

“Serving Hispanic and Latino Survivors of Sexual Assault” on 2/17/17

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

Introduction/Intersections of Immigration and Victimization

Ari Foster, MSW – Underserved Survivor Advocate & Outreach Project Coordinator, Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Patricia Ravenhorst, Esq. - Attorney, Immigrant Victim Program, SC Victim Assistance Network

- Brief overview of agency services
- Understand how sexual exploitation and trafficking occurs within this population
- Review case studies and explore SC immigrant survivor trends in victimization
- Better understand the legal needs of immigrant victims

Issues Impacting Immigrants in South Carolina

Tammy Beshere, Esq. – Director of Immigration Policy, South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

- Understand key laws in SC and how they impact immigrants' lives
- Identify services available to undocumented immigrants
- Gain some knowledge of how the federal immigration system works
- Better understand why survivors without legal status have additional needs

Working with Hispanic and Latino Families

Kathleen Heavner James, MSW – Limited English Proficient Coordinator, SCCADVASA

- Learn how to navigate available and appropriate services
- Address agency policies affecting provision of services
- Explore important considerations in working with families
- Better understand legal and reporting options in working with minors
- Learn about the unique experiences and approaches to working with unaccompanied minors
- Explore effective wraparound approaches in working with LEP/immigrant families

Protecting and Serving Hispanic and Latino Survivors: Law Enforcement Response

Lt. Maria Yturria – Victim Assistance Unit, Richland County Sheriff's Department

- Learn about local trends in serving immigrant/LEP survivors
- Understand law enforcement's perspective and approach to working with LEP/immigrant survivors
- Discuss challenges, benefits and experiences with forensic interviewing

Cultural Sensitivity: Considerations when working with Hispanic and Latino Survivors of Trauma

Jessica Pena-Cabana, Ph.D, MEd, CSC, LPC - Founder/President, Therapist, Trainer, Instructor, Hillcrest Behavioral Health

- Better understand the influence of Hispanic/Latino culture on service provision, interaction and communication
- Identify key cultural and societal factors impacting Hispanic and Latino populations living in our area
- Explore intersections and implications regarding trauma, Hispanic/Latino culture, and LEP/immigrant survivor experiences