



## Fundamentals in Victim Services

### Agenda

Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**Welcome & Introductions**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Holistic Advocacy**

*Jena Reed, Tubman*

This session will cover Ecological Approach to advocacy, trauma and common responses to trauma, and methods for providing holistic advocacy to individuals who have experienced trauma.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Lunch Break**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Systems Advocacy**

*Kelly Nicholson, Dakota County Attorney's Office*

Learn more about victims needs and systems change. Attendees will gain better understanding of how to advocate for victims within prosecutor's offices and how to navigate the criminal legal system.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

**Crime Victims' Rights with CVJU**

*Suzanne Elwell, OJP Crime Victim Justice Unit*

This session will cover crime victims' rights, methods for preventing violations of crime victims' rights and what CVJU does specifically within OJP.

#### Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**Check-ins & Networking**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Bias, Privilege, & Oppression (Elimination of Bias)**

*Julie Richards, Inquire, Decipher, Progress*

Join Julie Richards in breaking down identity, deep culture, implicit bias, and microaggressions. This session also covers systemic oppression and gives you tools for coping with implicit bias and oppression in the administration of justice.

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**Lunch Break**

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### **Occupational Identity Management**

*Johnanna Ganz, J. Ganz Consulting*

Occupational identity—how you connect to your work and the meaning it holds in your life—impacts each and every day of an advocate’s life. Yet, few know how to manage this connection. Come ready to learn more about OI management, including the benefits, risks, and four core skills of healthy OI management for supporting career sustainability

## **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

### **Check-ins & Networking**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

### **Financial Assistance for Crime Victims**

*Danielle Kitto, Crime Victims Reparations Board, OJP*

This session will provide information on financial assistance available to crime victims from the Crime Victims Reparations Board. It will provide an overview of the application process, eligibility requirements, appeal rights, and expenses and benefits paid by the program. Strategies to enhance collaboration between reparations staff, advocates, and criminal justice professionals will also be discussed.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

### **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

### **Violence Prevention 101: The Public Health Approach to Violence and Crime Victimization**

*Julia Tindell, MN Department of Health*

Public health is “the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals.” (C-E.A. Winslow) Violence is a well-documented public health problem adversely affecting communities and individuals across the lifespan. However, general crime victim advocacy tends to be associated more with public safety than with public health. In this presentation, advocates will uncover the ways in which crime victim advocacy is already a form of prevention and how public health practices can be applied to prevent violence from happening in the first place.

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

### **Closing**