

**Transformations:
Building Community Networks
2014 Crime Victim Services Conference
Office of the Attorney General**

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

3:00-6:00 p.m. Registration for Early Arrivals

Texas Ballroom Foyer-4th Floor

3:00-6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up

Texas Ballroom Corridor-4th Floor

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

7:00-7:30 a.m. Exhibitor Set-up

Texas Ballroom Corridor-4th Floor

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

Texas Ballroom Foyer-4th Floor

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

Texas Ballroom Corridor-4th Floor

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Texas Ballroom ABC

The Honorable Greg Abbott (Invited)
Attorney General of Texas

Gene McCleskey, Chief-Crime Victim Services Division
Office of the Attorney General

Presentation of Colors

Bexar County Sheriff's Honor Guard

8:45-10:00 a.m. Opening Keynote Presentation:

Texas Ballroom ABC

How Can I Do This Job Without Losing My Mind?

Working with victims of crime and trauma can have a profound impact on professionals and volunteers. Using humor and personal insight gleaned from a decade of working with children's advocacy centers, Karen Hangartner will help us explore this topic. She will discuss ways we can continue to provide support and services to the children and families we serve while maintaining our own sanity and well-being.

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1.25 hours TCOLE Credit

10:00-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Six Concurrent Workshops

1A. Criminal Justice 101 (Part 1 of 4): Investigation and Pre-trial Issues

Texas Ballroom C

This workshop will focus on the sequence of events experienced by victims in criminal cases from the offense to the prosecution. Included will be a hypothetical case detailing what happens beginning with the 911 call.

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2A. Human Trafficking

Texas Ballroom B

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3A. Victim Impact Statements

Texas Ballroom A

What is the purpose of the impact statement and how is it utilized by prosecutors, judges, the defense, probation and parole officers? Do you know the process in your jurisdiction? Learn the questions you need to ask and the options you have to assist victims to be heard.

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4A. Legal Ethics in Serving Victims of Crime

Seguin Room

This workshop centers on preparing attorneys, and those who work with them, on dealing with crisis, crime and victims in the most ethical ways possible.

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1.5 hours TCOLE Credit

1.5 hours MCLE Credit (1.5 hours Ethics)

5A. Engaging Youth in Primary Prevention Efforts

Crockett Room CD

Engaging youth in primary prevention efforts, such as challenging gender stereotypes, can help shift the social climate to one where all people are seen as fully human, where dignity and respect are the norm. Long term results are likely to create an environment where sexual violence is much less likely to occur and lessens the likelihood of harmful norms and stereotypes being passed on to the next generation.

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6A. Grants: Financial Reporting and Monitoring

Crockett Room AB

This workshop will provide grantees with detailed information regarding how to complete invoices, financial status reports, salary/match reports and other financial forms. Grantees will also be provided with an overview of what is involved in a monitoring visit, desk review and other types of monitoring.

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7A. Criminal Justice 101 (Part 2 of 4): *Grand Jury, Trial and Sentencing*

Texas Ballroom C

Knowledge is power for victims and the correct information is often invaluable. This interactive workshop offers a roadmap to criminal justice from the perspective of a veteran prosecutor and victim advocate.

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8A. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

Crockett Room CD

This workshop will highlight NCMEC's organization and their work with victims and families of missing children and/or sexually exploited children.

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9A. Understanding Domestic Violence

Seguin Room

The executive director of "Putting an End to Abuse through Community Efforts" (P.E.A.C.E.) Initiative will teach this workshop focusing on basic domestic violence principals and safety planning.

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10A. Representing Crime Victims Through the CVC Process

Texas Ballroom A

This workshop will discuss the procedural and substantive due process afforded to victims, common questions for the hearing officer, and how to best advocate or represent someone on appeal.

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11A. Dynamics of Sexual Violence

Texas Ballroom B

This workshop will examine the dynamics of sexual violence including prevalence, risk factors for both victimization and perpetration, effects of sexual violence and working with survivors. These topics will be discussed using a social justice perspective to explain the norms, climate and culture of our communities and our state that allow sexual violence to occur in the first place.

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12A. Grants: OVAG/VCLG Performance Reporting

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13A. Criminal Justice 101 (Part 3 of 4): Appeals

Crockett Room CD

This workshop will discuss the appeals process in criminal cases.

