

New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.

New Mexico Clearinghouse on Sexual Abuse and Assault Services

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New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc. presents:

Sex Crimes Prosecution and Advanced Sexual Assault Investigation Training

Dates: January 25-26, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: 11th Judicial District Attorney Division
335 South Miller, Farmington, NM 87401

FREE TRAINING!

Day 1: Sex Crimes Prosecution Course Description

Sex crimes prosecution is challenging work for a myriad of reasons. There are firmly held beliefs that are founded in misinformation that must be challenged, there is public mistrust of the justice system, and there are complex evidentiary issues to manage. In this two day training you will learn basic skills for prosecuting these cases successfully and you will be introduced to more advanced skills for nuanced presentation of the more complex issues often found in sex crimes cases in New Mexico.

Course Objectives

After this course you will:

1. Learn jury education approaches to address case weaknesses starting in jury selection
2. Develop strategies for working with child witnesses in all stages of the prosecution
3. Take away a checklist for preparation of your cases
4. Be confident that your approach to your cases is informed by current science that will explain counter-intuitive behavior of victims

Speaker Bios

CLAIRE HARWELL

Ms. Harwell has worked in prevention and response to sexual assault for more than thirty-six years. As a New Mexico attorney, she provides legal advice for sexual assault response centers statewide and managed a legal practice exclusively serving sexual assault survivors. She is a national trainer/curriculum developer for police, prosecutors, medical providers, civil attorneys, judges, victim advocates, university staff, college students, and counselors. She regularly consults with military prosecutors and local district attorneys on criminal cases, and advises colleges and universities on violence prevention and disciplinary board training. As the Director of the New Mexico Attorney General's Violence Against Women Division, and as a local prosecutor, she spent more than a decade prosecuting high profile violent offenses featured on "Arrest and Trial", "Final Justice", "20/20" and international news media. Before attending law school, she was a law enforcement officer, attaining the rank of Corporal (a training officer) in North Carolina.

LISA TRABAUDO

Ms. Trabaudo prosecuted felony level child sexual and physical abuse cases in the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office for 26-1/2 years. Supervisor of Crimes Against Children Division for eighteen years, until retirement on May 20, 2016. Tried over 200 felony cases.

She prosecuted all levels of child sexual abuse cases including cases involving children under the age of 16. Also prosecuted sexual assault cases involving victims with intellectual disabilities, with identified mental age under 13. Prosecuted all levels of felony child physical abuse cases, including child abuse resulting in death. Currently working as a contract attorney for Pegasus Legal Services for Children as a Guardian *ad Litem* and Youth Attorney, representing children in child abuse and neglect proceedings in Children's Court.

Married for 20 years to retired Albuquerque Public Schools Police Sgt., with two cats, Dustbunny and Minnie Mouse.

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Day 2: Advanced Sexual Assault Investigation Course Description

This training has been developed to enhance the skills, knowledge, and abilities of the first responder as well as an experienced criminal investigator. The curriculum has specific investigative skill-based instruction designed to build on prior training and experience. There will be an overview of sex-related crimes, interviewing victims and sex offenders and collection of evidence. A high impact instruction, crime scene photographs and actual case studies, designed to specifically illustrate and support the topics, are continually presented during this training. The training contains very practical information intended to aid police personnel in rendering successful resolution of criminal investigations of a sexual nature for both adults and children. Due to the varied training content, such as collection of evidence and report writing, it is suitable for patrol personnel, newly appointed investigators as well as experienced investigators.

Course Objectives:

After this course you will

1. Participants shall be able to name three parts of a sexual assault investigation.
2. Participants will be able to describe the types of physical evidence typically encountered at a sexual assault investigation.
3. Participants will learn to write a report in writing style that you can verify through evidence and facts.

Speaker Bio

ANTHONY M. MAEZ

Mr. Maez brings a motivational style of lecture/training to classes and speaking engagements across the Nation on the topics of Wellness, Leadership/Supervision, Technology used to Stalk, Human Trafficking and Violent Crime Investigations.

Anthony is a certified and commissioned Special Agent in Charge with the Office of New Mexico Attorney General, and the Commander of the New Mexico Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), and Human Trafficking Task Forces. Prior to starting his second career with the Office of the NM Attorney General, he was a 20-year veteran with the Albuquerque Police Department. He worked as a detective in: Homicide, Sex Crimes, Domestic Violence, Property Crimes and Narcotics. Anthony has worked as law enforcement in the State of New Mexico for over 29 years.

Anthony is the recipient of numerous awards for his success and expertise in violent crime investigations, and the success of the New Mexico Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Anthony chairs the Internet Crimes Against Children National Committee for Education and Awareness.

Anthony is a Faculty member in the College of Business at the University of Phoenix, Albuquerque campus. He received "Honored Faculty" of the year in 2015-2016. He also teaches at the University of New Mexico in the School of Law.

Anthony earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Education/Criminal Justice from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Arts in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost: Free

To register: Go to the NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs training page:

<http://nmcsap.org/?events=training-sex-crimes-prosecution-and-advanced-sexual-assault-investigation>

Registration will open until Weds, January 23, 2018.

Hotel and Mileage reimbursement is available to law enforcement and prosecutors traveling from outside the Farmington, NM area. Follow the instructions on the registration & confirmation pages for details.

MCLEs and CLEs are being applied for.

For questions, contact Carol Brusca at (505) 250-2117 or Sexual Assault Services of NWNM at (505) 325-2805.

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