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BASIC SPECIALTY AREAS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Training Topics:

- DV and Religion: Supporting Survivors of Faith on Campus
- Compassion Fatigue in Extraordinary Times
- Healthy Boundaries and Professional Use of Self
- Understanding the Prevention of the Domestic Violence Act
- Healing Invisible Wounds: The Neurobiology of Trauma and Post-Trauma Response
- Healing Invisible Wounds: Trauma Bonding and Psychological Manipulation
- Empathy & Compassion for Helping Professionals
- Intimacy After Trauma; Advanced Safety Planning - A Structured Approach to Improving Victim Safety Plans
- Exploring the Impact of Violence and Victimization within the Family on a Person's Identity and Well-being
- Staying Victim Centered: Practicing a Trauma-Informed Approach During COVID-19

ADULT AND/OR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT



Training Topics:

- Healthy Boundaries and Professional Use of Self
- Advocacy in Court
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CHILD ABUSE



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DRUNK DRIVING



Training Topics:

- Exploring ACEs

SYSTEM OR COMMUNITY BASED VICTIMS SERVICES



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CAMPUS ADVOCACY



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VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & STAFF MANAGEMENT



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- Cultural Humility
- Self Care
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- Creating Nurturing Space Through Technology
- Dealing with Difficult Emotions
- The Practice of Mattering - A person Centered Approach: Honoring the Dignity and Worth of the Person in Victim Status
- Significance of Connections During Social Distancing

IDENTITY THEFT & FINANCIAL CRIMES



Training Topics:

Elder Abuse

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Training Topics:

- Healthy Boundaries and Professional Use of Self
- Healing Invisible Wounds: Trauma Bonding and Psychological Manipulation
- Empathy & Compassion for Helping Professionals
- Human Trafficking & Victim Assistance
- Identifying and working with LGBT Survivors of Human Trafficking
- Advanced Safety Planning - A Structured Approach to Improving Victim Safety Plans
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ELDER ABUSE



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