



**April 21st**

**10:00-11:30 am**

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**The Impact of Domestic Violence on the Family**

Nationwide approximately 2/3 domestic violence shelter residents are children. Domestic violence has a far-reaching impact on family systems and interpersonal relationships even among non-abusive family members. Abusers often target these relationships, particularly those between children and the non-offending parent, as a way to exert additional control over their victims. This training will explore the dynamics of domestic violence within family systems and how service providers can help to strengthen and promote healthy family relationships.

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**May 7th**

**10:00-11:30 am**

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**Supporting Survivors through Effective Forensic Documentation**

Join Nashville's Domestic Violence Prosecution Team Lead Chris Buford and Vanderbilt University Medical Center's SANE Team Lead Katrina Brown as they present best practices for forensic documentation of strangulation and sexual assault crimes in order to have the best chances of successful prosecution. Chris and Katrina will discuss their roles in serving victims and holding offenders accountable and how medical practitioners and prosecutors can work together to bring justice for victims. This webinar is geared toward medical professionals at any level as well as law enforcement and prosecution.

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**May 14th**

**1:00-2:30 pm**

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**A Different Response to Intimate Partner Violence: Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative**

High Point PD's Offender-Focused Domestic Violence Initiative is a collaborative community effort to address intimate partner violence. The strategy applies focused deterrence, with the ability to focus on offenders at earlier stages of offending before the violence escalates. OFDVI has resulted in lowered recidivism rates and IPV homicides in High Point. This training will be presented by Lt. Travis Reams, Supervisor of the High Point Police Department's Special Victim's Unit (SVU)

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**Faith & Culture: Domestic Violence in African American Relationships**

For African American Christians, the intersections of cultural context, religious beliefs, and domestic violence are significant. This workshop will discuss the important role that the church plays in responding to domestic violence and highlight the significant faith issues faced by African American survivors.

Presented by Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis, PhD., D.Min, M.Div., author of "African American Battered Women: A Study of Gender Entrapment," Professor at McCormick Theological Seminary

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