

EVERYDAY HEROES CONFERENCE

Grand Hotel Ballroom, Minot, ND

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Northern Plains
Children's Advocacy Center

Conference Target Audience:

All service providers (multidisciplinary teams), especially specifically, law enforcement, child protective services, children's advocacy centers, and prosecution

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introduction

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Criminal Minds – Inside the Mind of a Pedophile

Presenter: Jim Holler, Chief of Police (Retired) Liberty Township Police Department

Description: Addresses the common trademarks of the preferential child molester, the true pedophile and characteristics and behaviors that this person may have. The workshop will also address victim characteristics and behaviors that make the child more vulnerable.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the two broad categories of sex offenders and articulate how the authority rapist fits into these categories.
- Define the seduction process. Engage with the instructor on how offenders manipulate children.
- Learn common trademarks of an authority rapist. Learn about victim characteristics. Identify both authority rapist and victim characteristics.
- Identify and define offender behavior. Gain knowledge that can assist in better understanding of the crime, which will give the student a better investigation that will lead to arrest and prosecution of the perpetrator.
- Engage with the instructor about elements to consider with conducting an investigation involving an authority rapist.
- Learn why it is important to provide ongoing services to a victim and the outcome for the victim who services are not ongoing.

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10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 -12:00 p.m. "Am I the Only One Messed Up?" Vicarious Trauma: The Silent Killer

Presenter: Jim Holler, Chief of Police (Retired) Liberty Township Police Department

Description: Vicarious traumatization is unique to police officers, social workers, and other crisis workers because of their frequent contact with human suffering, especially when dealing with children. Multidisciplinary child abuse members routinely must respond to situations where they are exposed to the worst of people and the worst of what people do to each other. The psychological impact of such incidents is referred to as vicarious traumatization. Vicarious traumatization is the psychological cost of caring for victims who have been traumatized while feeling a sense of responsibility to help. This training will address ways police officers and social workers can deal with the two types of trauma that may be experienced: secondary traumatic stress disorder and vicarious traumatization.

Learning Objectives:

- Define and recognize vicarious trauma as well as compassion fatigue and post traumatic stress disorder.
- Learn how to recognize the early signs of vicarious trauma.
- Learn simple but effective ways to cope with vicarious trauma that all first responders deal with.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Hunting Online Predators: Finding Those Who Prey on Children

Presenters: Jesse Smith and Cassidy Halseth (Special Agents, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation) and K9 Partners Special Agent Jib and Special Agent Jab

Description: To provide students with basic knowledge of techniques and behaviors of online child predators and how law enforcement combats online child predators



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Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge through Case Studies involving investigations about Luring Minors by Electronics Means, Sextortion, Reactive Case Referrals, NCMEC Cyber Tips, and Proactive cases involving Peer to Peer and Undercover Chat Investigations.
- Gain knowledge of what the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) is and how it is used in the catching and identification of sexual predators.
- Gain knowledge in Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforces and how these task forces are used to combat child exploitation.
- See examples of software and applications that are utilized by child predators and how these software and applications are used and how children access them.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Hunting Online Predators: Finding Those Who Prey on Children (cont.)

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4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up



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