

SERVING VICTIMS OF CRIME

September 21, 2011

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Working with Victims and Traumatized Witnesses of Violent Crime

for local, state, and federal law enforcement

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Course Introduction**
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **The Brain Basis of Emotional Trauma and Practical Issues in Supporting Victims of Trauma** by Scott Killgore, Ph.D., NeuroPsychologist/Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School, Center for Depression, Anxiety, and Stress Research, McLean Hospital
- 9:30 - 9:40 a.m. **Break**
- 9:40 - 10:40 p.m. **Practical Issues in Supporting Victims of Trauma** by Milissa Kaufman, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director, McLean Hospital, The Hill Center for Women
- 10:40 - 10:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 - 11:40 am. **Minimal Facts for First Responders and Mandatory Reporting Requirements** by RoAnn Vecchia, Investigator/Forensic Interviewer, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families
- 11:40 - 12:00 p.m. **Break for Lunch Buffet**
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Interviews Gone Wrong: Case Studies (WORKING LUNCH)** by Harold J. Bursztajn, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, BIDMC Psychiatry of Harvard Medical School
- 1:20 - 1:35 p.m. **Break**
- 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Interview Techniques/Strategies: Demonstrations** co-facilitated by Dr. Harold Bursztajn, and Special Agent Gary Coffey, FBI Boston Field Division
- 3:00 -3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Case Preparation, Complete Investigations and Legal Issues (panel discussion)**

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