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- Empathy & Compassion for Helping Professionals
- Intimacy After Trauma: Advanced Safety Planning - A Structured Approach to Improving Victim Safety Plans
- Exploring the Impact of Violence and Victimization within the Family on a Person’s Identity and Well-being
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**ADULT AND/OR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT**

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**CHILD ABUSE**

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**DRUNK DRIVING**

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**SYSTEM OR COMMUNITY BASED VICTIMS SERVICES**

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BASIC SPECIALTY AREAS

HOMICIDE

Training Topics:
- Helping Youth with Traumatic Grief
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- Complicated Grief After a Homicide, Suicide, or Drug Misuse Death: What Every Victim Service Provider Needs to Know
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CAMPUS ADVOCACY

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & STAFF MANAGEMENT

Training Topics:
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- Cultural Humility
- Self Care
- Stress Management
- Restorative Retailing
- Creating Nurturing Space Through Technology
- Dealing with Difficult Emotions
- The Practice of Mattering - A person Centered Approach: Honoring the Dignity and Worth of the Person in Victim Status
- Significance of Connections During Social Distancing

IDENTITY THEFT & FINANCIAL CRIMES

Training Topics:
- Elder Abuse

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Training Topics:
- Healthy Boundaries and Professional Use of Self
- Healing Invisible Wounds: Trauma Bonding and Psychological Manipulation
- Empathy & Compassion for Helping Professionals
- Human Trafficking & Victim Assistance
- Identifying and working with LGBTQ Survivors of Human Trafficking
- Advanced Safety Planning - A Structured Approach to Improving Victim Safety Plans
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ELDER ABUSE

Training Topics:
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