

15th Annual
West Virginia
Sexual Assault & Stalking Symposium

**Trauma-Informed Care:
*What Is It Really?***



Wednesday, April 22, 2015
8:00a.m.-4:15p.m.
Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV



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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Detective Carlton Hershman, is a 28-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department. He has worked Patrol, Neighborhood Policing, Juvenile Investigations, Narcotics, Special Investigations, Homicide, and Sex Crimes. When he was assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit in 2000, Detective Hershman went on to investigate more than 1,300 sexual assault cases over a 9-year period. In 2004, he implemented the San Diego Police Sex Crimes Cold Case Unit. Detective Hershman 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.

Jessie Mindlin, Esq. is the Victim Rights Law Center's National Director of Training and Technical Assistance. Before joining the VRLC, Ms. Mindlin served as the Senior Staff Attorney and clinical instructor for NCVLI and Lewis and Clark Law School, as a statewide support attorney for the Oregon Law Center and Legal Aid Services of Oregon, coordinator for the Oregon Supreme Court-Oregon State Bar Task Force on Gender Fairness, and Legal Access Project Director for the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV). Ms. Mindlin serves on the Advisory Council of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, the editorial board of the Sexual Assault Report, the Advisory Board of Oregon's Center for Women, Politics and Policy, and the Board of Directors of the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force.

Dr. Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN is an internationally recognized family nurse practitioner expert in advanced practice forensic nursing of sexual and domestic assault and abuse in all developmental ages and stages. She has 28 years of clinical practice experience. Dr. Speck has consulted nationally and internationally in Africa, Eurasia and South America and has research interest in the effects of violence and trauma on individuals and populations, policy development, educational and practice program evaluation, capacity building, and violence prevention initiatives. Dr. Speck is a Fellow in the prestigious American Academy of Nursing. She is a Distinguished Fellow in the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) and Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).

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Registration Costs: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2015

Late Registration: \$65.00

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Mail to: WV FRIS
112 Braddock Street
Fairmont, WV 26554

Training site is accessible for persons with disabilities.

Accommodations needed?

AGENDA

8:00a.m.–8:30a.m. REGISTRATION
 8:30a.m.–10:15a.m. **KEYNOTE—You Don't Know What You Don't Know About Trauma—The Connection to Memory and Behavior**
Dr. Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-JAFN, FFAFS, FAAN

Trauma can affect a victim's capacity to communicate, remember and process information. This session will focus on practical assessment techniques and identification of interventions that are more consistent with helping victims cope with a traumatic event like sexual assault.

10:15a.m.–10:30a.m. BREAK

10:30a.m.–12:00p.m. **PLENARY 1—Understanding, Respecting and Protecting Victims' Privacy Rights**
Jessie Mindlin, National Director for Training and Technical Assistance, Victim Rights Law Center

As SARTs and school administrators seek to improve their response to sexual assault and hold perpetrators accountable, they can confront a minefield of victim privacy concerns. This session will discuss victim confidentiality: What does it mean? Why does it matter? How can we promote partnerships while at the same time protect survivors' privacy? Who has what obligations under WV and federal law, including mandatory reporting, information-sharing restrictions for VAWA, VOCA and Title IX and confidentiality on campus.

PLENARY 2—Investigating & Understanding Difficult Sexual Assault Cases

Carlton Herselman, San Diego Police Department
 This session will provide new and effective responses for obtaining evidence and understanding victim behaviors. Discussion will focus on what you can do when there is no evidence, the victim was intoxicated, memory loss is a factor, the case is referred to as "He said, she said," or when it is a late disclosure versus a false report.

12:00p.m.–1:30p.m. WORKING LUNCH

WVU Center on Research and Violence

Dr. Walter DeKeseredy
 Learn more about the mission of the WVU Center on Research and Violence and their commitment to focus on issues affecting communities across the nation, including rape, robbery, and crimes against the environment in order to assist with prevention, awareness, and educational efforts.

1:30p.m.–2:45p.m. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (*Participants will choose 1 of 3 sessions.*)
A1—You Don't Know What You Don't Know About Trauma—Sexual Assault, Stalking and the Connection to Biology

Dr. Patricia Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-JAFN, FFAFS, FAAN

Participants will learn more about how to build rapport, ask questions, and gather information from sexual assault and stalking victims. This session will use case studies to teach techniques that can improve interviewing and documentation.

OR **A2—Justice For All: The Richard Martinez Case**

Carlton Herselman, San Diego Police Department

This session will show how investigating cases thoroughly and completely, in spite of difficult issues like lack of evidence and victims' behaviors, can produce sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of the suspect. This session will highlight how key decisions made by law enforcement impacted the progression of a DFSA investigation that started with no evidence and ended with a serial rapist being arrested and convicted.

OR **A3.—Advocating for Victims' Privacy Rights**

(This session will be repeated at 2:45p.m.)

Jessie Mindlin, National Director for Training and Technical Assistance, Victim Rights Law Center

This interactive session will provide an overview of privacy issues for sexual assault victims, address the differences between confidentiality and privilege, identify the myriad of ways in which victims' privacy is deliberately and/or inadvertently compromised and offer tips for how service providers can be proactive to help prevent disclosures.

2:45p.m.–4:00p.m. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (*Participants will choose 1 of 3 sessions.*)

B1—You Don't Know What You Don't Know About Trauma—The Connection to Mental Health

Dr. Patricia Speck, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-JAFN, FFAFS, FAAN

Learn more effective methods for improving the quality of the services provided to sexual assault victims with a mental health diagnoses. Participants will use case studies to learn techniques that can be used to provide equal access and trauma-informed care.

OR **B2—Conducting Trauma-Informed Victim Interviews**

Carlton Herselman, San Diego Police Department

This session will address how to conduct a trauma-informed interview with a victim of sexual assault. Learn about interviewing victims in ways that empower and calm them, so they are able to provide more accurate, coherent, consistent and persuasive narratives in both preliminary and follow-up interviews.

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4:00p.m.–4:15p.m. WRAP UP/EVALUATIONS/CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training is essential for: law enforcement, campus security, victim advocates, SANES, prosecutors, SART members, college campus staff, social workers, counselors, disability service providers and correctional staff.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This training meets the requirements for the following

Domestic Violence Advocate Certification	Pending
Law Enforcement Training Annual Level In-Service	Pending
WV Board of Examiners for Counseling Provider #WVBEC-518	7 Contact Hours
WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider #WV2000-0309RN	8 Contact Hours
WV Board of Examiners for Social Work, Provider #490094	8 Contact Hours
WV State Bar	Pending

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Stonewall Resort, 940 Resort Drive, Roanoke, WV 26447
 304-269-7400

Accommodations are available at a rate of \$109 per night plus a \$15 parking/resort fee per room. Mention that you are attending the WV FRIS Symposium when you make your reservation(s).

Reservation deadline for lodging discount is March 27, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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