

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

**9th Annual Conference**  
on  
**Family & Sexual Violence**

*Navigating Obstacles,  
Finding Opportunities*

**May 5 – May 7, 2015**

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*At the recently renovated*  
**Holiday Inn Route 66**  
*Sunset Hills, Missouri*

We encourage prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates, child protection & other allied professionals to take this opportunity to learn from national & local experts. These classes will enhance investigation, prosecution & advocacy skills in *all criminal cases*, particularly crimes against persons, with an emphasis on family & sexual violence. Experts agree that family & sexual violence cases provide excellent training opportunities for professionals to learn to *think outside the box* to the many obstacles to an effective criminal justice response.

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The Early Registration Rate will be **\$100**. Registration will include lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, dinner on Tuesday evening, and breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday. Special Extra Session Registration will be an additional **\$10**. Early Registrants may also order a copy of *Batterer as Parent, 2nd Edition* by Bancroft & Silverman for an additional **\$15** (75% off the current list price). Early Registration ends April 15, 2015. Registrations received after April 15th will be \$125/person, \$140/person with Special Session Registration. We cannot accommodate additional book orders after April 15.

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

To register, please **copy and paste** the following link into your browser:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07eaeq97s0f09f12cc>

The Holiday Inn Route 66 will have a block of rooms available for our conference attendees at a rate of \$99.00/night. Please call the hotel and mention the conference in order to receive the discounted rate. The rate is available until April 13, 2015. The phone number is 1-314-821-6600.

For more information on the *Batterer as Parent, 2nd Edition*, please go to:

<http://www.sagepub.com/booksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book233380>

Or

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Batterer-Parent-Addressing-Domestic/dp/1412972051#customerReviews>

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

Contact Catherine Vannier at [catherine.vannier@mops.mo.gov](mailto: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, 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, 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 at [Catherine.vannier@mops.mo.gov](mailto:Catherine.vannier@mops.mo.gov). In the email subject line, please indicate "Conference Approval - MOPS 9th 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, 2015. If a registrant registers early and fails to make the payment on or before April 15, 2014, the registrant will be charged the Late Registration fee of \$125 per person/ \$140 with special session registration. We cannot accommodate book orders with payment received after April 15.

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**Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Registration**

**PRE-CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

**The Ins & Outs of the New Criminal Code: Mapping the Differences**

*Riviera Ballroom*

**POST CERTIFICATION PENDING 1.5 hours Legal, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210**

Ben Miller, *LLM Candidate & Technology Resource Prosecutor*, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

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

10:05 AM - 11:45 AM

*Cadillac Ballroom*

**Batterer as Parent: Assessing Risk and Identifying Behaviors**

**POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours CLE , 2 hours CA/N 210**

*Lundy Bancroft*

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

*Concourse*

1:00 PM – 2:40 PM

**SPECIAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

***The Impact of Physical and Sexual Violence: A Personal Journey Revealed***

**POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours CLE , 2 hours CA/N 210**

*Cadillac Ballroom*

*Olga Trujillo, J.D.*

2:40 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**

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## Tuesday, May 5, 2015 *continued*

### 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #1:**

#### **1a: Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma**

*Cadillac A*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Technical, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Adrienne Atzemis, M.D., Child Abuse Specialist, St. Louis Children's Hospital*

#### **1b: Accountability, Intervention & Change for Men Who Batter**

*Cadillac B*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Interpersonal, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Lundy Bancroft*

#### **1c: Cultural Considerations in Prosecution & Courtroom Based Victim Advocacy**

*Riviera Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Interpersonal, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Ben Miller, LLM Candidate & Technology Resource Prosecutor, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services*

*Gail Reynoso, Program Development Specialist, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence*

### 4:00 PM – 4:10 PM Break

### 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM

*Cadillac Ballroom*

**Improving Systems Responses: From First Response to Court & Beyond**

POST CERTIFIED .5 Interpersonal, .5 Legal, .5 Technical, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Lundy Bancroft*

### 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

*Riviera Ballroom*

**Dinner/ Networking Reception**

**Cash Bar Available**

***Come To The Dinner & Networking Session  
& See Our Many Useful Door Prizes!***

***Must Be in Attendance at the Dinner & Networking Session  
(at the time their name is chosen) In Order to Win.***

## Wednesday, May 6, 2015

### 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

#### **Victim Behavior: Assessing Credibility**

*Cadillac Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

*Olga Trujillo, J.D.*

### 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break

### 10:00 AM – 11:40 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #2:**

#### **2a: Survivors In Court: Tactics in Working Through the Case with Traumatized Persons**

*Cadillac A*

POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

*Olga Trujillo, J.D.*

#### **2b: Prosecuting Computer Facilitated Crimes**

*Cadillac B*

POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Legal, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

