



# EMPOWERING

OHIO'S MOST VULNERABLE



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CONFERENCE  
ON VICTIM  
ASSISTANCE 2013



*Program*

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Ohio Victim Witness Association  
Parents of Murdered Children

## *Dear Colleagues,*

As our partner in ensuring that Ohio crime victims get the support and assistance they deserve, I welcome you to the 22nd annual Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance. The theme of this year's conference is *Empowering Ohio's Most Vulnerable*.

This annual gathering — among the largest of its kind in the nation — gives all of us who serve crime victims a range of unique opportunities. It is a chance to compare notes, review progress, assess resources, and discuss emerging trends and challenges. Two Days in May also provides an opportunity to share information and inspiration that will strengthen our commitment and keep us focused on our collective mission of serving crime victims to the very best of our ability.

The conference is structured around the belief that the individuals we assist are best served by a victim-centered approach. As a former county prosecutor, I learned first-hand the importance not only of investigating and prosecuting crimes, but also ensuring that the rights of victims are always acknowledged and protected. That's why we've brought together another impressive group of prominent experts in crime victim advocacy, family solutions, mental health, and school safety to share their knowledge and insights.

I extend my deepest gratitude for the work you do every day on behalf of Ohio crime victims. I hope this year's Two Days in May Conference will inform, challenge, and inspire you in your very important work.

*Very respectfully yours,*



*Mike DeWine*  
*Ohio Attorney General*



# SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, May 14

8–9 a.m. 9–10:30 a.m.	<b>VOCA/SVAA Clinic</b> <i>Delaware CD</i> Opening Session Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine Julie Kenniston and Doug Delong, <i>Male Victimization: Looking Beyond the Case Study and into the Life of a Survivor</i>						
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break						
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop 1</b> Crisis Intervention Team Education Collaboration: Forget the Bandwagon. Get on the Bus!  <i>Franklin CD</i>	<b>Workshop 2</b> Tragedy to Triumph  <i>Morrow</i>	<b>Workshop 3</b> Hiding in Plain Sight: State of Ohio v. Drs. Mark and Scott Blankenburg  Part 1  <i>Delaware CD</i>	<b>Workshop 4</b> The Interpreter’s Role in the Legal and Medical Arena  <i>Delaware B</i>	<b>Workshop 5</b> Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)  <i>Franklin AB</i>	<b>Workshop 6</b> Victimization of Homeless/Runaway LGBTQ Youth  <i>Delaware A</i>	<b>Workshop 7</b> Witness Intimidation and Manipulation: What Can We Do About It?  <i>Fairfield</i>
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Ronald Honberg, J.D., National Alliance on Mental Illness						
1:45–3:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop 8</b> Operation Street Smart for New AGE (Adult Gang Education)  <i>Franklin CD</i>	<b>Workshop 9</b> How Do We Add Warmth to Cold Cases?  <i>Franklin AB</i>	<b>Workshop 10</b> Hiding in Plain Sight: State of Ohio v. Drs. Mark and Scott Blankenburg  Part 2  <i>Delaware CD</i>	<b>Workshop 11</b> Terms, Tips, and Tools for Successful Partnerships With Disability Services Providers  <i>Morrow</i>	<b>Workshop 12</b> Crime Victims’ Rights: How You Can Help Preserve Those Rights  <i>Delaware B</i>	<b>Workshop 13</b> A Community Approach to Teen Dating Violence Prevention  <i>Delaware A</i>	<b>Workshop 14</b> Preparing for the Courtroom and Testifying  <i>Fairfield</i>
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Break						
3:30–5 p.m.	<b>Workshop 15</b> Canine Comfort in Child Advocacy  <i>Franklin CD</i>	<b>Workshop 16</b> Innocence Stolen: Investigating Child Homicide Cases  <i>Delaware CD</i>	<b>Workshop 17</b> Financial Empowerment of Domestic Violence Survivors  <i>Delaware B</i>	<b>Workshop 18</b> Elder Abuse Training for Victim Service Providers: A Victim-Centered Response  <i>Delaware A</i>	<b>Workshop 19</b> Grief Through the Eyes of a Sibling  <i>Morrow</i>	<b>Workshop 20</b> Understanding the Hip Hop Culture and Abused Youth  <i>Fairfield</i>	<b>Workshop 21</b> Working with Parents and Children Affected by Trauma  <i>Franklin AB</i>
5–6 p.m.	Ohio Victim Witness Association meeting <i>Delaware CD</i> Women of Color Caucus meeting <i>Delaware A</i>						