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14A. Texas VINE: Victim Information and Notification Everyday

Texas Ballroom C

This session will address the implementation of the automated statewide Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system. Advocates will learn how notification impacts safety levels for victims and their families, how it operates and how to assist victims in accessing the system.

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15A. Working with Families of Homicide Victims

Texas Ballroom B

This workshop will review strategies for those working with the families of homicide victims. Participants will: understand the issues facing the victims; compare scenarios; and learn to assist families in dealing with the media, the criminal justice system and the grief process.

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16A. Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Child Victims

Seguin Room

This workshop will review the forensic interview process and its role in an investigation. Participants will discover what a forensic interview entails and its benefits; learn effective forensic interview techniques with child victims; and gain awareness of child development and its impact on the interview.

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17A. Responding to Crime Victims Who Have Mental Illnesses

Texas Ballroom A

This session provides an overview of crisis intervention teams and first responders on the frontline of the mental health crisis in America.

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18A. Grants: SAPCS Federal Performance Reporting

Crockett Room AB

This workshop will provide grantees with a detailed overview of the new quarterly reporting requirements as well as Information Technology Services (ITS) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services (SAPCS) definitions. Grantees will learn the ins and outs of performance reporting directly from their OAG grant manager and program staff.

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8:30-10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation:
Texas Ballroom ABC **Best Practices for Programs and Communities**

This session will present best practices for programs and bringing communities together to help victims. Tips on how to bring law enforcement, prosecution, advocates and forensic health professionals together to help victims of crime will also be addressed. Funding sources and sustainability for agencies will also be discussed.

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19B. Criminal Justice 101 (Part 4 of 4): Post-Conviction

Texas Ballroom C

Providing victim services is not just about handing someone a piece of paper with their rights listed on it. This workshop will assist you in “doing the right thing” by providing helpful tools to guide the victim through the criminal justice system so that they can exercise their rights.

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20B. Processing Grief and Loss Issues in Young Children

Seguin Room

In working with bereaved children, it has become apparent that available support for the grieving child is often lacking. Many adults are uncertain about how children grieve and how to be supportive. Parents may be unable to be supportive to their grieving children due to their own feelings of grief. This workshop will help advocates understand how a child reacts to grief, and learn techniques and identify tools to help children process grief related issues. This training will give advocates a broader range of resources to help their adult clients help their children.

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21B. Secondary Traumatic Stress and Multidisciplinary Team Functioning

Texas Ballroom B

This workshop will define vicarious trauma, secondary traumatic stress, compassion fatigue and compassion satisfaction as well as other terms that affect victim service providers and some remedies.

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22B. Working with Victims in the Military

Crockett Room CD

Victims in the military present a unique challenge for investigators and advocates because of factors that many non-military victims do not experience. In addition to traditional investigative resources, (i.e., SAFE exams and counseling), unit victim advocates and unit SHARPs (Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention) are trained in both restricted and unrestricted reporting and support available to victims. Students will learn about resources available for military victims and discover a new method of interviewing victims known as the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview.

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23B. Internet Safety: Protecting Children Online

Texas Ballroom A

The goal of the OAG training is to extend the safety awareness of children and empower them to make responsible decisions online and in real life. This is accomplished by enhancing the ability of children to recognize dangers on the internet, encouraging children to report victimization to a trusted adult, supporting and enhancing community education efforts, increasing communication between adults and children about online safety and enhancing the ability of children to understand that people they first “meet” on the internet should never be considered their friend.

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24B. Grants: SAPCS-State Performance Reporting

Crockett Room AB

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25B. Victim Rights

Texas Ballroom B

The detailed history of victim rights and Texas state victim rights statutes will be discussed. Advocates will learn which rights are applicable at each stage of the criminal justice system.

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26B. Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs): *Strategies for Success*

Crockett Room CD

A coordinated community response to sexual assault is imperative to successful investigations and prosecutions. This workshop will review the process of creating and maintaining a local SART/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program and the role the Office of the Attorney General can play in supporting this process.

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28B. Address Confidentiality Program

Texas Ballroom C

This training will consist of an overview of how the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) works and teaches victim advocates how to properly fill out the ACP application. All victim advocates must be trained on ACP before they can utilize the program.

