

AGENDA



Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, and health care workers for this insightful conference. We will focus on a broad array of emerging forensic practices, including in cases of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, human trafficking, ballistics, strangulation, and child and elder abuse in both urban and rural environments.

This conference is designed to provide a multidisciplinary interactive and joint educational opportunity regarding promising practices when working with victims of violence. Topics will include working with multidisciplinary teams and learning to consider all the forensic implications on the street, in health care settings, and in the courtroom. Since violence is a health care crisis, this conference will focus on approaching forensic issues in a collaborative, coordinated, compassionate, competent, caring, and victim-centered manner in these five areas:



Advocacy: The advocacy conference supports community advocates and hospital-based professionals who work with survivors of violence and abuse to provide safety, empowerment, and support as they navigate the medical and legal system.



Medical: The medical conference supports both clinical and pathological aspects of forensic medicine to offer the most current evidence-based practice and trauma-sensitive approach when working with those impacted by violence.



Investigation: The investigation conference supports criminal investigators and forensic scientists who collect and prepare evidence to be admitted during legal testimonies.



Multidisciplinary: The multidisciplinary conference supports an organized and community-based response to addressing crime by raising awareness through sharing the perspectives of survivor advocates, medical and forensic examiners, law enforcement, prosecutors, and community partners.








Legal: The legal conference supports those providing legal advocacy to clients seeking justice through innovations in witness cooperation techniques, charging decisions, collaboration with law enforcement, and use of medical and expert witnesses.








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8:30–9 a.m.	Check-in and breakfast
9–10 a.m.	Keynote <i>True Face of Trauma: One Man's Story of Survival After a Serial Killer</i>
Room Name	System (105)
Speaker	Charlie Otero Sarah Evans Simpson
Accreditation	CME, CEU, MCLE, SW, POST






10–10:15 a.m.	Break: Exhibit hall and vendors, Jackson Conference Room
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10:15–10:45 a.m.						
	Advocacy	Medical	Investigation	Multidisciplinary	Legal	
	Room Name	Livingston (25)	Johnson (25)	Anderson (20)	Platte (20)	Clay (20)
	Speaker	<i>Collaboration for Impact with Human Trafficking: Trauma-Responsive Practices for Justice Professionals</i>	<i>Strep Throat Doesn't Cause Pneumomediastinum</i>	<i>Inquiring Minds Want to Know: What Every Investigator Wants to Ask a SANE</i>	<i>Trauma-Informed Care When Basic Needs Are Missing</i>	<i>Using Your Forensic Professional to Educate the Jury on Neurobiology of Trauma</i>
	Accreditation	Misty Campbell Kim Garland	Matt French, DO	Natalie Maupin	Dinae Chichester, RN, SANE-A	Catherine Vannier Jennifer Sonsiadek
	SW/CME	SW/CME/CEU	CEU/CME/SW/POST	SW/CME/CEU/POST	SW/CME/CEU/POST	






10:45–11 a.m.	Break: Exhibit hall and vendors, Jackson Conference Room
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11 a.m.–noon						
	Advocacy	Medical	Investigation	Multidisciplinary	Legal	
	Room Name	Livingston (25)	Johnson (25)	Anderson (20)	Platte (20)	Clay (20)
	Speaker	<i>Get There Before the Trafficker: Prevention Strategies for High-Risk Populations</i>	<i>Development of an Evidence-Based Protocol: Trauma-Informed Pelvic Exams in the Emergency Department</i>	<i>Trauma-Informed Interviewing Techniques</i>	<i>The Battle Within: Working Through Secondary Trauma and Building Resilience</i>	<i>Seek Then Speak: A Tool for Prosecution</i>
Accreditation	Carla Marroquin, <i>Protect Me Project</i>	Ashley Tuttle	Det. Shannon Leeper	Adam Magers	Victoria Pickering	
	SW/CME/CEU	SW/CME/CEU	SW/POST	POST SW/CME/CEU/ POST/MCLE	SW/CEM/ POST/MCLE	

noon–1 p.m. **Break:** Lunch, exhibit hall, and vendors. One social work continuing education credit for networking to be awarded, **Jackson Conference Room**

1–2 p.m.						
	Advocacy	Medical	Investigation	Multidisciplinary	Legal	
	Room Name	Livingston (25)	Johnson (25)	Anderson (20)	Platte (20)	Clay (20)
	Speaker	<i>Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking: Challenges and Trends</i>	<i>Techniques and Tips for Adolescent Sexual Assault Exams</i>	<i>Pathways to Healing for Survivors of Sexual Harm and Those Who Sexually Harm: A Restorative Justice Approach</i>	<i>Sexual Violence and Bias: A Case Study</i>	<i>Elder Justice: More Than a Civil Matter, More Than a Family Matter</i>
Accreditation	Kayla Ross Olivia Trice <i>Rosebrooks</i>	Danielle Horton, medical director of <i>CMH SANE Program</i>	Caroline Atkinson Tina Malinowski	Heather DeVore, MD	Catherine Vannier	
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2–2:15 p.m. **Break:** Exhibit hall and vendors, **Jackson Conference Room**

2:15-2:45 p.m.						
	Advocacy	Medical	Investigation	Multidisciplinary	Legal	
	Room Name	Livingston (25)	Johnson (25)	Anderson (20)	Platte (20)	Clay (20)
	Speaker	<i>Working with Domestic Violence Survivors and Limited English Populations</i>	<i>Choose Your Words Wisely: Injury Identification, Documentation, and Court Testimony</i>	<i>Strangulation Investigation</i>	<i>Hiding in Plain Sight: The Benefits of the Suspect Exam</i>	<i>Criminal Case Mediation: A New Pathway to Justice</i>
Accreditation	SW/CME/CEU	SW/CME/CEU	SW/POST	SW/CME/CEU/POST	SW/POST	

2:45-3 p.m. **Break:** Exhibit hall and vendors, Jackson Conference Room

3-4 p.m.	Keynote Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: Mass Casualty Response
Room Name	System (105)
Speaker	<p>Suzi Sykes, program coordinator Stroke STEMI-Quality Resource</p> <p>Troy Armstrong, director EMS-Ambulance</p> <p>Miriam Crandall, Children’s Mercy Hospital critical care nurse, sexual assault nurse examiner, Emergency Department</p> <p>Karla Glasgow, hospital program manager, AIM4Peace Violence Prevention Program</p> <p>Timothy Johnson, DO, Children’s Mercy Hospital</p> <p>Erica Carney, MD and Jennifer Sutherlin, Mid America Regional Council</p>
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