## Wednesday, May 15

8-9 a.m. 9-10:15 a.m.	<b>VOCA/SVAA and Compensation Clinic</b> <i>Delaware CD</i> Plenary Session: Dr. Ronald Stephens, National School Safety Center						
10:15-10:45 a.m. Break and Checkout							
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop 22</b> The U-Visa Remedy for Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault and the Need for Multidimensional Collaboration  <i>Morrow</i>	<b>Workshop 23</b> Neurobiology and Sexual Assault: The Implications for First Responders  <i>Delaware AB</i>	<b>Workshop 24</b> Invisible Impact: The Very Real Effect of Traumatic Brain Injury and Strangulation  <i>Champaign</i>	<b>Workshop 25</b> Building a Team Collaborative: A Community Response to Elder Victimization  <i>Knox</i>	<b>Workshop 26</b> More Than "Just" Pictures  Part 1  <i>Delaware CD</i>	<b>Workshop 27</b> School Shootings: How to be Aware, Prepare, and be a First Responder in a Crisis  <i>Fairfield</i>	
12:15-1:30 p.m. Two Days in May Awards Luncheon							
1:30-3 p.m.	<b>Workshop 28</b> Child/Adolescent Response to Critical Incidents  <i>Delaware AB</i>	<b>Workshop 29</b> Strategies for Addressing Victim Needs in Disaster Situations  <i>Morrow</i>	<b>Workshop 30</b> Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Dating Violence: A Legal and Legislative Update  <i>Fairfield</i>	<b>Workshop 31</b> Crime Victim Services, Compensation, and Programs  <i>Champaign</i>	<b>Workshop 32</b> More Than "Just" Pictures  Part 2  <i>Delaware CD</i>	<b>Workshop 33</b> Roberta's Law (SB 160): Overview of the New Legislation and its Effect on Victim Notification  <i>Knox</i>	

## Special Event

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	<b>Attorney General's Anti-Bullying Symposium (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Franklin</i>
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# FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Mike DeWine**  
Ohio Attorney  
General

Fighting for crime victims' interests has been a constant focus of Mike DeWine's career — as a county prosecutor, Ohio's lieutenant governor, in the U.S. House and Senate, and now as Ohio Attorney General. Since assuming office in 2011, Attorney General DeWine has taken numerous steps aimed at catching more criminals and addressing victims' needs.

Under his administration, the Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) has reduced the lab turnaround times for DNA and other critical results to help local authorities catch and prosecute criminals as quickly as possible. The Attorney General committed to testing all untested sexual assault kits from across the state at no cost to local agencies, an initiative that is beginning to help generate DNA matches.

To help ensure that sexual assault victims have access to adequate services, Attorney General DeWine has announced a grant program to ensure that comprehensive sexual assault programs are available in all of Ohio's 88 counties.

Attorney General DeWine's Crimes Against Children Initiative targets sex offenders who prey on kids and provides a rapid response to help young victims. Through Child Safety Summits, a Foster Youth Symposium, and other measures, the Attorney General is working to ensure that the child welfare system bases decisions on what's best for children. His office also works to combat human trafficking and improve services to its victims.



**Julie Kenniston**  
Butler County  
Children Services

Julie Kenniston is director of training and education at Butler County Children Services in Hamilton, Ohio, and the volunteer executive director of The Center for Family Solutions. Also an independent contractor and trainer, she presents internationally on interviewing for, investigating, and prosecuting child abuse cases.

Kenniston is a trainer for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, the National District Attorneys Association, and the Ohio Attorney General's Finding Words Ohio.

She organized the Forensic Training Institute for The Childhood Trust in Cincinnati in 1997 and has trained for the program ever since. She is on the board of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and co-chairs its forensic interviewer certification task force.



**Doug DeLong**  
Survivor

Doug DeLong is a survivor of sexual abuse who has turned his life around since being abused by prominent men within his community. He volunteers at the Center for Family Solutions in Hamilton, Ohio, where he helps professionals and community members understand the impact of child sexual abuse.

DeLong hopes to further his education and work in a field that allows him to use his experiences to encourage others facing similar situations and to help them gain comfort in telling their own stories.



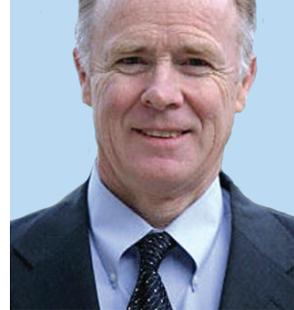
**Ronald Honberg**  
National Alliance on  
Mental Illness

Attorney Ronald Honberg is national director for policy and legal affairs for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Honberg oversees NAMI's federal advocacy agenda and the NAMI Law and Criminal Justice Action Center. In recent years, he has worked on issues affecting people with mental illnesses involved with the criminal justice system.

Honberg has drafted amicus briefs in precedent-setting litigation affecting people with mental illnesses and has provided technical assistance to attorneys and NAMI affiliates on legal and public policy issues. He also monitors a clearinghouse of important cases in disability and health law and is a frequent resource for print and broadcast media on legal and policy issues.

Before joining NAMI in 1988, Honberg worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the state of Maryland and in a variety of direct service positions in the mental illness and developmental disabilities fields.

Honberg has law and master of education degrees from the University of Maryland.



**Ronald Stephens**  
National Center  
for School Safety

Dr. Ronald Stephens, executive director of the National School Safety Center since 1985, has served as consultant and frequent speaker for school districts, law enforcement agencies, and professional organizations worldwide. He is executive editor of the *School Safety News Service*, America's leading school crime prevention newsletter.

