

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

**10th Annual Conference
on
Family & Sexual Violence**

Coordinating Effective Justice

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May 4 – May 6, 2016



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Please Join Us!
We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The Early Registration Rate will be **\$100**. Registration will include lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, dinner on Wednesday evening, and breakfast on Thursday and Friday. Early Registration ends April 15, 2016. Registrations received after April 15th will be \$125/person.

Please register by cutting and pasting the link into your browser:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07ebo4c36ibb31f8aa>

The Lodge of the 4 Seasons will have a block of rooms available for our conference attendees at a rate of \$89.00/night. Please call the hotel and mention the conference in order to receive the discounted rate. Please note, in order to guarantee the room rate, the hotel is requiring a 7 day advance cancellation if you should need to cancel a room reservation previously made. The rate is available until April 3, 2016. The phone number is 1-888-265-5500.

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

Contact Catherine Vannier at catherine.vannier@mops.mo.gov or (573) 644-2409.

Please share with your Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, Investigative & Legal Support Staff, Victim Advocates, Children's Division Personnel, Juvenile Office Personnel, Children's Advocacy Center Staff, Health Professionals, Probation Officers & other Allied Professionals.

This training is available to: Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Children's Division, Probation & Parole, Health Professionals, Juvenile Office Personnel and Children's Advocacy Center Staff. Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers. To receive approval, please email Catherine Vannier, Catherine.vannier@mops.mo.gov. In the email subject line, please indicate "Conference Approval - MOPS 10h Annual FSV Conference."

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Missouri Office of Prosecution Services is unable to issue refunds after payment has been received. If for some reason you are unable to attend after registering and making payment, the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services will work with you to transfer your registration to another individual; however, payment cannot be refunded. No exceptions.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Registrants will be eligible to receive the early registration **ONLY IF** payment is received on or before April 15, 2016. If a registrant registers early and fails to make the payment on or before April 15, 2016, the registrant will be charged the Late Registration fee of \$125.00/person. No exceptions.

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Wednesday, May 4, 2016

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Registration**

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM **OPENING REMARKS**

10:05 AM - 11:45 AM

Fatality Reviews: What We Can Learn
POST Certification Pending 1 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour Technical, 2 hours CLE , 2 hours CA/N 210
Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division
United States Army Military Police School

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch (Provided)**

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

A Protective Mother's Perspective: Lessons Learned From Inside the Burning House
POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Interpersonal, 1.5 hours CLE , 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Lisa Saylor, *Survivor*

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM **Break**

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**

1a: Turning the Case Inside Out: Suspect FETIs
POST Certification Pending .5 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour Technical, 1.5 hours CLE , 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division
United States Army Military Police School

1b: From Lands Far Away: When Your Victim or Witness Fears Deportation
POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Legal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Kim Allen, *Managing Attorney*, Immigration Law Program, *Legal Services of Eastern Missouri*
Ashley Martin, *Staff Attorney*, Immigration Law Program, *Legal Services of Eastern Missouri*

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Taking on the Tough Case: Proving the Unprovable in Sexual Assault Investigations
POST Certification Pending .5 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour Technical, 1.5 hours CLE , 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division
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5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Dinner/ Networking Reception

Cash Bar Available: Hosted by the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

See Our Many Useful Door Prizes!

Must Be in Attendance at the Dinner & Networking Session (at the time your name is chosen) in order to win.

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Thursday, May 5, 2016

7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Beyond the Obvious: Interpreting Power, Control & Manipulation

Techniques for Building & Presenting Family Assault & Witness Intimidation Cases

POST Certification Pending .5 Interpersonal, .5 Legal, .5 Technical, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Mark Wynn, *retired* Lieutenant, *Nashville Metropolitan Police Department*

9:15 AM – 9:25 AM Break

9:25 AM – 10:40 AM BREAKOUT SESSION #2:

2a: Examining the Motive & Impact of Strangulation

POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Technical, .5 hours Interpersonal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Mark Wynn, *retired* Lieutenant, *Nashville Metropolitan Police Department*

2b: (Part 1) DNA Also Spells “DAN” (and “AND”...), *The Gold Standard of Scientific Evidence*

POST Certification Pending (Parts 1 & 2 Combined) 3 hours Technical

1.5 hours CLE (Each Part), 1.5 hours CA/N 210 (Each Part)

Denise Robinson, *Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Marion County, IN*

10:40 AM - 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION #3:

3a: (Part 2) DNA Also Spells “DAN” (and “AND”...): *The Gold Standard of Scientific Evidence*

POST Certification Pending (Parts 1 & 2 Combined) 3 hours Technical

1.5 hours CLE (Each Part), 1.5 hours CA/N 210 (Each Part)

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3b. Waking Up Our Courts: Engaging the Bench in Systems Response

POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Legal, 1.4 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

The Honorable Kelly Broniec, *Associate Circuit Court Judge, 12th Circuit, Montgomery County*

Kelly King, *Warren County Prosecuting Attorney*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch (Provided)

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Finding the Hidden Victims: Investigating Homes with Children Exposed to Violence

POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours, .5 Technical, 1 hour Interpersonal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Mark Wynn, *retired* Lieutenant, *Nashville Metropolitan Police Department*

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #4

4a: Making the Law Keep Its Promise

Prosecution & Law Enforcement Challenges in the Response to Violence Against Women

POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Legal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Mark Wynn, *retired* Lieutenant, *Nashville Metropolitan Police Department*

4b: Watch Your Language! Avoiding Wrongful Acquittals through Proper Questioning of Children in Court

POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Legal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Micki Lane, Child Advocacy Center, Springfield

Jeff Merrell, Taney County Prosecuting Attorney

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Break

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Thursday, May 5, 2016 *continued*

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

The Lane County Approach to Domestic Violence: Listening to What Children Have to Say
POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours , 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Sarah Sabri, *Assistant District Attorney*, Lane County, OR

Friday, May 6, 2016

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Unusual Syndromes & Defenses: Proving the Defendant Knew Right from Wrong
POST Certification Pending 1.5 hours Legal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Bernard Murray, *retired Assistant State's Attorney*, DuPage County, IL.

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Break

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION #5:**

3a: The Lane County Approach: A Step by Step on How to Make it Happen
POST Certification Pending 1 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour CLE, 1 hour CA/N 210
Sarah Sabri, *Assistant District Attorney*

3b. The Role of the Victim Advocate in the Coordinated Community Response
POST Certification Pending 1 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour CLE, 1 hour CA/N 210
Becky Vermiere, *Executive Director, The Women's Crisis Center of Taney County*
Jeff Merrell, *Taney County Prosecuting Attorney*

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #6:**

5a: Sticky Issues in Prosecution

New Information on the Eve of Trial, When the Victim Recants & Other Common Problems in Family & Sexual Violence Cases
POST Certification Pending 2 hours Legal, 2 hours Ethics CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210
Jeff Merrell, *Taney County Prosecuting Attorney*

5b: Stalking in the Digital Era

POST Certification Pending 2 hours Technical, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210
Mark Kurkowski, *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department*

END OF CONFERENCE

Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to 20 hours of **Continuing Legal Education Credit**, including 2 hours Ethics. Peace Officer Standard Training Certifications will be received individually for each of the presentations. DPS POST certification is listed above. Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to **20 POST certified hours**. Sessions are individually approved for the specified CA/N 210 hours. Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to a total of 20 hours.

