



# VOICES RESTORED CONFERENCE

UNITED FOR CHANGE AGAINST STRANGULATION

## 3-DAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



### Voices Restored Conference: United for Change Against Strangulation – Day 1

Time	Agenda	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Course Overview & Introductions	
9:15 – 10:05	Because We Didn't Know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Stranglers, Cop Killers, and Terrorists</li> <li>· Introduction to ACEs</li> <li>· Understanding Lethality – The Last Warning Shot</li> <li>· National Overview of Strangulation Laws</li> <li>· Local Law</li> <li>· Overview of the 2-Day Course</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD,
10:05 – 10:15	Questions	1.00
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:20	What You Need to Know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Lessons Learned from San Diego</li> <li>· Understanding the Danger of Chokeholds</li> <li>· Overview of the Medical Literature</li> <li>· Community Assessment</li> <li>· What's in your Dropbox?</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD, & Bill Smock, MD
11:20 – 11:30	Review of Resources & Questions	1.00
11:30 – 12:00	If We Only Knew: All Things Medical Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Basic Anatomy</li> <li>· Understanding the Physiology of Strangulation</li> <li>· Understanding Loss of Consciousness</li> <li>· Identifying the Signs &amp; Symptoms</li> <li>· Knowing the Short &amp; Long Term Consequences</li> </ul>	Bill Smock, MD .5
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	

1:00 – 2:05	<p>Making Sure You Know: Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Need for Imaging</li> <li>· Continuum of violence &amp; Power &amp; Control</li> <li>· Prevalence</li> <li>· Understanding Strangulation within the context of IPV and Sexual Assault</li> </ul>	Bill Smock, MD
2:05 – 2:15	Questions	1.25
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:30	<p>How Do You Know: The Patrol Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Understanding Trauma</li> <li>· Trauma-Informed Interviewing Techniques</li> <li>· What Questions to Ask</li> <li>· What Evidence to Collect</li> <li>· Need for Paramedics, Crime Scene &amp; Forensic Exams</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD, & Joe Bianco
3:30 – 4:00	Questions & Wrap Up	1.50
6:00 – 9:00	After Hours Networking	Conference Room
<b>Voices Restored Conference: United For Change Against Strangulation – Day 2</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Reflections	
9:15 – 10:05	<p>How Do You Know: The Follow-Up Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Conducting the Follow-up Investigation</li> <li>· Anticipating the Defenses</li> <li>· Identifying the Dominant Aggressor</li> <li>· Overcoming the Consent Defense</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD & Joe Bianco
10:05 – 10:15	Group Exercise: Watch Video & List Evidence	1.00
10:15 – 10:30	Break	

10:30 – 11:20	<p>How Do You Prove it: The Prosecution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Prosecuting Cases without Victim Participation</li> <li>· Working with Traumatized Victims</li> <li>· Use of Experts</li> <li>· Forfeiture by WrongDoing</li> <li>· Read: Meet Me at the Hill Where We Use to Park</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD, Bill Smock, MD & Joe Bianco
11:20 – 11:30	Questions	1.00
11:30 – 12:00	<p>How Do You Prove It: Court Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emerging Case Law – How Far Can You Go?</li> <li>· Enhancing Victim Safety at the bail hearing</li> <li>· Why Stranglers Need to be Held Accountable</li> <li>· Why Diversion &amp; Anger Management Doesn't Work</li> <li>· Working with Probation</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD, .5
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00pm	<p>They Have a Right to Know: Victim Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· "Do More" – Top Advocacy Tips</li> <li>· Use Risk Assessment Tools</li> <li>· Screening for Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>· Medical Advocacy</li> <li>· VIGOR Safety Planning</li> <li>· Resources</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD Bill Smock, MD 1.00
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:15	<p>Now That We Know - Give HOPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Understanding ACEs</li> <li>· Understanding the Science of HOPE</li> <li>· The Role of HOPEGIVERS</li> <li>· Why Family Justice Centers Matter</li> </ul>	Casey Gwinn, JD,
3:15 – 4:00	Questions, Closing Remarks & Wrap Up	1.50
6:00 – 9:00	After Hours Networking	Conference Room

## Voices Restored Conference: United For Change Against Strangulation—Day 3

Time	Agenda	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Reflections	
9:20 – 10:30	Breakout Sessions #1—Options TBA	Presenters TBA
10:40 – 12:10	Breakout Sessions #2—Options TBA	Presenters TBA
12:15 – 1:00	Panel Discussion with Q&A	Panelists TBA
1:00 – 1:30	Closing Remarks	