

He Said/She Said: Consent and Beyond

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Limited scholarships are available for registration costs, lodging and/or travel stipends. Complete the scholarship application and return no later than July 16, 2010.

Registrations are due by July 30, 2010.

Registration Fees:

One day fee: \$25, Two day fee: \$45

Late registrations add an additional \$10.

Lunch will be provided.

Make checks payable to WVFRIS. **Payment MUST accompany registration form.**
No credit cards accepted.

I am registering for:

- August 10th Only
- August 11th Only
- August 10th and 11th

Mail to: WVFRIS

112 Braddock St.

Fairmont, WV 26554

or Fax: 304-368-0025

Accommodations Requested: _____

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Featured Speakers

Jennifer Long

As director of AEQUITAS, The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women, Ms. Long supervises, provides, and participates in training events, resource development, case consultation, and the delivery of technical assistance to prosecutors and allied professionals. She has worked on issues related to violence against women for more than a decade. For the past five years she has assisted civilian and military prosecutors and allied professionals on the prosecution of violence against women and children. Ms. Long has authored several articles, a monograph, and a book chapter, and has peer reviewed numerous publications.

Brett Sokolow, Esq.

Brett Sokolow, Esq., is a specialist in campus safety, security and sexual assault policy and law. He is the president of the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM), a national multidisciplinary risk management consulting firm. Mr. Sokolow has provided consultations to over 750 college and university clients, including programs for campus administrators, sexual assault and Title IX case management, awareness and education programs for students at over 1,700 colleges, high schools and military institutions. Through NCHERM, Mr. Sokolow has published ten books and more than 50 articles on campus sexual assault. He provides expert witness services and lobbying efforts for sexual assault-related legislation.

For more information, please contact:
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Training Information

The Consent Defense: Addressing He Said/She Said in Sex Crimes

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Sexual assault cases often have complicating factors. This training addresses many of the key issues in sexual assault cases that first responders and prosecutors encounter, including victim credibility challenges, when to introduce expert testimony, alcohol-facilitated sexual assault, sexually exploited women, and ethical considerations. Participants will learn about the laws and suggested best practices to assist them in these cases.

Participants will:

- Identify common victim behaviors and sexual assault dynamics and their impacts on fact finders' assessments of victim credibility;
- Understand the process of determining whether to introduce expert testimony in a case;
- Learn societal attitudes toward alcohol, basic toxicology, victim credibility and collaboration between allied professionals;
- Identify the dynamics of sexual exploitation, including frequency and types of violence sexually exploited women experience;
- Recognize issues, strategies, defenses, and current criminal justice responses relevant to these cases;
- Analyze unique ethical considerations concerning charging decisions, discovery, rape shield evidence, immunity, media, polygraphs and confidentiality.

Sexual Misconduct On College Campuses

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

An estimated 20% of college students will be sexually assaulted on campuses. Identifying "best practices" for both campuses and communities ensures an appropriate and coordinated response and can prevent victimization, especially in an environment of rapid change and heightened expectations, both legally and professionally. Title IX, Clery enforcement, increased lawsuits and focused media attention have raised the bar on sexual misconduct complaints. This training will examine the issue of sexual violence on campuses, the challenge of sexual assaults involving alcohol, and will provide practices and procedures to address these issues.

Participants will:

- Understand campus sexual misconduct as distinct from criminal behavior;
- Comprehend what it means to view campus sexual violence as a civil rights issue governed by federal legislation, regulation and case law;
- Debate best practices with respect to the structures by which campuses process sexual misconduct complaints;
- Learn the discipline of enforcing campus sexual misconduct policies as distinct from their own sexual politics;
- Become proficient with the three constructs of campus sexual violence: Force, Consent and Incapacity
- Identify strategies for best practices involving: He Said/She Said complaints, sexual assaults when both parties are drunk, past sexual history/character, alternative testimony and multiple victims.

Who Should Attend:

This training is essential for first responders to victims of sexual assault including: college campus staff including: campus police, administrators and judicial board members, law enforcement, victim advocates, SANEs, forensic medical examiners, prosecutors, and SART members.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. both August 10th and 11th. Certificates will be distributed at the end of each training day. Participants must attend the entire course to receive credit.

Continuing Education:

The two day training meets the requirements for the following:

- WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Number: WV20000309RN (16 contact hours)
- WV Board of Examiners for Social Work, WV Provider Number: 490094 (16 contact hours)
- WV Board of Examiners for Counseling, Provider Number: WVBEC-518 (14 contact hours)
- Law Enforcement Training– Annual Level In-Service (Pending)
- West Virginia State Bar (Pending)
- Domestic Violence Advocate Certification (Pending)
- Emergency Medical Services (Pending)

Overnight Accommodations:

Overnight accommodations are available for the nights of August 9th and 10th. Those unable to attend without financial support may apply for a lodging scholarship. To apply, please refer to and complete the scholarship application. If you do not require or receive a lodging scholarship and need overnight lodging, reservations should be made directly with the Wingate Inn at 304-808-1000. Please be sure to mention that you are attending the WVFRIS training to receive the discounted rate.

Registration/Scholarship:

Seating is limited and early registration is recommended. Additional information can be found at www.fris.org under Events Calendar. Scholarship applications will not be accepted after July 16, 2010. Applicants will be contacted individually via email or telephone.