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Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

17th Annual Conference on **Family & Sexual Violence**

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Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
Springfield, Missouri

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17th ANNUAL FAMILY & SEXUAL VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

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Reserve your spot early!
Space is limited!

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The Early Registration Rate will be **\$200**. Early registration is encouraged in order to reserve your spot as seating will be limited.* Registration will include lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday. We will have our traditional networking session on Tuesday evening, but both dinners will be on your own. Early Registration ends April 16, 2023. Registrations received after April 16 will be \$275/person. Walk-ins (persons not previously registered) will be charged \$275/ person.

Please Join Us!
We hope to see you there.

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

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07ejgytgope48e9676>

The Oasis Hotel will have a block of rooms available for our conference attendees at a rate of \$96/night. Please call the hotel and mention the conference in order to receive the discounted rate. The rate is available until April 16, 2023. The phone number is 1-888-532-4338.

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

Contact Catherine Vannier at catherine.vannier@prosecutors.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, Adult Protective Services, Health Professionals, Probation Officers & other Allied Professionals.

This training is available to: Prosecutors, Prosecutors' Office Staff, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Children's Division, Probation & Parole, Department of Mental Health, Adult Protective Services, 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@prosecutors.mo.gov. In the email subject line, please indicate "Conference Approval - MOPS 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.

***TENTATIVE* PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:**

Enhancing the Investigation with Digital Evidence

Strangulation in Medically Vulnerable Populations

Pediatrics, Geriatrics and More

Dealing with Unbelieving Caregivers

Watch Your Language!

Avoiding Wrongful Acquittals Through Proper Questioning

Defense Experts, the Good, the Bad and the Truly Ugly

Cold Case Victim Notifications

The Sexual Assault Kit Initiative and Best Practices

Maintaining Your Team

Staying in the Game While Avoiding the Abyss, Secondary Traumatization & Compassion Fatigue

Working with Victims with Cognitive Disabilities

Defenses, Excuses and Syndromes

Utilizing Hearsay Exceptions

Maximizing the Evidence & the Work of the Team

The Capriglione Effect: A Serial Rapist Case Study

Domestic Violence Investigations & Positive Outcomes

Rallying the Frontlines

And More!

All presentations will be certified for POST, CLE and 210 (subject to approval by CD Training Coordinators), with 17- 20 total credit hours available. Training objectives available upon request for other entities. catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov