

The 31st Annual Victims' Rights Conference

Seek Justice - Ensure Victims' Rights - Inspire Hope

Friday, April 23, 2021

A Virtual Conference

Jointly provided by: Hampden County District Attorney's Office, Baystate Family Advocacy Center, and Baystate Continuing Interprofessional Education



**Baystate
Health**

ADVANCING CARE.
ENHANCING LIVES.

Why Attend?

When tragic events occur, a multi-disciplinary team response is crucial to ensuring the rights of victims are prioritized. This course is designed to help professionals from varied disciplines, from spiritual leaders to first responders, identify ways they can best support victims and themselves within their role. The presenter's research and first-hand experience will be used to help participants learn to effectively respond to victims of interpersonal abuse, in a way that is trauma informed and victim centered. Additionally, professionals will also learn the importance of caring for themselves, particularly during a pandemic, using skills proven to build resilience.

Faculty

Victor Vieth, JD, MA, Director of Education & Research, Zero Abuse Project –Victor has trained thousands of child-protection professionals from all 50 states, two US Territories, and 17 countries on numerous topics pertaining to child abuse investigations, prosecutions, and prevention. Victor gained national recognition for his work in addressing child abuse in small communities as a prosecutor in rural Minnesota and has been named to the President's Honor Roll of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

Jill Donelan, PsyD, Clinical Supervisor, Child Partial Hospitalization Program, Baystate Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UMMS-Baystate
Stephanie Daly, MD, Medical Director, Child Partial Hospitalization Program, Co-Medical Director, Family Advocacy Center, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UMMS-Baystate

The skills needed for building resilience and recovery can change after the immediate aftermath of a traumatic event or a pandemic response has passed. The Department of Psychiatry have trained hundreds in and outside of Baystate Health to reduce their distress and identify existing coping skills, improve functioning and potentially lower the need for formal mental health treatment.

Learn more and register at education.baystatehealth.org/

Program Schedule

Objectives

- 8:30 Welcome & Introduction**
Anthony D. Gulluni
District Attorney, Hampden County
- 8:45 When Faith Hurts: Effective MDT Responses to the Spiritual Impact of Child Abuse**
Victor Vieth, JD, MA
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 When a Child Stands Alone: The Search for Corroborating Evidence**
Victor Vieth, JD, MA
- 11:45 Break**
- 12:00 Skills for Resilience & Recovery**
Jill Donelan, Psy.D & Stephanie Daly, MD
- 1:00 Adjourn**

1. Describe the spiritual impact on children after abuse.
2. Describe creative reforms for bringing faith and child protection communities together to protect children and address their needs.
3. Recognize and respond to spiritual injuries before, during and after the forensic interview.
4. Identify what is corroborating evidence in child sexual abuse investigations.
5. Describe two ways to identify corroborating evidence in a child's disclosure.
6. Describe and explain how skills for psychological resiliency and recovery may be used to speed recovery after a pandemic or mass casualty event and prevent future mental health problems.
7. Identify one personal area of need or concern.
8. Describe two skills or strategies that will help address their identified need or concern.

This program is designed for law enforcement, mental health professionals, spiritual and religious leaders, victim witness advocates, social workers, physicians, nurses, psychologists and community providers.

Accreditation



JOINT ACCREDITATION
INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, Baystate Continuing Interprofessional Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians

Baystate Continuing Interprofessional Education designates this live webinar for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Baystate Health designates this live webinar for a maximum of 3.75 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Mental Health Counselors (NBCC)

Baystate Health is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider, (ACEP[™]) and may offer NBCC approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. (ACEP #5684)

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE Program)

As a Jointly Accreditation Organization, Baystate Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses are approved under this program. Baystate maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 3.75 continuing education credits.

Psychologists

Baystate Health is approved by the American Psychological Association via Joint Accreditation to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Baystate Health maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program offers 3.75 hours of continuing education credit(s).