Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

17th Annual Conference on Family & Sexual Violence

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May 16-18, 2023

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

Springfield, Missouri



We encourage prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates & all of our allied professionals to take this opportunity to learn from national & local experts. These classes will enhance investigation, prosecution & advocacy skills in *all criminal matters*, particularly crimes against persons, with an emphasis on special victims cases. We strive to provide excellent training opportunities to teach professionals to *think outside the box* for the most effective criminal justice response.



MISSOURI OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES 17th ANNUAL FAMILY & SEXUAL VIOLENCE CONFERENCE



The Power of Grit

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center Springfield, Missouri May 16 to 18, 2023

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 <u>catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov</u> 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. <u>Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers.</u> 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.

** The Missouri Children's Justice Act Task Force has generously funded a limited number of scholarships for child abuse professionals. Please contact kayla.womble@prosecutors.mo.gov for more information.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

7:00 AM – 9:15 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Opening Remarks Paradise Ballroom

9:15 AM TO 10:30 AM
Building a Multi-Disciplinary Team
Paradise Ballroom
POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210
Paul Greenwood, LLB, JD, retired Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, California

10:30 AM TO 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM - 12:00PM

Dealing with Unbelieving Caregivers Paradise Ballroom POST Certification pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Megan Marietta, MSW, LCSW, Director of Programming, Child Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis Matt Lindemeyer, Investigator Supervisor, Missouri State Technical Assistance Team

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

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Enhancing the Case with Digital Evidence POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, Technical, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Paradise Ballroom Darryl Valinchus, retired Detective Sergeant, Intelligence Section, Subject Matter Expert, Telefore Communications Analysis

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Break

$2{:}30~\mathrm{PM}$ – $3{:}45~\mathrm{PM}$ breakout session #1

1a. Strategies for Success with Older Adults as Victims & Witnesses Paradise Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Paul Greenwood, LLB, JD, retired Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, California

1b: Language Matters: Avoiding Wrongful Acquittals with Victim Appropriate Questioning Grand Ballroom
 POST Certification Pending, 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210
 Amy Fite, General Counsel, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

Micki Lane, Training & Education Director, Child Advocacy Center, Springfield, Missouri

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Break

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023, cont'd

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

The Capriglione Effect: A Serial Rapist Case Study

Paradise Ballroom POST Certification pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Tara Edsall, Detective, St. Louis County Police Department Ryan Gardiner, Detective, St. Louis County Police Department

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Ballroom Networking Reception

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM Breakfast Grand Ballroom

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Defenses, Excuses & Syndromes Paradise Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210

Taylor Haas, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Jasper County, Missouri

9:15 AM – 9:25 AM Break

$9{:}25\ \mathrm{AM}$ – $10{:}40\ \mathrm{AM}$ breakout session #2:

2a: Practical Techniques for Enhancing the Case with Digital Evidence *Paradise Ballroom*

POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 *Darryl Valinchus,* retired *Detective Sergeant,* Intelligence Section, *Subject Matter Expert,* Telefore Communications Analysis

2b: Strangulation in Medically Vulnerable Populations: Pediatrics, Geriatrics & More Grand Ballroom

POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 *Jen Sonsiadek,* Clinical Forensic Care Program Manager, *St. Luke's Health System*

10:40 - 10:45 AM Break

$10{:}45~\mathrm{AM}$ – $12{:}00~\mathrm{PM}$ breakout session #3:

3a: Cold Case Victim Notification: The Sexual Assault Kit Initiative & Best Practices Paradise Ballroom

POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 George Knowles, Cold Case Investigator, Missouri Attorney General's Office, Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Victoria Pickering, Director of Advocacy, Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

3b: TBA

Grand Ballroom POST Certification pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 TBA

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Grand Ballroom

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Wednesday, May 17, 2023, cont'd

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM From Victim to Victorious: A Survivor's Story Paradise Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Johanna Wright, Survivor Sheila Kemp, Fiscal Officer, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, former Legal Assistant, Montgomery County, Missouri

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break

$2{:}30\ \mathrm{PM}$ – $3{:}45\ \mathrm{PM}$ breakout session #4:

4a: Defense Experts, the Good, the Bad and the Truly Ugly Paradise Ballroom
POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Taylor Haas, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Jasper County, Missouri

4b: Rallying the Frontline: Reaching First Responders in Domestic Violence Investigations Grand Ballroom
POST Certification Pending, CLE, 1 hour CA/N 210 Tara Edsall, Detective, St. Louis County Police Department Ryan Gardiner, Detective, St. Louis County Police Department

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Break

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Utilizing Hearsay Exceptions, Maximizing Evidence & the Work of the Team Paradise Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 (pending) Amy Fite, General Counsel, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast Grand Ballroom

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Unexpected Death: A Crime Scene Until It's Not Paradise Ballroom POST Certification pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Matt Lindemeyer, Investigator Supervisor, Missouri State Technical Assistance Team

9:15 PM – 9:30 AM Break,

$9{:}30~\mathrm{AM}$ - $10{:}45~\mathrm{AM}$ breakout session #5

5a: Practical Techniques in Unexpected Death Investigations Paradise Ballroom
POST Certification pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Matt Lindemeyer, Investigator Supervisor, Missouri State Technical Assistance Team

5b: Working with Victims with Cognitive Disabilities Grand Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1 hour, 1 hour CLE, Implicit Bias, 1 hour CA/N 210

Caroline Mustaine, Instructor, Sexual Health and Disability Education Program, YWCA St. Louis

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10:45 -11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

It's Fine, I'm Fine, Everything's Fine: Staying Afloat When Your Boat is Sinking Paradise Ballroom POST Certification Pending 1.25 hours, 1.5 hours CLE Mental Health/ Ethics, 1.5 hours CA/N 210 Randi Spruill, MSW, LCSW, Director of Forensic Interviewing Services, Child Protection Center, Kansas City, Missouri

END OF CONFERENCE

Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to hours of 21 Continuing Legal Education Credit, including Ethics & Implicit Bias hours. Peace Officer Standard Training Certifications will be requested individually for each of the presentations. DPS POST certification is listed above. Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to 21 POST certified hours. Certification will also be requested for individual approval for the specified CA/N 210 hours. Attendance at *all* sessions should amount to a total of 21 hours.