

**Options, services  
and hope  
for crime survivors.**

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**Kansas Crime Victims' Rights Conference  
April 10 – 11, 2024  
Pre-Conference  
April 9, 2024**

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 9 Pre-Conference**

- 9:00-12:00 Rebecca Levenson, MA, Senior Health Policy Consultant, Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation, Futures Without Violence
- 12:00-1:00 Luncheon
- 1:00-4:30 Rebecca Levenson, MA, Senior Health Policy Consultant, Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation, Futures Without Violence (Continued)

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 7:30-8:15 Conference Check-In
- 8:30-8:45 Opening and Announcements
- 8:45-10:00 Opening Plenary Speaker  
*How to Bring Your Best Self to Your Work; The Intelligence of Fun*  
Craig Zablocki, Transformational, Engaging, Hilarious Keynote Speaker, Author, Consultant
- 10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions
1. *Alleviating the Financial Burden of Victimization: Kansas Crime Victims Compensation*  
Kristen Czugala, Division Chief, Victim Services Division, Office of Kansas Attorney General

2. *Improv 101; Unleash Your Creative Spirit*  
Craig Zablocki, Transformational, Engaging, Hilarious Keynote Speaker, Author, Consultant
3. *Trauma Informed Language Access: Ensuring Effective Communication When Language is a Barrier*  
Cannon Han, Senior Program Manager, Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence
4. *Safe at Home Kansas*  
Christina Seeley, Safe at Home Program Coordinator and Crime Victim Advocate, Office of Kansas Attorney General
5. *Human Trafficking*  
Julie Hart, Human Trafficking Education and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Kansas Attorney General
6. *Becoming Trauma-Aware: The Neurobiology of Trauma, Behavior, and Healing*  
Lesley Selvidge, Training Specialist, Kansas Children's Service League

12:15-1:30

Luncheon and Plenary Speaker

*Welcome from Kansas Governor Laura Kelly*

*Mass Violence ~ Helping the Helper*

Angela Moreland-Johnson PhD, Associate Professor -Medical University of South Carolina, Associate Director - National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center, Director – Improving Community Preparedness Division, National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center

Gregory Mullen, Chief of Police, Clemson University

Garnell Whitfield Jr., Ret. Commissioner of Fire, Buffalo Fire Department

1:45-3:15

Breakout Sessions

7. *The Fight Against Fentanyl ~ Why We Can't Arrest Our Way Out of the Problem*  
Robert Stuart, Executive Officer, Kansas Bureau of Investigation
8. *DUI Victim Revictimization: Understanding Proper Death Notification, Communication, and Empathy While Maintaining the Professional Role*  
Rebekah Rickstrew, Clayton Dean Impact Project and Chief of Police, Caldwell, Kansas  
Valerie Hancock, Clayton Dean Impact Organization
9. *Utilizing a Community High-Risk Team and Lethality Assessment to Address Intimate Partner Violence*  
Brandon Deck, Patrol Sergeant, Newton Police Department  
Angie Swart, Director of Advocacy, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

10. *Victim Rights Panel Discussion: Addressing Some of the Challenges Seen in the Criminal Justice System*

Tiffanie Askew, Director of Victim Rights Coordination, Office of Kansas Attorney General

11. *Mental Health Co-Responder Program*

Jeremiah Waters, Captain, Merriam Police Department

Jen Melby, Co-Responder Team Leader, Johnson County Mental Health Center

12. *Foundations of Trauma-Informed Approaches to Working with Systems-Engaged Youth Reporting Victimization*

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3:45-5:00 Plenary Speaker

*CyberViolence*

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5:00-6:00 Kansas Network of Visitation Providers Meeting

**Thursday, April 11**

8:15-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:45 Plenary Speaker

*A Voice for Victims*

Mandy Matney, Best-selling Author, Creator of two #1 podcasts and CEO of Luna Shark Media

10:15-11:45 Breakout Sessions

13. *Fort Riley SHARP Fusion Center: Increasing Accountability, Transparency, and Efficiency in Sexual Assault Response Through a Victim-Centered Framework*

Stefanie Spade, SHARP Program Prevention Specialist, 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley

Barbara Garber, SHARP Program Manager, 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley

14. *Community-Based and System-Based Advocacy Services*

Tiffane Askew, Director of Victim Rights Coordination, Office of Kansas Attorney General

Jessica Scott, Training Coordinator, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic

Violence

15. *Supporting LGBTQ+ Survivors of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence*  
Amanda Gould, Senior Program Manager, National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence, Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Amy Bellm, Program Training Manager, National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence, Los Angeles LGBT Center
  
16. *Unveiling the Impact: Anti-Fat Bias and Survivors of Sexual Violence*  
Allison Graham, Therapist, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
Cammie Goen, Advocacy Coordinator, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
  
17. *Children Who Witness Crime*  
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18. *Protection Orders 101: Back to Basics*  
Gabrielle Munoz, Protection Order Project Coordinator, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

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| 12:15-1:30 | Luncheon<br><i>Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach, Welcome and Awards Ceremony</i>   |
| 1:30-2:45  | Closing Plenary Speaker<br><br><i>Envisioning Our Futures</i><br>Tai Simpson, Storyteller and Co-director with the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence |
| 2:45-3:00  | Closing Remarks   |