

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration

The conference registration fee is \$110 before April 26, 2013, and \$120 after April 26. Day-only conference registration is also available. Registration includes conference tuition, handouts, and resource materials. To register go to www.regonline.com/2013ojpconference. If you need assistance with registration, please contact Alicia Nichols, 651-201-7318 or alicia.nichols@state.mn.us.

Professional Credits (Continuing Education Units)

Continuing education credits have been applied for through the following organizations: Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Minnesota Board of Social Work, Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education (CLE), Minnesota Board of Psychology, Supreme Court Continuing Judicial Education (CJE), Continuing Management Education (CME), and Alternate Dispute Resolution Rule 114.

Accommodations

The event location is Breezy Point Resort in Breezy Point. Meals and lodging are not included in the conference registration fee. One- and two-night packages are available at special rates. Reservations for lodging and meals must be made directly with Breezy Point Resort. Information on package rates and reservations can be downloaded at ojp.dps.mn.gov.

Scholarships

Full scholarships are available and will be awarded based on geographic distribution, previous scholarships and the request statement. Scholarships include registration fee, two-night double occupancy lodging and meals. Application materials can be downloaded at ojp.dps.mn.gov. Applications must be received by fax or mail by 4:30 p.m. on April 12.

Awards

The Office of Justice Programs will present the Distinguished Service Award and The Dr. Kosiak Memorial Award at the conference. The nomination forms can be downloaded at ojp.dps.mn.gov. Nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 12.

Resource Fair

During the conference, resource tables are available at no charge for agencies to share information about their mission and services. Information and table reservation materials are available at ojp.dps.mn.gov.

Cancellation/No Show Policy

Cancellations will receive a refund minus processing fees prior to May 10, 2013. Refunds will not be issued after May 10.

Questions?

Please contact Alicia Nichols at (651) 201-7318 or alicia.nichols@state.mn.us.



Office of Justice Programs
2013 Conference on Crime and Victimization

May 29 – May 31, 2013

Breezy Point Resort
Breezy Point, Minnesota

*Building a Foundation for
Generations to Come*



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

2013 OJP CONFERENCE ON CRIME AND VICTIMIZATION

“If we are together nothing is impossible. If we are divided all will fail.”
—Winston Churchill

About

The Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is pleased to present the annual OJP Conference on Crime and Victimization. OJP provides leadership and resources to reduce crime in Minnesota, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, and assist crime victims. Crime and victimization greatly undermine the quality of life in Minnesota communities. This event brings professionals together to review current research, improve skills, share information, and network with peers. The conference allows participants the opportunity to discuss and strategize ways to address longstanding barriers to providing high-quality services. Through efforts to form multi-disciplinary approaches and explore the root causes of these issues, we can work together to combat the cycle of violence, crime, and victimization.

Intended Audience

An invitation to attend is extended to victims/survivors of crime, community and system-based victim advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, court personnel, probation/corrections agents, medical/health care practitioners, social service professionals, youth workers, restorative justice professionals and others interested in crime and victim issues.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS

Until Someone Loses an I Melissa “Liss” Haviv, Take Root



Take Root’s Executive Director Melissa “Liss” Haviv describes the journey that led her to start the landmark missing-child agency. Melissa was abducted by her mother at the age of 10 and was forced to enter a life of hiding for two years prior to being located. Liss’ decade of work with Take Root allows her to shed new light on the often misunderstood issue of family abduction. She will explain how and why the current response to family abductions is failing victims and outline a change that could decrease the incidence rate. This lecture provides foundational information for a subsequent two part workshop on Thursday, Kid Gloves for Handling Abducted Children.

Impact of Exonerations on Crime Victims

Michele Mallin, Survivor
Cory Session, Texas Innocence Project
Erin Williamson, IFC International

Many people are affected in cases where the wrong person is convicted of a crime: the person wrongfully convicted, the victim, and their families. Timothy Cole died in a Texas prison in 1999 while serving a 25-year sentence for a rape he didn’t commit. Nearly a decade later, another man already imprisoned for other aggravated rapes came forward and admitted to committing the crime for which Mr. Cole was convicted. DNA evidence from the crime was used posthumously to exonerate Mr. Cole. This session will explore the impact of this wrongful conviction from various perspectives. Cory Session is the Policy Director of the Texas Innocence Project and Michele Mallin was the sexual assault victim in that case. They will each share their experiences and the relationship that developed between Timothy Cole’s family and Ms. Mallin. This session will also include a report on NIJ-funded research with ICF International on the impact of exonerations on services available (and not available) to victims of crime involved in wrongful conviction cases.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Conference Registration
Lodging Registration

