

West Virginia 8th Annual
**Sexual Assault and
Stalking Symposium**

Thursday, April 10, 2008
Charleston Marriott
Town Center, Charleston, WV

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WORKING
Together
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8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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FEATURED PRESENTERS

Allison Turkel, Esq., is the Senior Attorney and Chief of Training at the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse. She trains professionals across the country on the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse, including issues related to victims with developmental disabilities, computer facilitated crimes against children and maltreatment cases. Prior to coming to the National Center, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office for nine and a half years and served as a police officer for eight years. Ms. Turkel graduated from Temple University School of Law in 1987. She is a member of the Pennsylvania, Illinois and New York Bar Associations.

Julie Kunce Field, Esq. is a nationally recognized expert on legal issues concerning sexual assault and domestic violence, particularly in the area of mediation, trial practice, appeals, and confidentiality and privilege issues as they relate to sexual violence. Her primary work and professional interests include sexual assault, domestic violence, custody cases and other family law issues, sex discrimination cases, appeals and other cases that impact women in poverty. She has conducted numerous trainings for attorneys, judges and advocates on issues related to violence against women, and has written articles, books and book chapters on family law and issues related to violence against women. Ms. Field received her B.A. from the University of Nebraska in 1982 and her JD from the University of Chicago in 1985.

Sergeant Mark J. Wojnarek, program director for the Special Victims Unit for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, has been with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department in Tennessee since 2001. Sergeant Wojnarek is a certified field training officer, a certified crime scene technician and a member of the Montgomery County Death Review Team. He conducts classes on criminal investigation and crime scene forensics, stalking electronic surveillance and has facilitated law enforcement training seminars for judges, attorneys, teachers, military personnel and emergency responders at the state, regional and national levels.

Liz Cascone, MSW, is the Prevention Projects Manager at the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance where she coordinates statewide projects that enhance the response to, and prevention of, sexual and domestic violence. Currently, Ms. Cascone is the coordinator of the Delta Project, a collaborative effort with the Center of Disease Control and Prevention. Ms. Cascone received her Master of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

AGENDA 8th Annual WV Sexual Assault and Stalking Symposium

8:00a.m.–8:30a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:30a.m.–10:00a.m.

KEYNOTE—Compliant Adolescent Victims—Allison Lee Turkel, Esq., Senior Attorney/Chief of Training, The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
There are unique developmental characteristics of adolescents that make them particularly vulnerable to abuse. These victims are frequently mishandled by the criminal justice system due to the apparent compliance in their victimization. This session will address these issues.

10:00a.m.–10:15a.m.

BREAK

10:15a.m.–11:30a.m.

SESSION A1 Youth and Internet Victimization—Allison Lee Turkel, Esq., Senior Attorney/Chief of Training, The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

Many preconceived perceptions of adolescent sexual abuse victims exist. With the increase of computer facilitated crimes, it has become apparent that teens are victimized by many types of perpetrators.

Select
One
Session

SESSION A2 Please Release Me? Waivers and Releases of Survivors' Confidential Information—Julie Kunce Field, Esq.

The extent to which a sexual assault survivor's information remains private is central to a survivor's safety and empowerment. This workshop will give participants the critical information they need about the legal, ethical, and practical ramifications of when and how a survivor may release her personal information. Model release forms and "best practices" will be shared with workshop participants.

SESSION A3 Stalking: Identifying, Classifying, Responding and Preventing—Sergeant Mark J. Wojnarek, Montgomery County, Sheriff's Department

This session will use stalking case examples and incidences to identify stalking behaviors and overview immediate and effective interventions.

SESSION A4 The Red Flag Campaign—Liz Cascone, MSW, Prevention Projects Coordinator of the Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance

This campaign, to address dating violence on college campuses, identifies healthy relationships vs. abusive ones, encourages bystander behavior, and identifies warning indicators (red flags).

11:30a.m.–1:00p.m.

