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Third Thursday Training

July 15: "Application of Trauma-Informed Approaches to Working with Crime Survivors "

Details can be found below.

Upcoming Training Topics:

Understanding Secondary Trauma: Self-Care for Prosecutors and Victim Advocates

LGBTQ Survivor Awareness

Impacts of Misdemeanor Declinations

WHAT: Two Part Training Series on Trauma and Crime Survivors

DESCRIPTION: Part Two: Application of Trauma Informed Approaches to Working with Crime Survivors

This session will provide a brief review of trauma impacts on crime survivors. It will also offer support for implementing trauma informed practices in working with crime survivors including effective communication skills, assisting survivors in the prosecutorial process and justice options for crime survivors.

WHEN:

Part Two

Thursday, July 15, 2021

4:00PM - 5:00PM

ZOOM INFO:

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocO2vrjgjGNQax3FSDdZtVw3fwCEL_FB

PRESENTERS:



Gena Castro Rodriguez Psy.D.

Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez is the Director of the Survivor Policy, Training and Resource Center for the Prosecutors Alliance of California. She is also a psychologist and licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice and adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco. Dr. Castro Rodriguez received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Sacramento State University, a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from the

University of San Francisco, and her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the California Institute for Integral Studies. Dr. Castro Rodriguez completed her doctoral internship at the San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group Clinic. Her research interests include the areas of interpersonal trauma, the cycle of violence, delinquency and criminal behavior, victimology, gender responsive strategies and secondary trauma. Dr. Castro Rodriguez has taught at the University of San Francisco graduate counseling psychology program for eight years and teaches Trauma and Crisis among other courses.

Dr. Castro Rodriguez is the former the Chief of the Victim Services Division for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office where she oversaw the work with more than 9,000 victims of violent crime a year and teams including victim advocacy, California Victims of Crime Compensation, Restitution, and Mass Casualty.



Alana Mathews

Alana Mathews is the Director of Policy Resources, Training and Membership for the Prosecutors Alliance of California. She is an adjunct professor at McGeorge School of Law and a former prosecutor for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office where she served in the misdemeanor, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, general felony, superior court review and prison crimes units. She has tried 50 jury and court trials and supervised special calendars and collaborative courts.

She is a former appointee of Governor Jerry Brown, serving two terms as Public Adviser for the California Energy Commission where she lead organizational to

address disparities and inequities. She is also a public policy expert and served as chief consultant for joint legislative committee. Ms. Mathews earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Spelman College and her J.D. and LL.M from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

*An application requesting 1 hour MCLE credit for this activity is pending for approval by the State Bar of California.

We look forward to seeing you! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

- Alana Mathews

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