



**TRAUMA-INFORMED
PROSECUTOR PROJECT**

Missouri Institute on the Prosecution of Child Abuse

Presented by Victor Vieth and Robert Peters

WHO:

This program is geared to prosecutors but other allied child abuse professionals are welcome to attend.

WHERE:

Governor's Office Building
200 Madison Street, 4th Floor
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

WHEN:

October 21, 2021
8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thru
October 22, 2021
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To register, please go to:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehj8tw398eb0d4d8&llr=q5eaeneab>

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PLEASE NOTE:

Persons needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify MOPS at:

catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov or

(573) 644-2409

on or before October 1, 2021.

A two-day training institute for child abuse prosecutors and their allied professionals covering:

- Opening statements and closing arguments
- Cross-examination of defendants and defense witnesses
- Working with recanting and non-verbal victims
- Prosecuting Child Torture
- Cross-examination of defense expert attack on the forensic interview
- Search warrants in the digital age
- Prediction trends in technology facilitated crimes
- The Intersection of Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse

See Next Page for Full Agenda & Additional Information

PLEASE NOTE:

Attendees who are not vaccinated are required to wear a mask at all times while present in the training facility.

This course will be CLE, POST & 210 approved. Certification is pending for a total of 14.5 hours

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October 21, 2021

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| 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <i>We're Just Going to Talk: Presenting Your Case in Opening Statement and Closing Argument</i>
Victor Vieth
Chief Program Officer, Zero Abuse Project |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | <i>When the Child Stands Alone: The Search for Corroborating Evidence</i>
Victor Vieth |
| 11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | <i>Cross-Examination of Defense Expert's Attack on a Forensic Interview</i>
Victor Vieth |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | <i>Cross-Examination of the Defendant and Defense Witness</i>
Victor Vieth |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Break |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <i>Investigating and Prosecuting Cases of Child Torture</i>
Victor Vieth |

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October 22, 2021

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| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <i>No Words Needed: Working with Recanting and Nonverbal Victims</i>
Robert Peters
Senior Attorney, Zero Abuse Project |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. | <i>I Will Find You: Search Warrants in a Digital Age</i>
Robert Peters |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | <i>The Matrix Reloaded: Predicting Trends in Technology-Facilitated Child Abuse</i>
Robert Peters |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | <i>When Dad Hits Mom: The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse</i>
Robert Peters |

Free of charge to Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Prosecution Office Staff, Children’s Division, Department of Mental Health, Adult Protective Services, Juvenile Office Staff, Probation and Parole, Health Professionals and Children’s Advocacy Center Staff. Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers.