

Trauma-Informed Responses to Sexual Assault

Wednesday, May 29th 2019 from 9:00am - 5:00pm at Cuesta College

Join nationally recognized trainers Det. Carlton Hershman and Dr. Kim Lonsway as they share best practices for sexual assault responses and investigations

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This training is designed for multidisciplinary professionals who are involved in responding to sexual assault, including:

- ◆ Law Enforcement
- ◆ Prosecutors
- ◆ Health Care Professionals
- ◆ Forensic Examiners
- ◆ Victim Advocates, Social Workers
- ◆ Counselors, Mental Health Professionals
- ◆ Probation and Parole Officers
- ◆ Judges
- ◆ Title IX Investigators & University Conduct Staff

ARE CEUs AVAILABLE?

Law enforcement professionals will be able to obtain CEUs for this course. The California POST ID is 2440-28000-18-002.

Members of the State Bar of California will receive 6 hours of Mandatory Continuing Education (MCLE) credit from the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office, which is a State Bar of California MCLE approved provider.

Nurses can earn 6.25 continuing education (CE) contact hours from End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) for a \$25 fee. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15641. No refunds.

TRAINING SESSIONS INCLUDE:

Neurobiology of Trauma and Effective Victim Interviews

Opening Doors: Increasing Access for Sexual Assault Victims to the Criminal Justice System and Community Services

Investigating Difficult Cases: Practical Application

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Your registration fee of \$25 will cover a full-day of training with nationally recognized experts and a lunch provided on-site.

Nurses who want to obtain CE contact hours from the California Board of Registered Nursing will be charged an additional \$25.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

Cuesta College Building 5400, Room 5401

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Megan Stuart at Cal Poly (mkstuart@calpoly.edu)

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Online registration can be found on RISESLO.org, or by following this link: <https://riseslo.z2systems.com/np/clients/riseslo/eventRegistration.jsp?event=40&>

Please be aware that registration will close on Wednesday, May 22nd

If you require a paper registration form, please contact Meg Stuart at mkstuart@calpoly.edu



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Detective Carlton Hershman (Ret) is a 32-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department, retiring in April of 2017.

Det. Hershman was promoted to Detective in 1998. Det. Hershman has worked several assignments as an investigator including Juvenile Investigations, Narcotics, Special Investigations Unit, Homicide, Sex Crimes, Elder Abuse, and the C.A.T.C.H. Team (Cyber Unit). In 2007, Det. Hershman implemented the sex crimes cold case unit. During his 10 years in the Sex Crimes Unit, he investigated more than 1,300 sexual assault cases.

Det. Hershman has provided training to new sexual assault victim advocates in the San Diego area, and he is an instructor at the San Diego Regional Law Enforcement Academy on topics such as Sex Crimes Investigations, Sex Crimes Laws, Interviewing & Interrogation, and Investigations 101. Det. Hershman also presents at San Diego area colleges and universities on the subject of acquaintance rape and sexual assault by intoxication.

Det. Hershman is a life time member of the California Sexual Assault Investigators' Association, Det. Hershman has testified in the San Diego County court system as an expert in sex crimes investigations, false reporting and victimology. He is also a member of the End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) cadre of experts.



Dr. Kim Lonsway is a Founding Board Member and current Research Director for End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), America's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving criminal justice responses to sexual assault. Since its inception in 2003, EVAWI has received more than \$7.5 million in public and private funding, and provided training and technical assistance to tens of thousands of professionals. In 2017 alone, 4,500 professionals registered for the OnLine Training Institute (OLTI), completing 8,000 modules and racking up 1.6 million hours of training.

Before EVAWI, Dr. Lonsway served as the Director of Research for the National Center for Women & Policing and the Director of Research and Training for Penny Harrington & Associates. She also taught psychology at California Polytechnic State University.

Dr. Lonsway earned her Ph.D. in the Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and then served for two years as a post-doctoral research fellow at the interdisciplinary American Bar Foundation in Chicago, Illinois. Her research has always focused on sexual violence and the criminal justice and community response system, and she volunteered for over 15 years as a victim advocate for rape crisis centers in two different communities. In 2012, she was awarded the first-ever Volunteer of the Decade Award from the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention (SARP) Center in San Luis Obispo, CA – an award specifically created to recognize Lonsway's years of service and dedication to this local rape crisis center.



Dr. Lonsway co-authored a book with Chief Penny Harrington entitled: *Investigating Sexual Harassment in Law Enforcement and Nontraditional Fields for Women* (Prentice Hall). She has also written over 60 published articles, book chapters, technical reports, government reports, and commissioned documents – in addition to numerous training modules, bulletins, and other resources.

Over her career, Dr. Lonsway has trained thousands of professionals across the country and around the world, testified as an expert witness in both criminal and civil court cases, and responded to countless inquiries from survivors, practitioners, researchers, educators, policymakers, and the media on topics associated with sexual assault victimization and the criminal justice and community response system.