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The South Dakota Network
Against Family Violence
and Sexual Assault



Mission Statement:

To support all allied professionals to enhance the delivery of culturally relevant, quality services to victims of crime in South Dakota through collaboration, coordination and education.

2024 BASIC ACADEMY AGENDA

Day One: Monday, April 15th

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| 7:30 – 8:00AM | Registration |
| 8:00 – 8:15AM | Land Acknowledgment and Welcome |
| 8:15-9:30AM | Knowing Your Why: Resiliency and Taking Care of Yourself and Others—Cora Olson and Cindy Schmit
Purpose: To discuss the importance of why you chose this work and how to survive doing this work |
| 9:30-9:40AM | BREAK |
| 9:40-10:50AM | History of the Crime Victims’ Rights Movement in the United States—Courtney Waid
Purpose: To provide a historical overview of the field of victim studies. Special focus will center on the development of victimology as an academic field; additionally, the history of the victims’ rights and assistance movement in the United States will be covered. The major social, political, legislative, and administrative influences that led to the federal and various state governments focusing resources on victim issues will be highlighted. Specific legislation from the 1970s to the present will be covered in detail. |
| 10:50-11:00AM | BREAK |
| 11:00AM-12:30PM | Marsy’s Law and the Importance of Working Together – |

Purpose: To understand Marsy's Law and how it applies to the work that you do with victims and how to work with other professionals to best help victims while maintaining confidentiality

12:30-1:45PM

LUNCH ON OWN

1:45-2:45PM

Navigating the Justice System from a System Advocate Point of View--Cindy Schmit, Alyssa Schaeftbauer
Purpose: To understand the criminal justice process from a system advocate point of view and how to best explain the process to a victim

2:45-3:00PM

BREAK

3:00-3:45PM

Navigating the Justice System from a Shelter Advocate Point of View—Christy VanDeWetering, Sara Krekelberg
Purpose: To understand the criminal and civil justice process from a shelter advocate point of view and how to best explain the process to a victim.

3:45-3:55PM

BREAK

3:55-5:10PM

Impact of Crime on Victims and Crime Victim Compensation—Cindy Schmit & Cora Olson
Purpose: To address the different ways crime can impact victims-physically, psychologically/emotionally, financially, and spirituality

5:10 – 5:15PM

Wrap Up

Day Two: Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 - 8:10AM

Welcome

8:10 – 9:40AM	<p>Communication and Safety Planning with Victims/Survivors—Cora Olson and Christy VanDeWetering</p> <p>Purpose: To introduce communication skills that are necessary for victim service providers to successfully advocate for victims in the aftermath of a crime and throughout their involvement in the criminal or juvenile justice system. The session will include discussing safety planning with victims/survivors</p>
9:40-9:50AM	Break
9:50-11:50AM	<p>Sexual Assault</p> <p>Purpose: To describe the legal definition of sexual assault, identify and practice approaches for working with victims of sexual assault, and define the roles of Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Advocates.</p>
11:50AM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM – 3:00PM	<p>Domestic Violence</p> <p>Purpose: To describe the legal definitions of domestic violence and strangulation, discuss the differences that distinguish domestic violence from other crimes, and identify and practice approaches for working with victims of domestic violence.</p>
3:00 – 3:10PM	Break
3:10 – 4:40PM	<p>Stalking and Technology Safety</p> <p>Purpose: To describe the legal definition of stalking, identify approaches for working with victims of stalking and discuss technology safety when working with victims.</p>
4:40-5:15PM	<p>Working in Multiple Jurisdiction Areas—Alyssa Schaeftbauer</p> <p>Purpose: To understand how to navigate the multiple jurisdictional areas of state, tribal and federal entities</p>
5:15 - 5:20PM	Wrap Up

Day Three: Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 – 8:05AM	Welcome
8:05AM – 12:05PM	Trauma Informed Response Purpose: To explore trauma informed responses and how to utilize those responses to provide effective services to victims of crime
12:05-1:25PM	LUNCH ON OWN
1:25 – 2:45 PM	Working with Native American Victims Purpose: To understand the cultural considerations when working with Native American Victims
2:45-3:00PM	BREAK
3:00-4:45PM	Working with LGBTQ+ Victims
4:45-4:50PM	Wrap Up

Day Four: Thursday, April 18th

8:00 – 8:05AM	Welcome
8:05 – 8:50AM	Working with People with Disabilities Purpose: To demonstrate an understanding of abuse of people with disabilities including common myths and what victim advocates can be aware of
8:50 – 8:55AM	Break
8:55 – 9:40AM	Crimes Against the Elderly and People with Disabilities Purpose: To demonstrate an understanding of elder abuse including potential crimes that victim advocates can be aware of
9:40 – 9:55 AM	Break
9:55 – 11:55AM	Child Victims: From Bedrooms to Chat Rooms Purpose: To understand the digital world of kids, online dangers and vulnerabilities and the dynamics of disclosures (lack of) and working with child victims

11:55AM-1:00PM	Lunch
1:00-2:30PM	Ethics in Victim Services—Christy VanDeWetering and Courtney Waid Purpose: To provide and encourage the use of ethical standards to support the evolution of victim assistance as a professional discipline. To provide insights and activities for becoming conscious of one’s values and self-aware in terms of professional conduct in assisting victims of crime
2:30-2:45PM	Break
2:45-4:00PM	Human Trafficking and MMIP Purpose: To understand and identify human trafficking and the link with MMIP
4:00-4:10PM	Break
4:10-4:40PM	South Dakota Highway Patrol Crash Assistance Program Purpose: To understand and identify potential resources for victims that you work with
4:40-5:10PM	Information about 211 and the Helpline Purpose: To understand and identify potential resources for victims that you work with
5:10 – 5:20PM	Wrap Up

Day Five: Friday, April 19th

8:00 - 8:10AM	Welcome
8:10 – 9:20AM	SAVIN and Parole and Pardon Processes Purpose: To understand the victim notification system and the parole and pardon system
9:20 – 9:30AM	Break
9:30 – 11:00AM	In Her Shoes—Kathy Rutten Purpose: To understand the dynamics of victims of domestic violence and to increase the awareness of the struggles that victims face when navigating the different systems

11:00AM- 12:00PM Inspirational Message

12:00PM – 12:30PM Questions for Committee Members
Presentation of Certificates

**Students will do overall evaluation via survey monkey