WORKING LUNCH—PAVILLION—Navigating the Data Tentacles—Our Many Advocacy Roles—Julie Kunce Field, Esq.

From this interactive session participants will understand the importance of policies and practices that respect survivors' safety and need for confidentiality.

Participants will be able to attend two of the six sessions offered in the afternoon. Please note that Session B1 is offered in 2 Parts, therefore those attending Session B1 will have only one session choice. Sessions B2–B6 will be repeated after the afternoon break.

1:00p.m.–2:30p.m.

SESSION B1/PART 1 Prosecuting Cases with Developmentally Delayed Victims and Witnesses—Allison Lee Turkel, Esq., Senior Attorney/Chief of Training, The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

Because persons with developmental disabilities are five times more at risk of sexual victimization, many challenges and misconceptions exist. This two part session explores strategies for properly investigating and prosecuting cases with victims and witnesses with developmental disabilities. (PART 2 will be continued after the afternoon break)

Select
One of
the Six
Sessions
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SESSION B2 Identity, Safety, Privacy and Data: Collaboration and Confidentiality—Julie Kunce Field, Esq.

Recent federal and state law changes (including HIPAA and the amendments to the Violence Against Women Act in 2005), and the rise of interest in tracking survivors' use of services, have created challenges for programs and advocates who are trying to help survivors manage their confidential, private information. Those challenges are made more complex by the collaboration of law enforcement, medical personnel, victim service agencies, prosecutors, and others who are working to assist victims and prosecute perpetrators. This workshop will address the legal obligations of those collaborators, and provide guidance for how agencies can follow those legal requirements while still partnering in effective ways that honor victim confidentiality.

SESSION B3 How to Catch a Stalker: A Step By Step Primer on Building a Stalking Case—Sergeant Mark J. Wojnarek, Montgomery County, Sheriff's Department

This session will demonstrate what it takes to build a solid stalking case including technology, ground work, search warrants, judicial subpoenas and case file structure.

SESSION B4 Hot Dogs for Breakfast: Primary Prevention Programs in Local Communities—Liz Cascone, MSW, Prevention Projects Coordinator of the Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance, Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance

This session will explore how communities are beginning to shift their knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors about violence through primary prevention initiatives. Initiatives that have successfully implemented primary prevention strategies in local communities will be highlighted. Examples will include strategies in faith-based settings and in culturally diverse communities.

SESSION B5 Survivors and Technology—Lois Manns, Stalking Resource Coordinator, WV FRIS; Debra Lopez-Bonasso, Education Coordinator, WV FRIS

This session will explore a variety of strategies to assist advocates and survivors in safety planning in response to technology use, abuse and privacy issues.

SESSION B6 Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Resources—Nancy Hoffman, State Coordinator, WV FRIS

This session will overview a variety of national resources for the different disciplines comprising a sexual assault response team. Learn about national listservs, on-line trainings, tool-kits, technical assistance resources and more—most of which are free!!

2:30p.m.–2:45p.m.

BREAK

2:45p.m.–4:15p.m.

SESSION B1/PART 2

Select One of
the Six Sessions
Listed Above

SESSIONS B2 thru B6 REPEATED

(Session descriptions same as above)

4:15p.m.–4:30p.m.

Wrap-Up/Evaluation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING SYMPOSIUM is essential for criminal justice professionals, including police, prosecutors, judges, probation and parole officers, community-based advocates, social workers, state victim/witness assistance employees, counselors, college, community and health professionals who work together to effectively respond to victims of sexual assault and stalking.

INFORMATION

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PARKING

Parking at Charleston Town Center Marriott—\$8.00 a day
Parking at the Town Center Mall (Across the street from the Marriott)—\$1.75 a day

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations can be made at the Charleston Town Center Marriott (1-800-228-9290) for \$91.00 per night plus tax. Deadline for making hotel accommodations is March 26, 2008. Please mention *Working Together To End Sexual Violence And Stalking* when making reservations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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