*Chris Seufert, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Platte County, Missouri*

#### **2c: Untested Rape Kits: What Might Be Lurking in Your Dusty Files**

*Riviera Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 2 hours Technical, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

*Rick Noble, Sex Crimes Detective, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department*

*Joanie Scheske, Survivor & Advocate*

## Wednesday, May 6, 2015 *continued*

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

### **Special Victims, Special Tactics, How Best Practices Made the Prosecution Case Better**

*Cadillac Ballroom*

POST CERTIFICATION PENDING 1 hour Legal, 1 hour CLE, 1 hour CA/N 210

*Annie Gibson*, Prosecuting Attorney, *Daviess County, Missouri*

*Chris Seufert*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, *Platte County, Missouri*

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #3:**

#### **3a: Team Success: The Twists & Turns of an Extreme Discipline Case**

*Cadillac A*

POST CERTIFICATION PENDING .5 Interpersonal, .5 Legal , .5 Technical, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Chris Seufert*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, *Platte County, Missouri*

*Mark Gibson*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, *Platte County, Missouri*

#### **3b. Lethality & Risk: Safety Planning & Conversation Building**

*Cadillac B*

POST CERTIFICATION PENDING 1.5 hours Interpersonal, 1.6 hours CLE , 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Katie Blaine*, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, *Statewide Victim Advocate/ Coordinator*

#### **3c. Improving Assessment, Investigation & Prosecution of Strangulation**

*Riviera Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 1 hour Technical, .5 hours Legal, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Kathy Howard*, RN, SANE, *St. Louis University Hospital*

*Tanja Engelhardt*, Assistant Circuit Attorney, *City of St. Louis*

*Cynthia Copeland*, Assistant Circuit Attorney, *City of St. Louis*

2:15 PM – 2:20 PM Break

2:20 PM – 3:35 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION #4**

#### **3a: Nuances of Elder Abuse: Is this Abuse or Self-Neglect?**

*Cadillac A*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Technical, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Greg Martin*, Special Investigator, *Department of Health & Senior Services*

#### **3b. Fostering Family Resiliency: Understanding PTSD in Caregivers & Kids**

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Interpersonal, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Cadillac B*

*Kristin Mills-Trowbridge*, *MS, LPC, RPT-S*, Counseling Coordinator,

*Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault*

#### **3c: Making Probation Matter: Community Supervision of Domestic Violence Offenders**

*Riviera Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Legal, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Tara Boyer*, Missouri Board of Probation & Parole, *St. Charles County, Missouri*

3:50 PM – 5:30 PM

#### **The Elephant in the Courtroom, Media (Not Just Entertainment)**

*Cadillac Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 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*

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## Thursday, May 7, 2015

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

**Behind Closed Doors: Proving Constructive Force in Sexual Assault Cases**

*Cadillac Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Legal, .5 hours Technical, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division

*United States Army Military Police School*

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION #5:**

**4a: Social Media Safety & Ethics: Best Practices for Justice Partners in the Digital Age**

*Cadillac A*

POST CERTIFICATION PENDING 2 hours Legal, 2 hours Ethics CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

Ben Miller, *LLM Candidate & Technology Resource Prosecutor*, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

**4b: Making Strong Voices Heard: Practicing Assertive Diplomacy in Family Violence Cases**

*Cadillac B*

POST CERTIFICATION PENDING 2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours CLE, 2 hours CA/N 210

*Katie Blaine*, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, *Statewide Victim Advocate/ Coordinator*

**4c: Proving Incapacitation of Vulnerable Victims**

*Riviera Ballroom*

POST CERTIFIED 1.5 hours Technical, 1.6 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

*Greg Martin*, Special Investigator, *Department of Health & Senior Services*

12:00 PM *Main Conference Concludes*

**SPECIAL SESSION (REQUIRES SEPARATE REGISTRATION)**

**The Forensic Experiential Traumatic Interview, Background & Technique**

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

*Cadillac Ballroom*

POST certified 3 hours Interpersonal, 1.5 hours Technical, 4.4 hours CLE, 4.5 hours CA/N 210

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Lunch (provided with special session registration)

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Special Session Part 1:**

**The Hunter & the Hunted: Taking the Blinders Off**

Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division

*United States Army Military Police School*

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

2:45 PM – 4:30 PM

**Special Session Part 2:**

**The Heart of the Matter: Trauma Informed Interviews & Investigations**

Russell Strand, *Chief*, Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division

*United States Army Military Police School*

Attendance at *all* sessions will amount to 25 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 **24.5 POST certified hours**. Sessions are individually approved for the specified CA/N 210 hours. Attendance at *all* sessions will amount to a total of 24.5 hours