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch
Late Registration

1 – 1:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies

1:30 – 3 p.m.
General Session
When Someone Loses an I
Melissa “Liss” Haviv

3 – 3:30 p.m.
Break

3:30 – 5 p.m.
Concurrent Workshops –
Session I
A Conversation about Minnesota’s
Public Policy Response to Sex
Offenders
Yvonne Cournoyer, Donna Dunn

Trauma and Crisis Intervention
Donna L. Minter, Ph.D, LP

Building Youth Potential: Skills,
Activities, and Practices from the
Girls Restorative Program
Elena Bantle, Gina Gallagher

From Prison to Ph.D.
Jason Sole

Getting the Correct Message Out
in the Media
Bobbi Holtberg, Paul Schnell

Law Enforcement:
Interviewing in Sexual Assault and
Domestic Violence Cases

5 – 7 p.m.
Dinner

Thursday, May 30

7 – 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 – 10 a.m.
Concurrent Workshops –
Session II
Expert Testimony in Criminal
Domestic Assault Cases:
Best Practices and
Lessons Learned
Scott Miller, Meriel Lester, Melissa Scaia

Crime Victim Rights in
Minnesota
Suzanne Elwell

Sex Trafficking Victims in
the Criminal Justice System:
Effective Advocacy When
the Victim is a Witness and
a Defendent
Joy Friedman, Noelle Volin

Youth Fire-Setting:
Prevention and Intervention
Kathi Osmonson

Law Enforcement:
Human Trafficking:
A Case Study
John Bandemer
Closed Session. Law Enforcement Only.

Management:
Fostering our Future Talent:
Linking Succession Planning
and Diversity
Sue Plaster

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
General Session
Impact of Exonerations on
Crime Victims
Michele Mallin, Cory Session,
Erin Williamson

12:30 – 1 p.m.
Lunch

1:30 – 3 p.m.
Concurrent Workshops –
Session III
Kid Gloves for Handling
Abucted Children – Part I
Melissa “Liss” Haviv

Introduction to the
Criminal Justice System for
Advocates
Kelly Nicholson

Strategies for Court:
Protecting Victims’ Records
and Confidentiality
Rana Alexander, Kelly Moller, Caroline
Palmer

Understanding Community
Notification of Predatory
Offender Registrants
Frank Edwards, Jack Rusinoff

Law Enforcement:
Using Technology to
Stalk

Management:
Self-Care for the Super Hero
Erica Staab

3 – 3:30 p.m.
Break

3:30– 5 p.m.
Concurrent Workshops –
Session IV
Kid Gloves for Handling
Abducted Children— Part II
Melissa “Liss” Haviv

Financial Assistance for
Crime Victims
Danielle Kitto

Conversations with Kids:
Approaches that Allow
Children to Tell You What
They Know
Jennifer Anderson, Scott Miller

Implementation and Use of
the Lethality Assessment
Protocol
Mercy Adams, Cassie Anderson, Lindsay
Ellis, Sandra Hahn, Hon. Elizabeth Martin

Critical Analysis of Victim
Assistance
Thomas Underwood

Law Enforcement:
Securing and Gathering
Evidence in Stalking
Cases

5 – 7 p.m.
Dinner

Friday, May 31

7 – 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 – 10 a.m.
Concurrent Workshops –
Session V
Smack is Back
Rick Moldenhauer

Post-Conviction in Sexual
Violence Cases
Linda Hendlin, Lydia Newlin, Caroline
Palmer

Ethics in Victim Services
Thomas Underwood

Children in the Courtroom:
Special Considerations for
Child Witnesses
Marcia Milliken

Cold Hit DNA Cases:
Prosecution and
Considerations for Crime
Victims
Therese Galatowitsch

Criminal Neglect of
Vulnerable Adults
Amy Sweasy

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 am– 1230pm
General Session

12:30 p.m.
Conference Conclusion

A detailed conference agenda
with session descriptions
is available at ojp.dps.mn.gov.