



MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

8th Annual Statewide Conference

Healing, Hope and Justice: An Advanced Conversation

Technology, Child Pornography, and Trafficking

Presenter: Christopher Kelly, JD

This workshop covers what multidisciplinary team members and investigators need to know about digital evidence (including apps, websites, and social networking platforms) and which should be the primary focus during an investigation. Participants will learn important steps in the investigation of technology-facilitated child exploitation, including child pornography and trafficking, what specific information should be obtained from apps, websites, and social media platforms in this type of investigation, and which professionals should be collecting that information.

Presenter Bio: Christopher Kelly, JD

Christopher Kelly is the Director of the Digital Evidence Laboratory for the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office where he leads a team of analysts conducting digital forensic examinations of technical evidence in the course of criminal investigations. He previously served as Managing Attorney of the Cyber Crime Division there where he prosecuted cyber offenses. Prior to working at the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Kelly worked for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, where he built and ran the current Computer Forensic Laboratory. There he prosecuted cybercrime cases and worked on the digital aspects of criminal investigations. Mr. Kelly serves as an instructor and performs curriculum development for the United States Secret service and is an adjunct professor of digital forensics at Bunker Hill Community College. Mr. Kelly holds several digital forensic certifications, is a regular speaker on topics related to digital forensics and cybercrime investigations, and belongs to several professional associations, including the Accreditation Task Group for the National Institute of Standards in Technology's Digital Evidence. He also sits on the editorial board for the Journal of Digital Investigation. Mr. Kelly earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and political science from Boston University, and his law degree from Suffolk University Law School.