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29B. Working with Victims of Mass Casualty Incidents: A Roundtable Discussion for Victim Assistance Professionals

Texas Ballroom A

This workshop will explore the lessons learned from recent mass violence and terrorism events around the country. Tools for victim assistance professionals to understand their roles and responsibilities when assisting victims and family members of mass casualty incidents will also be provided.

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Six Concurrent Workshops

31B. Crime Victims' Compensation Overview

Texas Ballroom C

This workshop will explain the basics of the Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Program and how it can assist victims of crime.

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32B. Gang Violence: *Victims, Witnesses and the Community*

Seguin Room

Gang violence and victimization present unique challenges for the criminal justice system and victim assistance programs. This training explores these challenges and reviews successful strategies for serving victims of gang violence.

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33B. Protective Order Basics

Texas Ballroom A

This workshop will introduce participants to the legal and practical basics of protective orders including: Magistrate's Orders or Emergency Protective Orders; Temporary Ex Parte Protective Orders; and two-year Protective Orders for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

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34B. Texas' Legislative Process: *How a Bill Becomes a Law*

Crockett Room CD

This interactive workshop will address bills from the Texas Council on Family Violence's legislative agenda during the recent legislative session. This discussion will also cover other family violence-related legislation. Questions will be encouraged regarding the implementation of these various measures in communities across Texas.

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35B. Victim Disparities

Texas Ballroom B

This workshop will educate advocates on the importance of learning cultural practices and traditions to better assist victims of crime.

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37C. How to Shift to a Trauma-Informed Approach

Texas Ballroom C

This workshop will present information related to domestic violence, the Adverse Childhood Experiences study and how trauma impacts development across the lifespan. It will provide participants with resources to assess their current practices and offer opportunities to have discussion about the challenges we all face in delivering services to survivors.

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38C. Law Enforcement Victim Assistance Liaisons

Texas Ballroom B

This session will review the statutory mandates for crime victim liaisons. Liaisons will discuss prevailing procedures and techniques for maximizing law enforcement officer participation while ensuring victims' rights are protected. They will also address both the rural and urban perspectives on how to be effective in following the mandate as well as being compassionate to victims.

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1.5 hours TCOLE Credit

39C. Volunteerism and 2-1-1

Seguin Room

Where have all of the volunteers gone? Many agencies are feeling the pinch of federal, state and local funding challenges when it comes to filling staff positions they have relied on for decades. This workshop will review the current trends in volunteering and how those trends can help agencies and organizations continue to provide essential community services through the recruitment and retention of volunteers. This session will also explain how Texas' 25 Regional Area Information Centers continue to work collaboratively, with coordination from HHSC, to deliver state-of-the-art information and referral services to the people of Texas through 2-1-1.

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40C. Prosecutor Victim Assistance Coordinators

Texas Ballroom A

This course for Prosecutor Victim Assistance Coordinators will review the statutory mandates for victim assistance. Coordinators will discuss specific examples of mandated material to be given to victims of crime, as well as suggestions for services that ensure all victims and family members are able to participate in the criminal justice process. Attendees will learn how to implement Victim Assistance Coordinator responsibilities and take home ideas on implementing seamless service delivery.

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41C. Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Crocket Room CD

There are 71 CASA organizations in 207 of Texas' 254 counties with over 7,000 CASA volunteer advocates working each day to assist child victims. Court Appointed Special Advocates most often serve in the statutorily mandated role of "guardian ad litem" for abuse victims in Child Protective Services cases. This workshop will discuss how CASA/GAL advocates strive to work with all the different systems and professionals that assist child victims and how critical partnerships can be formed with CASA.

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42C. Grants: Financial Reporting and Monitoring

Crockett Room AB

This workshop will provide grantees with detailed information regarding how to complete invoices, financial status reports, salary/match reports and other financial forms. Grantees will also be provided with an overview of what is involved in a monitoring visit, desk review and other types of monitoring.

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10:00-10:30 a.m. Break

Texas Ballroom Corridor-4th Floor

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Closing Keynote Session: Crime Prevention Techniques

Texas Ballroom ABC

This session will highlight some crime prevention techniques and outreach to all cultural, racial and socio-economic community members.

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12:00 p.m. Conference Adjournment