



CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



# Sacramento Valley Domestic Violence & Strangulation Summit

February 25-26, 2020 @ Folsom Community Center, Folsom

February 25, 2020

| Time            |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 7:30 – 8:00 am  | Sign in/Registration  |
| 8:00 – 8:15 am  | Welcome & Introductions   |
| 8:15 – 9:45am   | <b>Because We Didn't Know</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History</li> <li>• The Need for Strangulation Training</li> <li>• Understanding the lethality of strangulation</li> <li>• Link to Officer and Mass Shootings</li> </ul>  |
| 9:45 – 10:00am  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:00 – 11:30am | <b>If We Only Knew - All Things Medical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the Anatomy</li> <li>• Identifying the Signs and Symptoms</li> <li>• Loss of Consciousness</li> <li>• Lessons Learned from Fatal Strangulation Cases</li> <li>• Short &amp; Long Term Consequences</li> </ul>  |
| 11:30 – 1:00pm  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:00 – 2:30pm   | <b>How Do You Know - Investigations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma-Informed Interviewing</li> <li>• Investigation Tips</li> <li>• Anticipating Common Defenses</li> </ul>  |
| 2:30 – 2:45pm   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:45 – 3:45pm   | <b>How Do You Prove It - All Things Legal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping Victims Safe – Court Considerations</li> <li>• Understanding The Law – National &amp; Local Overview</li> <li>• Using and Developing Local Experts</li> </ul>  |
| 3:45 - 4:00pm   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 4:00 – 5:00pm   | <b>They Have a Right to Know – Victim Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educating yourself and others</li> <li>• Listening to survivors</li> <li>• Use of Risk Assessment Tools</li> <li>• Educating Victims - Short &amp; Long Term Consequences</li> <li>• Medical and Court Advocacy</li> <li>• Integrating Promising Practices, ACES &amp; HOPE</li> <li>• Best Practices, Resources &amp; Implementation</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul> |

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| <b>GENERAL SESSION</b>   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 8:30 – 9:00  | Registration Sign-in  |   |   |   |
| 9:00 – 9:45  | Survivor Panel  |   |   |   |
| 9:45 – 10:00   | Break   |   |   |   |
| 10:00 – 11:00  | Intimate Partner Violence Assessment Tools: An Overview   |   |   |   |
| 11:00 – 12:30  | Lunch   |   |   |   |
| <b>BREAKOUTS @ 12:30 – 1:30</b>                                |   |   |   |   |
| Medical Professionals  | Law Enforcement, Advocates & First Responders   |   | Prosecutors   |   |
| Forensic Medical Evaluation of the Strangled Patient – Part 1  | The Assessment Tool: Application & Practice   |   | Using Danger Assessment Tool Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charging</li> <li>• Bail</li> <li>• Arraignment</li> <li>• Marsy’s Law considerations</li> </ul> |   |
| 1:30 – 1:45  | Break   |   |   |   |
| <b>BREAKOUTS @ 1:45 – 3:45</b>                                 |   |   |   |   |
| Medical Professionals  | Advocates   | Prosecutors   | EMTs, Paramedics  | Investigators   |
| Forensic Medical Evaluation of the Strangled Patient – Part II | Helping Survivors Survive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Planning</li> <li>• ACEs</li> <li>• Prevention</li> </ul> | Trying a Strangulation Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forfeiture by wrongdoing</li> <li>• Trauma-Informed Direct Exam</li> <li>• No Visible Injury Cases</li> <li>• Evidence-based Prosecutions</li> <li>• Trying a Case without Survivor Cooperation</li> </ul> | The Medical Response to Strangulation Assaults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response</li> <li>• Signs &amp; Symptoms</li> <li>• Documentation</li> </ul>        | Linking Probable Cause to Beyond a Reasonable Doubt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigation</li> <li>• Report Writing</li> <li>• Testimony</li> <li>• Getting the Case to Trial</li> </ul> |
| <b>GENERAL SESSION</b>   |   |   |   |   |
| 3:45 – 4:00  | Closing Remarks   |   |   |   |