Stephens holds a California teaching credential, administrative credential, and certificate in school business management. A former teacher, assistant superintendent, and school board member, he also has served as a chief school business officer and as a vice president of Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.

Stephens earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, both in business administration, from Pepperdine University. He also holds a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California.

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## WORKSHOP

1

Franklin CD

### **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Education Collaboration: Forget the Bandwagon. Get on the Bus!**

*Carrie Suvada, Portage County Crisis Intervention Team*

*Andy Suvada, Streetsboro Police Department*



All school staff members interact with students, parents, and community members at some point throughout the day and have the potential to be faced with crisis situations.

Recent events illustrate that mental health/mental illness awareness and crisis training for those in school settings has become even more crucial. It is vital that school staff members have the tools to prevent or minimize the need for police intervention and assistance. This session highlights the evolution of the Portage County, Ohio, CIT Education Collaboration from creation to present and allows for participant interaction and questions.

## WORKSHOP

2

Morrow

### **Tragedy to Triumph**

*Dan Levy, Parents of Murdered Children Inc.*

*Sherry Nolan, Parents of Murdered Children Inc.*

This workshop gives the audience an inside look at how a family member of a murder victim turned tragedy into triumph. It highlights many challenges survivors face and offers suggestions for working with and providing referrals to survivors. The workshop also looks at progressive victims' rights legislation.



## WORKSHOP

3

Delaware CD

### **Hiding in Plain Sight: State of Ohio v. Drs. Mark and Scott Blankenburg (Part 1)**

*Paul Davis, Hamilton Police Department*

*Lance Salyers, LexisNexis, formerly of the Butler County Prosecutor's Office*



This case study details the investigation and prosecution of twin brothers Mark and Scott Blankenburg, who were practicing pediatricians and highly visible members of their community.

Both doctors were engaged in a decades-long practice of sexually molesting male patients, buying their victims' silence with money and prescription medication, collecting adolescent pornography, and amassing a huge collection of their own photographs, including many of local teen athletes. The first half of this case study details how the Blankenburgs' conduct came to light along with the investigation and pretrial phase.



**WORKSHOP 4** Delaware B

**The Interpreter's Role in the Legal Arena**

*Adriana Fonseca, Franklin County Municipal Court*  
*John Shaklee, Franklin County Municipal Court*

A certified court interpreter provides linguistic access to the legal community for non- or limited-English speakers. This session offers clear guidelines to familiarize personnel with proper interpreter protocol and avoid ethical dilemmas. Participants engage in hands-on activities, discuss ethical precepts, and begin to develop well-informed ethical judgment in order to work seamlessly with interpreters and translators.

**WORKSHOP 5** Franklin AB

**Prison Rape Elimination Act**

*Katie Hanna, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence*  
*Karin Ho, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Office of Victim Services*  
*Kate Foulke, Ohio Department of Youth Services*

This workshop covers the Prison Rape Elimination Act as well as the impact on those who are sexually assaulted while in custody. Federal standards outline how states should respond, and Ohio is aggressively working to meet those standards. Participants learn how they can get involved in the statewide effort to effectively respond to those who are sexually assaulted in prison, jail, or another custody setting.

**WORKSHOP 6** Delaware A

**Victimization of Homeless/Runaway LGBTQ Youth**

*Michael Sheline, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*  
*Jennifer Gray, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*



This course explores topics concerning LGBTQ youth, including acceptance, the domains of well-being, and risk factors linked to homelessness, human trafficking, victimization, and public health concerns. Presenters refute common myths, identify the limitations of current

research, and explore barriers to service. Crime victim service professionals learn about promising practices and programs, including how to immediately implement ideas into existing programs and organizations.

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## WORKSHOP

7

Fairfield

### Witness Intimidation and Manipulation: What Can We Do About It?

*Anne Murray, Columbus City Attorney's Office, Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit*

Perpetrators subject victims of intimate partner/ domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to endless intimidation and manipulation to discourage them from participating in prosecution. This workshop looks at steps advocates and prosecutors can take to address such actions.

## WORKSHOP

8

Franklin CD

### Operation Street Smart for a New AGE (Adult Gang Education)

*Shawn Boyd, Franklin County Sheriff's Office  
Charley Brown, Franklin County Sheriff's Office*



This program educates parents, teachers, social workers, community partners, and others with a connection to children about current gang trends, terminology, culture, and media influences. It includes a history of gangs and an overview of the different types of gangs and threat groups and their criminal activities. Program participants learn to better identify gang activity in their area, recognize its influences in their schools and community, and help combat this growing problem.



## WORKSHOP

9

Franklin AB

### How Do We Add Warmth to Cold Cases?

*Cindy Kuhr, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation*

Cold cases have their own unique dynamics. This workshop focuses on how to address them and how to be sensitive to the many related issues. With DNA and other advancements, more and more cases are being solved. What circumstances need to be taken into consideration for the family when these cases are solved and go to trial? Participants also learn a protocol for working with families during exhumations, which are not uncommon in cold case investigations. Representatives from BCI's Unsolved Homicide Initiative will attend to discuss the initiative.

