



New Orleans Family Justice Center Core Training Series November 2016



Please join us for a series on the basic dynamics and interventions in domestic violence and sexual assault work. Open to any NOFJC staff, partners, and general community members seeking more information and resources to support survivors and their families.

Free to NOFJC staff, partners, and community members
\$15/session for Social Work CEUs
\$100 for full week including (30) Social Work CEU hours

Space is limited! Register [here](#) now to reserve your spot.

Schedule and descriptions:

Sessions	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18
Morning 9:30am-12:30pm	Survivors & Perpetrators: How do they present and how do we intervene?	Prevention Strategies & Mandated Reporting for Child Sexual Abuse	Immigration Remedies for DV Survivors	Civil Protective Orders, Custody, and Divorce Law	Strangulation: Neurological and Emotional Implications
Afternoon 1:30pm-4:30pm	Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence	Beyond Mandated Reporting: Become a Part of the Solution	Competent Services for LGBTQ Survivors	Housing, Employment, Consumer, and Benefits Law	Stalking & Cyberstalking

NOVEMBER 14th

Morning (9:30-12:30): Survivors & Perpetrators: How Do They Present and How Do We Intervene?

Learn how the reality of survivors and perpetrators can often differ from our societal perceptions of them. Eva Lessinger from the Family Justice Center and Edward Narea from Family Services of Greater New Orleans will discuss the dynamics, presentations, and interventions for both survivors and perpetrators.

Afternoon (1:30-4:30): Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence

Learn about the criminal justice response to domestic violence directly from the source: NOPD Domestic Violence Detective Eric Rish, Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office Advocate, Lori Forte, and Stephanie Mintos and Amanda Tonkovich from the Crime Victims Reparations (CVR) program. They will walk us through the processes step by step and explain how victims can best navigate the various criminal justice systems.

NOVEMBER 15th:

Morning (9:30-12:30): Prevention Strategies and Mandated Reporting for Child Sexual Abuse

Become a 'Steward of Children' by preventing, recognizing, and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse through the national training program "Darkness to Light." Certified 'Steward of Children' and NOPD social worker Josh Long will teach the warning signs of abuse and our responsibilities as mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.

Afternoon (1:30-4:30): Beyond Mandated Reporting: Become Part of the Solution

Learn about the criminal laws in Louisiana governing sexual offenses and mandated reporting, and how they affect teens and those who work with them. National expert and Executive Director of the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center, Stacie LeBlanc, will train on this complex topic as well as on issues of parenting and corporal punishment. Great for anyone working with youth or parents!

NOVEMBER 16th:

Morning (9:30-12:30): Immigration Remedies for Domestic Violence Survivors

Learn about the various legal immigration remedies available for domestic violence and trafficking victims. Immigration attorney Addy Morales from Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Immigration Legal Services will explain the various forms of relief and what is required for a survivor to adjust his or her immigration status.

Afternoon (1:30-4:30): Competent Services for LGBTQ Survivors

Learn how to offer culturally competent services to LGBTQ clients, particularly domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. Nicholas Hite, founder of The Hite Law Group, and a specialist in LGBTQ representation, will discuss ways to ensure that you and your agency are providing accessible, welcoming, and informed services to the LGBTQ population.

NOVEMBER 17th:

Morning (9:30-12:30): Civil Protective Orders, Custody, & Divorce Law for Survivors

Learn about protective orders, custody, and divorce in the civil court. Attorneys from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will discuss the basic legal remedies for survivors and what they can expect when they begin a family law proceeding.

Afternoon (1:30-4:30): Housing, Employment, Benefits, & Consumer Law Issues for Survivors

Learn about housing, employment, and consumer law basics, especially as they may be related to survivors. Attorneys from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will explain the special protections afforded survivors, how to issue spot and refer clients for legal assistance, and how to best help them navigate these laws.

NOVEMBER 18th:

Morning (9:30-12:30): Strangulation: Neurological and Emotional Implications for Survivors

Learn about the all too common and high-risk factor of strangulation and how it can have long term effects on a survivor's health. Advocates and experts, Ashley Ponson and Walesa Kanarek from the Family Justice Center will share national best-practice models in assessment and intervention for survivors who disclose being strangled. Great for those who work in health care settings!

Afternoon (1:30-4:30): Stalking and Cyberstalking

Learn about the high risk factor of stalking and cyber stalking. Eva Lessinger from the Family Justice Center will speak about ways to identify stalking behaviors and how to help clients use technology and social media safely. Great for those who work with teens!

All trainings will be held at 701 Loyola Ave., 11th floor "Tower Conference Room"

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Please send questions or concerns to Eva Lessinger: elessinger@nofjc.org