Secrets
1:00 – 2:00 “In the Suspects Own Words”: Utilizing Electronic Evidence to Overcome the Consent Defense
2:00 – 3:00 Anticipating and Defeating Defense Tactics
3:00 – 4:30 Comprehensive Victim Interviewing
4:30 – 5:00 The Warrior Versus Guardian Policing
Conference Registration Rates

Virtual Attendance
Virtual Conference: $595

In-Person Attendance
Payment received or postmarked by*:

- by December 19, 2022: $645
- by March 13, 2023: $695
- by April 10, 2023: $745
- After April 10, 2023: $770

Optional Pre-Conference (in-person only): $225

*Postmarked: If paying by check, you can avoid an increase in the registration price by mailing your payment on or before the registration cutoff date listed above.

Payment Information
Payment by credit card is due at the time of registration.

If you would like to submit payment by any other method (check, bank transfer, or purchase order), you may do so, but your registration will not be marked complete until payment is received. Learn more here.

Continuing Education
You may be able to earn up to 120 contact hours! Because of the varying needs and costs associated, we are not able to provide Continuing Education (CE) contact hours for every discipline. Please see our website for details.

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Reservation Cutoff Date: March 3, 2023
Rooms can be booked at the 2023 Government Per Diem rate plus taxes and fees. If you call to book a room, request the EVAWI room block, or reference the group code: EVA

Arrival Time:
Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 11:00 AM

Parking:
Self parking: $65
Valet parking: $79

The 2022 government rate is $171 per night. The 2023 rates will be released in the fall, and will apply to all reservations booked for this conference, even if the reservation was booked at the $171 rate.
EVAWI is a catalyst for justice and healing, so EVERY survivor gets the right response, every time. We specialize in trauma-informed law enforcement responses — from the first interaction with a victim through the investigation and potential prosecution.

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