**WORKSHOP 10** Delaware CD

**Hiding in Plain Sight: State of Ohio v. Drs. Mark and Scott Blankenburg (Part 2)**

*Paul Davis, Hamilton Police Department*  
*Lance Salyers, LexisNexis, formerly of the Butler County Prosecutor's Office*

Part 2 of this workshop details the presentation of the case at trial, focusing on the challenges of overcoming credibility issues common to "compliant victims." The discussion also covers typical medical and therapeutic issues resulting from abuse of this type.



**WORKSHOP 11** Morrow

**Terms, Tips, and Tools for a Successful Partnership with Disability Service Providers**

*Lisa DeGeeter, Child Advocacy Center of Fairfield County*  
*Mary Kay Banville, Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities*

Collaboration, beyond what already exists in a multidisciplinary team (MDT), is needed for victims with cognitive disabilities to receive meaningful services. In this session, participants learn about the developmental disabilities system and how their intervention and prevention processes can be incorporated into the work of an MDT with minimal resources. Case examples demonstrate successful collaborations.

**WORKSHOP 12** Delaware B

**Crime Victims' Rights: How You Can Help Preserve Those Rights**

*Cathy Harper Lee, Justice League of Ohio*

This cross-disciplinary workshop provides an opportunity for each agency/service provider to have a better understanding of their own and others' statutory responsibilities to crime victims. It offers a great opportunity for interaction and discussion with the presenter and other service providers.

**WORKSHOP 13** Delaware A

**Community Approach to Teen Dating Violence Prevention**

*Lisa Carroll, Jewish Family Services*

Attendees learn about teen dating violence and hear an overview of initiatives that communities can implement to provide education and promote prevention.

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## WORKSHOP 14 *Fairfield*

### **Preparing for the Courtroom and Testifying**

*John Everett, Kettering Prosecutor's Office*

Preparation and knowledge are the keys to successful testimony. In this session, participants gain an understanding of what happens during a trial and how best to prepare, including knowing the roles of the participants and the give and take of direct and cross-examination.

## WORKSHOP 15 *Franklin CD*

### **Canine Comfort in Child Advocacy**

*Jeannette Adkins, Michael's House Child Advocacy Center*

*Cynthia Gevedon, Greene County Prosecutor's Office*  
*Nanook, service dog, Michael's House Child Advocacy Center*

Come meet Nanook, a Labrador retriever from Michael's House Child Advocacy Center in Greene County. Participants learn the benefits of using a facility dog in victim services — and in a child advocacy center in particular — along with how to apply for and accommodate a facility dog.

## WORKSHOP 16 *Delaware CD*

### **Innocence Stolen: Investigating Child Homicide Cases**

*Marianne Hemmeter, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Criminal Justice*

*Emily Pelphrey, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Criminal Justice*

*John Radabaugh, Delaware Police Department*

This workshop provides advocates and law enforcement with a broader view of what investigative steps can and should be undertaken in investigating a child homicide. It provides stakeholders in the system with an opportunity to analyze novel approaches to investigating such cases.

## WORKSHOP 17 *Delaware B*

### **Financial Empowerment of Domestic Violence Survivors**

*Tonia Lake, Ohio Domestic Violence Network*

*Brian Sass, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*

This workshop covers the immediate, short-term, and long-term financial needs of domestic violence survivors. Topics include credit reporting and repair, financial abuse, banking information, and the impact separating from an abusive partner has on taxation.





**WORKSHOP 18** Delaware A

**A Victim-Centered Approach to Abuse in Later Life**

*Ursel McElroy-Drake, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*  
*Sandra Huntzinger, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*

Elder abuse has serious and devastating effects on a growing number of individuals. The consequences can include injury, mental anguish, financial loss, violation of rights, and even death. Yet, too often, older adults who experience victimization have difficulty getting the help and services they need. Participants will learn strategies to build on older victims' strengths and support systems, gain a better understanding of the dynamics of elder abuse, and receive information on how to promote coordinated efforts among victim service providers.

**WORKSHOP 19** Morrow

**Grief Through the Eyes of a Sibling**

*Lori King, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction*  
*Amanda Mapps, Parents of Murdered Children, Cincinnati Chaper*

This workshop looks at specific factors influencing sibling grief, such as the birth order or age of the siblings. It examines the aftermath of loss and offers a perspective of the grieving process through a sibling's eyes.

**WORKSHOP 20** Fairfield

**Understanding the Hip-Hop Culture and Abused Youth**

*Anthony President, Presidential Consultants LLC*

Can hip-hop heal abused and neglected youth? Can rap be therapeutic? Is hip-hop social work a credible area of practice? Is hip-hop culture worthy of respect in the field of social work? This workshop takes an exploratory look at maltreated youth, the appeal of hip-hop culture, and the impact it has on the healing process of Generation Y youth. Participants explore survival, triumph, and strength, which form the basic ethos that hip-hop culture was founded on and still exudes today.

