
Event Agenda

Pathways for Victim Services Conference

Wed, Sep 10, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast
Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome/Opening Remarks
Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Keynote - Waylon Pahona and Johanna Corpeno
Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Workshop Session One
Location: Breakout Rooms

The Crossroads
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speakers: Jessica Piro, Natasha Fox

Restitution Collaboration with Advocates, OVA, & the DOC (tentative)
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speakers: Amy Smulkis, Pam Behr

Housing First: Options and Considerations for Domestic Violence Survivors
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speakers: Amy Rumbel, Unsure at this time PCADV Housing Staff person

Tamaqua Police and Sexual Assault Resource Counseling Center Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speakers: Micah Gursky, Michael Hobbs

High Risk Team Approach to Domestic Violence
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speaker: Kathy Rusch

Navigating Romance Scams: Challenges, Best Practices, and Collaborative Approaches
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Speakers: Brendan Corbalis, Camille Garcia-Flahaut, Esq.

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch
Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Workshop Session Two
Location: Breakout Rooms

VCAP Discussion and Scenarios
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Location: Kilimanjaro Suite 10
Speaker: Stacie Brendlinger

Beyond the System: Empowering Survivors of Human Trafficking and the Foster Care System
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speakers: Elizabeth Stein, Marcia Hopkins

Reimagining Care: Vicarious Trauma, Burnout, and the Real Work of Supporting Caregivers
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speaker: Jamie Eaddy

Practicing Intersectional Advocacy: Moving from Awareness to Action in Support of Survivors
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speaker: Marli Mayon

Protecting Older Adults: Investigating Financial Exploitation
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speakers: Karen Leonovich, Jessica Jones

Shifting the Narrative: A Collaborative Approach to Sibling Sexual Abuse
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speakers: Alexis Neimeyer, Kelly Hagenbaugh (She/Her)

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Workshop Session Three

Location: Breakout Rooms

Mitigating the Risk of Human Trafficking Post Natural Disaster

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speaker: Krista Hoffman

Creating Trauma-Informed and Inclusive Workplaces: Validating Trauma and Promoting Well-being

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speaker: Leslie Davila

Supporting Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speaker: Jaime Cypher

A Grandmother's Survival Journey Following the Murder of Her Grandson

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speaker: Ann Gantt

Beyond Grief: Empowering Victim Service Providers and Supporting Homicide Survivors

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speaker: Gabrielle Rainey

Redefining Justice: Empowering Survivors and Strengthening Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs)

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Speakers: Kelly Hagenbaugh (She/Her), Kala Fell

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Workshop Session Four

Location: Breakout Rooms

Beyond Trauma: Understanding Grief and Ambiguous Loss in Victim Advocacy

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speakers: Lorenzo Shedrick, Diamond Walker

Domestic And Sexual Violence- Hope after Trauma

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speaker: Marissa Buatti

Developing a Violence Prevention and Safety Program with a Former Refugee and Immigrant Community

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speakers: Julia Zielinski, Sarun Chan

Victim Community Awareness Curriculum (VCAC) 101

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speakers: Michaela Mowers, Mary Beth Collins

Clicks, Trauma, and Connection: The Dual Impact of Social Media in Victim Advocacy

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speaker: Tijania Goodwin

The Intersection of Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault from a Statewide Initiative: Breaking Down Silos

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Speakers: Heather LaRocca, Zozan Küçükaydın

Thu, Sep 11, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote - Nicole Hockley, CEO of Sandy Hook Promise

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Workshop Session Five

Creating and Implementing Victim-Centric and Multidisciplinary Responses to Human Trafficking

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speaker: Erin Varley

Black Grief Matters: Addressing Diversity, Systemic Harm, and Collective Healing

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speaker: Jamie Eaddy, DMin, FT, CTP (she/her)

“Building Safer Campuses: The Impact of Community-Based Education on Dating Abuse Awareness Among First-Year College Students”

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speakers: Amelia Rayburn, Meghan/Matt Ramick/Saboe

Help for the Helpers: Capturing Vicarious Resilience

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speaker: Amber McGee

Transforming Neighborhoods through HOPE

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speakers: Stephanie Martin, Maria Rosado-Husband

Utilizing the Trauma-Informed Care Approach with LGBTQIA+ Individuals

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Speaker: Kelly Burkhardt

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Pathfinder Awards

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Workshop Session Six

Location: Breakout Rooms

Comfort, And How To Provide It

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speaker: David Ramón Zayas

Building Bridges: A Collaborative Approach to Victim Services in the Aftermath of a Hate-Based, Mass-Violence Event

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speakers: Adrienne Howe, Maggie Feinstein

Multidisciplinary Crisis Response to Homicides

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speakers: Tania Leonard, Jordan Scott

Pets Are People Too! - What Advocates Can Do to Assist Victims and their Companion Animals

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speakers: Cheri Herschell, Dana Friday

Culturally responsive, trauma-informed workplace practices for organizational wellness and sustainability

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speakers: Stephanie Benincase, Nicole Amabile

Process Matters: How Fair Treatment Promotes Safety and Engagement

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Speaker: Jamie Pizzi

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Workshop Session Seven

Location: Breakout Rooms

Supporting Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking and Other Workplace Crimes

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speaker: Alicia Anguiano

Relationship Between the Media and Resiliency Centers During Trial

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speaker: Emery Malachowski

Measuring the Problem of Sexual Misconduct in Ridesharing

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speaker: Julia Mallory

From Surviving to Thriving: Survivor Insights on Effective DV Support

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speaker: Jill Myhre

"Trauma-Informed Communication: Mastering Empathy through Language"

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speaker: Gabrielle Rainey

Dating and Sexuality Education for Individuals Living with Developmental Disabilities

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Speakers: Amy Swanson, April Michels

Fri, Sep 12, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote - Dr. Bernadine Y. Waller

Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Workshop Session Eight

Location: Breakout Rooms

Bridging the Gap: Supporting Immigrant Survivors Through Culturally-Informed Victim Services

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Sasha Alvarado-Salazar, Brianna Andrews

Lessons from the Field: Engaging People with Lived Experience to Inform Outreach and Prevention Work

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Nicole Amabile, Stephanie Benincase

Trauma-Informed Art Therapy in Victim Services

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Gretchen Tucker, Yael Tsoran

The Trauma Informed Legal Practice

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Kimberly Hollenback

Tools to Empower Victims of Crime in Various Settings

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Beth Coutts, Angela Keen

Supporting Survivors in Recovery: An Exploration on the Impact of IPV Screening and Service Delivery for Pregnant and Parenting Women Using Substances

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Jessica Palardy, Kim McLaughlin, PhD, LPC