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## **2025 South Dakota Advanced Victim Assistance Academy Agenda**

### **November 12, 2025**

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| 1:00-1:30pm | Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions                                       |
| 1:30-3:30pm | <b>What's Your Why 2.0</b> —Cindy Schmit, Homeland Security & Alyssa Schaeftbauer, FBI |
| 3:30-3:45pm | BREAK  |
| 3:45-5:00pm | <b>Ethics and Boundaries</b> —Whitney Nordvold, Licensed Clinical Social Worker        |
| 5:00-5:15pm | Facilitated Discussion on the Day's Sessions   |

### **November 13, 2025**

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| 8:00-8:15am        | Welcome and Ice Breaker Activity  |
| 8:15-10:15am       | <b>Crisis Management</b> — Whitney Nordvold, Licensed Clinical Social Worker                              |
| 10:15am to 10:30am | BREAK   |
| 10:30am-12:30pm    | <b>De-escalation</b> —Tarah Walton, Sioux Falls Police Department   |
| 12:30pm-1:45pm     | Lunch on Own  |
| 1:45-5pm           | <b>Technology and Safety</b> —Laisa Schweigert, National Network to End Domestic Violence Safety Net Team |
| 5:00-5:15pm        | Q & A and Wrap Up   |

### **November 14, 2025**

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| 8:00-8:15am | Welcome and Activity   |
| 8:15-9:15am | <b>Victims Rights in Post Conviction Proceedings</b> —Tracey Decker, The Network |
| 9:15-9:30am | BREAK  |

9:30am-11:00am      **Self-Care: Building Resilience by Knowing Your Why 2.0**—Cindy Schmit & Alyssa Schaeftbauer

**DESCRIPTION:**

11:00am-12pm      Q&A and Presentation of Certificates