**WORKSHOP 21** Franklin AB

**Working with Parents and Children Affected by Trauma: The Trauma Group for Parents and Children at the Mount Carmel Crime and Trauma Assistance Program**

*Linda Strapp, Mount Carmel Crime and Trauma Assistance Program*  
*Suzi Rutti, Mount Carmel Crime and Trauma Assistance Program*



Children and adolescents continue to suffer the effects of violence perpetrated against or in front of them. Every aspect of a child's life can be affected by experiencing or witness-

ing violence, and without treatment, he or she will suffer long-term consequences. This training provides an understanding of the effects of trauma on children as well as the impact of violence on the family system. Crime and Trauma Assistance Program clinicians will explain the Trauma Group for Parents and Children program, which provides trauma-focused treatment for children and concurrent psychoeducational support for parents, guardians, and kinship parents to provide a positive environment for survivors.

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## WORKSHOP 22 *Morrow*

### **The U-Visa Remedy for Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault and the Need for Multidimensional Collaboration**

*Pamela Hayman Weaner, Legal Aid of Western Ohio and Family Justice Center of Northwest Ohio*

This workshop offers a brief analysis of collaborations needed to assist an immigrant survivor with the U-Visa remedy. Although this remedy is available to immigrant victims of multiple crimes of violence, this presentation focuses on domestic violence and sexual assault cases. It includes an interactive case study that allows participants to examine their potential role in a collaborative response.



## WORKSHOP 23 *Delaware AB*

### **The Neurobiology of Sexual Assault**

*Rebecca Campbell, Michigan State University, community psychology and program evaluation*

This presentation brings together research on the neurobiology of trauma and the criminal justice response to sexual assault. Topics include the underlying neurobiology of traumatic events, such as sexual assault, and its emotional and physical manifestations as well as how these processes can impact the investigation and prosecution of sexual assaults. Real-world, practical implications are covered for first responders, such as law enforcement, nurses, prosecutors, and advocates.

## WORKSHOP 24 *Champaign*

### **Invisible Impact: The Very Real Effect of Traumatic Brain Injury and Strangulation**

*Suzanne Minnich, Brain Injury Association of Ohio  
Laura Kisher, Mount Carmel Hospitals  
Peg Calvey Grignon, Genesis House  
Rachel Ramirez, Ohio Domestic Violence Network*

Violence leaves its victims with many marks — seen and unseen. Scars and impairments from traumatic brain injury (TBI) and strangulation can permanently impact survivors' lives. In this workshop, experts discuss the impact of TBI that arises from blows to the head or nonfatal strangulation. Participants learn to recognize signs of TBI, how to access services, ways to accommodate survivors, and how to include trauma-informed care principles into their daily work with survivors.



**WORKSHOP 25** Knox

**Building a Team Collaborative: A Community Response to Elder Victimization**

- Sylvia Pla-Raith, Cuyahoga County Adult Protective Services*
- Norbert Rahl, Mental Health Program, Eldercare Services Institute LLC*
- Beth Reid, Cuyahoga County Adult Protective Services*
- David Voth, Allen County Crime Victim Services*
- Richard Burgoon, Allen County Crime Victim Services*

This workshop summarizes how two counties are responding to elder abuse and victimization. Allen County uses a community response model led by victim services, while Cuyahoga County employs an interdisciplinary team approach led by Ohio's largest Adult Protective Services (APS) program. The tasks of victim services, APS, mental health, and other partners are described, including the challenges in working across the disciplines to assure good case management, prosecution, and public awareness. Case examples, public service announcements, and other service deliverables are provided to attendees.



**WORKSHOP 26** Delaware CD

**More Than "Just" Pictures (Part 1)**

- Nicole Dehner, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crimes Against Children Initiative*
- Rick Warner, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation*

This workshop addresses how images of sexually exploited children are more than "just" pictures. Exploited children are victimized all over again every time such images are traded. Many people who possess explicit images of children also are offenders with live victims. An agent with BCI's Cyber Crimes Unit presents a case example, and the director of the Ohio Attorney General's Crimes Against Children Initiative provides an overview of pertinent Ohio law and penalties.

**WORKSHOP 27** Fairfield

**School Shootings: How to be Aware, Prepare, and be a First Responder in a Crisis**

- James Burke, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy*

This course covers risk factors exhibited by school shooters. It outlines Lt. Dan Marcou's Five Phases of the Active Shooter and demonstrates how the Virginia Tech and Columbine shooters went through each phase. Attendees gain insight into the minds of shooters and what to look for in the future. The course gives law enforcement, prosecutors, teachers, school administrators, and victim advocates insight into the thoughts and actions of shooters before crimes occur.

**WORKSHOP 28** Delaware AB

**Child/Adolescent Response to Critical Incidents**

- Eve Fitch, Franklin County Family and Children First Council*

Sometimes adults expect children to react as they would after a significant loss or traumatic event. This workshop provides participants with a basic understanding of how children and adolescents respond to critical incidents. Participants learn strategies to provide support and guidance to children following a traumatic event.

