

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMO

DATE: June 2, 2020

TO: All Deputy District Attorneys

FROM: Morris Maya, Deputy District Attorney

SUBJECT: Training – Quarterly Staff Meeting

On **Friday, June 26, 2020, from 1:30p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, via Zoom, the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office will present:

***VICTIMS SERVICES: GUIDING AND SUPPORTING VICTIMS
THE THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.***

Crime victims suffer a whole series of challenges above and beyond their initial victimization. The victim experience can feel extremely isolating, and disorienting for many. Victims Services assists those affected by crime by helping victims deal with the emotional and financial struggles that sometimes ensue when navigating through the criminal justice system. Understanding how to work collaboratively with Victim Advocates is critical to accomplishing this Office's primary goal, as stated in its mission statement, of "providing support and advocacy to and reparations for victims of crime."

This training will be presented by Elisa Kuhl, Victim Services Manager. Elisa has been engaged in Victim Advocacy since 2006. She currently participates in numerous teams and committees devoted to obtaining justice for crime victims, including, the Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Team, Elder Death Review Team, Adult Threat Assessment Team and the Human Trafficking Initiative. In 2016, Elisa joined the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office where she continues to serve as the Program Manager of the Victim Services Division. During her time, 5 new advocate positions have been added resulting in a 514% increase in the amount of court support provided to victims of crime.

*This training is designed for all deputy district attorneys,
PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE 1.5 HOURS OF GENERAL MCLE CREDIT.*

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