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## WORKSHOP 29 *Morrow*

### Strategies for Addressing Victim Needs in Disaster Situations

*Dr. Robert Denton, Safety Forces Chaplaincy Center*

This workshop takes a broad look at victims' needs and the evolution of disaster and crisis intervention. The presenter discusses challenges and best practices for crisis intervention, building systemic collaborations, and victim resources.

## WORKSHOP 30 *Fairfield*

### Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Dating Violence: A Legal and Legislative Update

*Michael R. Smalz, Ohio Poverty Law Center*  
*Alexandria M. Ruden, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland*

This workshop provides an overview of state and federal legislative, statutory, rule, and policy changes impacting domestic, stalking, and dating violence laws and services. The presenters discuss significant case law developments and relevant changes to Ohio court and administrative rules.

## WORKSHOP 31 *Champaign*

### Crime Victim Services, Programs, and Compensation

*Kelli Grace, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crime Victim Services*  
*Manilath James, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection*

Participants learn about the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program that assists eligible crime victims with their economic loss along with other services and programs of the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Section. The workshop will help attendees identify vulnerable victims, understand consumer rights in Ohio, and take steps to remedy the effects of identity theft and consumer fraud.



## WORKSHOP 32 *Delaware CD*

### More Than "Just" Pictures (Part 2)

*Nicole Dehner, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Crimes Against Children Initiative*  
*Justin Root, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation*

This is a continuation of Workshop 26.

**Roberta's Law (SB 160): An Overview of this New Legislation and its Effects on Victim Notification**

*Cynthia Mausser, Ohio Parole Board*

*Andre Imbrogno, Ohio Parole Board*

*Debra Hearn, Ohio Parole Board*

*Chrystal Alexander, Office of Victim Services*

Amended Substitute Senate Bill 160 of the 129th General Assembly (effective March 22, 2013) substantially modified how the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction notifies victims and their families in advance of parole hearings and other events in which victims have the statutory right to provide input. The law also mandates five years of post-release control for offenders, requires notification of the local prosecutor when offenders are released, and enables victims to change their names without public notice if they face a personal safety risk. This workshop provides an overview of the new law's provisions and covers the department's plans for implementing it.



# POSTERCONTEST

## 2013 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest



### Ohio First-Place Winner

Ben Boutwell  
Liberty Benton Elementary School  
Findlay, Ohio

Ben's description of his poster: I drew an eagle because an eagle is very protective of its nest, and this city is like his nest to protect. I drew a big city because it is a place where most people get lost. I drew two kids on the opposite side of the fair from their parents so this shows they're lost, and the parents are looking for them. The parents and children are separated from each other at a fair. I drew the sun with a smile to resemble that it watches over us like God.



### Ohio Second-Place Winner

McKenzie Sykes  
Heritage Elementary School  
Lewis Center, Ohio

McKenzie's description of her poster: I made this poster to represent the future of America. Let's hope that in the future, all missing children's souls will be found. The flag in the background represents America and how we need to believe that we can find these missing children. The smiling hearts and children represent the happy souls of missing children when they're found. I also like to call this poster "The Souls of America."



### Ohio Third-Place Winner

Shannon Stoll  
Midview East Intermediate School  
Cleveland, Ohio

Shannon's description of her poster: My poster has a stage with a banner over it saying "Bring Our Missing Children Home." There are kids standing on the stage holding each other's hands. Their shirts are red, white and blue, and they each have a letter on their shirt. Together, the letters read, "Bring Us Home." I thought the picture would touch everyone's hearts and minds. I wanted everyone to realize how important National Missing Children's Day really is.



### Honorable Mention

Miranda McConaughy  
Boys and Girls Club of  
Marion County  
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# AWARDS



## 2013 Robert Denton Special Achievement Award



### Bruce Adams

Bruce Adams has worked with and for crime victims, survivors, and advocates for more than 25 years, displaying passion and empathy in all of his professional endeavors.

He began his career in Colorado, where he worked with youth affected by sexual abuse and incest. A native of Ohio, Adams returned home to work for the Charles B. Mills Center in Union County, where he implemented a crime victim assistance program. He provided legal advocacy, therapy, and batterer intervention groups and served as an auxiliary law enforcement officer.

In 1989, Adams began a 10-year stint with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, where he developed policy, initiated programs and services, and raised awareness of victim issues. Adams authored the first Picking Up the Pieces resource booklet, developed a victim services directory, and instituted a hotline for crime victims. He helped launch the Two Days in May Conference, giving advocates affordable training and networking opportunities. He still teaches in the Attorney General's BASICS Academy.

As administrator of the Ohio Department of Youth Services' Office of Victim Services, where he has worked since 1999, Adams initiated a curriculum to make offenders aware of the harm they cause their victims.

## 2013 Promising Practice Award



### Columbus City Attorney's Stalking Initiative

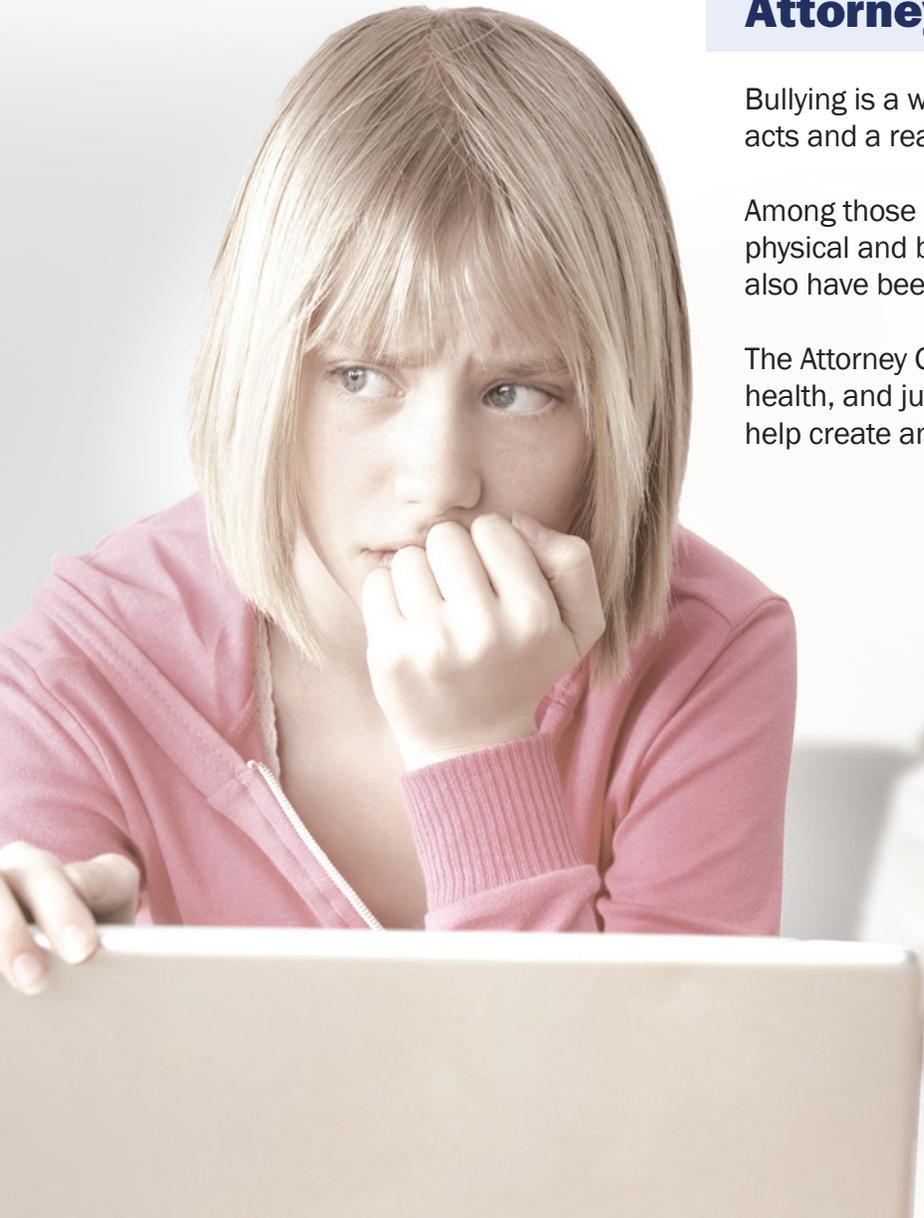
The Columbus City Attorney's Stalking Initiative coordinates the response of law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and victim service agencies to stalking and related crimes.

Stalking is a pattern of behavior targeting an individual and can range from seemingly benign acts such as driving by a victim's home to felonious assault or worse. It can go on for weeks or even years before victims seek help. Most agencies are unable to dedicate the time such cases require and charge stalking acts separately rather than as a pattern of terror.

To address the problem, the Columbus City Attorney's Office — with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Municipal Court Probation Department, Urban Advocacy and Investigations, Secure Investigative Solutions, CHOICES shelter, Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization, Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, and Southeast Mental Health — earned a federal grant to encourage arrests and enforce protection orders.

The resulting stalking team can conduct surveillance, track suspects, interview more witnesses, assist in arrests, and work with law enforcement to ensure the best cases possible while providing better protection and advocacy for victims.

# SPECIAL EVENT



## Attorney General's Anti-Bullying Symposium

Bullying is a widespread and often underreported problem. Characterized by repeated harmful acts and a real or perceived imbalance of power, bullying creates a climate of fear.

Among those who experience and witness bullying, incidents have been linked to significant physical and behavioral health concerns that can persist into adulthood. Those who bully others also have been known to engage in violent and other risky behaviors as adults.

The Attorney General's Anti-Bullying Symposium will bring together leaders from the education, health, and justice systems to address this important issue in Ohio. Symposium participants will help create an action-oriented plan to serve as a blueprint for assisting at-risk youth.

For more information on the Attorney General's efforts to address bullying, e-mail [CrimeVictims@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:CrimeVictims@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov).

# EVALUATION



Your experience at the Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance is important to us. Please take a moment to complete the evaluation form on the following pages and deposit it in the box marked "Conference Evaluations" at the registration table.

**1. Conference registration procedures**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**2. Opening session with Julie Kenniston and Doug DeLong (Tuesday, May 14)**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**3. Lunch session with Ronald Honberg (Tuesday, May 14)**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**4. Plenary session with Ronald Stephens (Wednesday, May 15)**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**5. Awards luncheon (Wednesday, May 15)**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**6. Workshop topics**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**7. Workshop speakers**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**8. Conference site: Hyatt Regency Columbus**    10    9    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    N/A

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**9. What did you enjoy most about the conference?**

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**10. What did you enjoy least about the conference?**

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**11. What workshops and presenters would you suggest for next year’s conference?**

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**12. Do you plan on attending future conferences?**

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# ACCOMMODATIONS



## Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Columbus  
 350 N. High St.  
 Columbus, OH 43215  
**888-421-1442**



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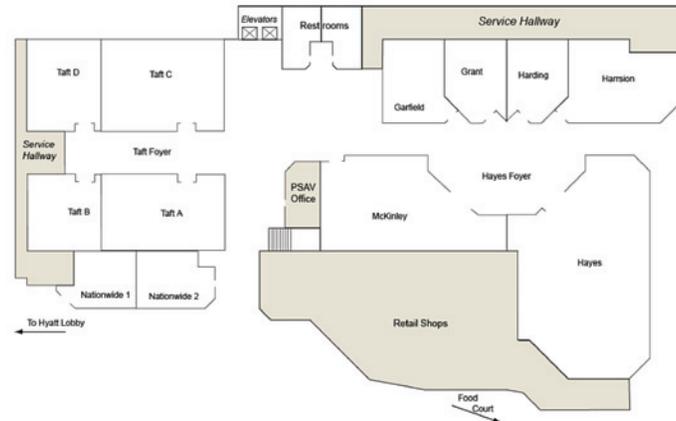
- Valet parking for hotel guests is \$18 per day or \$23 for overnight.
- Convention Center underground lot is \$14 per day.
- Convention Center East lot is \$11 per day.
- Surface lot adjacent to the Hyatt Regency (Chestnut Street) is \$12 per day.
- Crowne Plaza Hotel parking is \$12 per day.

## Columbus Attractions

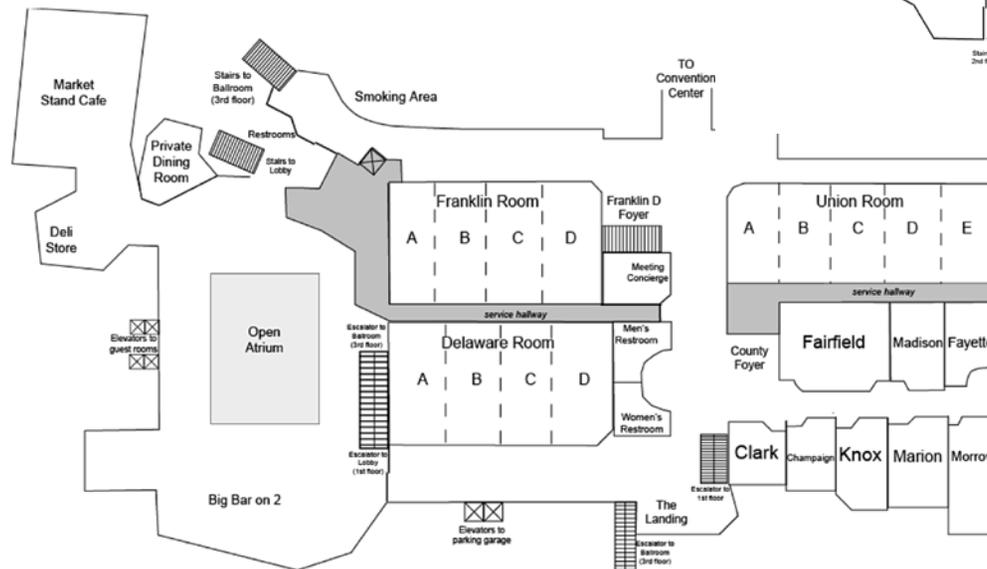
For more about local dining and events, visit [www.experiencecolumbus.com](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com).



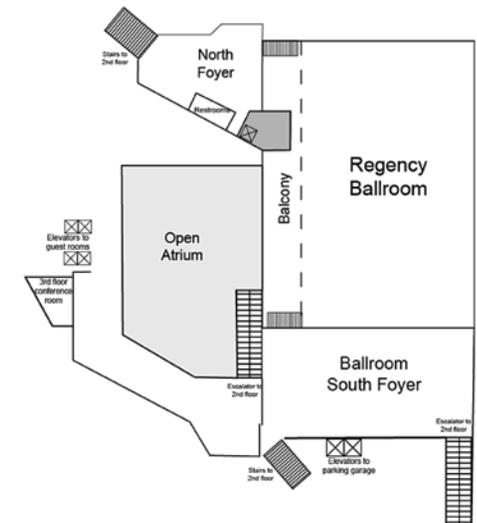
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## Second-Floor Meeting Rooms



## Third-Floor Meeting Rooms



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