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Keynote Speakers



W. A. Drew Edmondson, Attorney General: Drew Edmondson was elected Attorney General in 1994, and in 1998 became only the second Attorney General in Oklahoma history to win re-election without opposition. He was re-elected in 2002 to a third term. Edmondson served as the 2002 - 2003 President of the National Association of Attorneys General after a two year stint as the Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee and Chair of the Southern Region of Attorneys General. In

1996, Edmondson filed suit against the tobacco industry to recover tax dollars Oklahoma lost treating smoking related illnesses and to stop the industry from targeting children in its marketing. The lawsuit resulted in a \$2 billion settlement between the industry and Oklahoma, part of the largest settlement in the history of the world. Edmondson was one of eight attorneys general asked to serve on the negotiating team for the states. Early in his first term as Attorney General, Edmondson successfully advocated reform of the death penalty appeals process at the state and federal levels, cutting lengthy appeal times in half. He also created a victim assistance unit in the Attorney General's Office.



Susan Savage, Secretary of State: Oklahoma Secretary of State Susan Savage has dedicated most of her life to public service, having headed the Metropolitan Tulsa Citizens Crime Commission before eventually becoming the longest-serving mayor in Tulsa history. Her impressive litany of accomplishments and experience prompted Governor Brad Henry to name her as Secretary of State in February of 2003.



Denise Brown: Born in Germany and raised in Southern California, Denise Brown led a life remarkable only in its normalcy until June 12, 1994 when her sister, Nicole Brown Simpson, was murdered. If you were to ask Denise to describe herself prior to this tragic event, you would have heard, "I'm just a mom from Laguna Beach." Brown's life path dramatically altered, she would now tell you that along with her

devotion to her son, Sean, she is also committed to raising awareness against domestic violence - a crime that kills three women every day in the United States. Since early 1995 Denise Brown has traveled to various states speaking on the epidemic of domestic violence. She has addressed university student bodies, men in prison and in batterers' treatment programs, women at risk, church groups and various educational and legislative forums. Ms. Brown has helped raise funds for local shelters all across the country with her appearances, and has assisted in the success of a major project called the Vine System. This Program is an automated victim notification service of the release of batterers from jail or prison.

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Michael Parker: Michael Dean Parker graduated Magna Cum Laude with his B.S. degree in Biological Sciences from North Carolina State University in 1986. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989. He has been a prosecutor in the Twentieth District of North Carolina since 1989. Currently, he serves as Chief Assistant District Attorney for the four county Twentieth District. He supervises 18 Assistant District Attorneys,

the prosecution of all criminal cases in all four counties and is responsible for in house training for the prosecutors. During his 14 years as a prosecutor, Parker has taught trial advocacy courses on such topics as capital case prosecution, sexual assault prosecution, domestic violence prosecution, domestic violence homicide prosecution, DWI prosecution, drug prosecution and vehicular homicide prosecution. Additionally, Parker has taught courses in forensic medical evidence, child sexual abuse, discovery in capital cases, adult learning principles, visual aids, case preparation and organization, effective critiquing skills, effective file management, 404B evidence, themes in criminal prosecutions and ethics.



Mark Wynn: Lt. Wynn is a national trainer to police executives, patrol officers, training officers, prosecutors, judges, legislators, social service providers, healthcare professionals and victim advocates. An international lecturer at police academies in Australia, Germany, England, Northern Ireland, Russia and the Republic of Mauritius. Lt. Wynn is a survivor, enabling him to teach both effectively and passionately. Devoted to ending family violence as a police officer,

detective, educator, program supervisor, consultant and advisor. As a twenty-one year member of the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department - served as Lieutenant to the Domestic Violence Division - member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team for fifteen years - recipient of 121 commendations and 51 awards and certificates including the 1998 Nashvillian of the Year Award and the National Improvement of Justice Award. Wynn was selected in 1995 as one of the top ten police officers in the United States by the International Association of Chief's of Police and Parade Magazine. Wynn is a consultant to the National Sheriff's Association national training project for Domestic Violence Investigation and Rural Law Enforcement.

Accreditation Units Applied For:

CJE CLE CLEET (includes 1 hour Mental Health)
Victim Witness Coordinators CDSVRP
LPC LMFT Case Managers

Conference Calendar at a Glance

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<u>Domestic Violence 101</u> ~ Tamatha Mosier, Domestic Violence Specialist, OK Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Oklahoma City, OK - Understanding the dynamics of power and control, the cycle of violence and the reasons to stay. Excellent basics for the new advocate and a refresher for the seasoned.

<u>Sexual Perpetrators: Moving Past the Myths</u> ~ Shawna Cleary, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Studies, University of Central OK - This workshop will focus on correcting the myths about sex offenders, including their motivations, victim selection and current trends in treatment.

<u>Dometic Violence and it's Effect on Children</u> ~ Darold Wofford, Director of Indian Child Welfare, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma - This presentation will identify Native American children as victims of abuse where domestic violence is present and will allude to the resulting difficulties these children sometimes face. Will also encourage seminar participants to seek out appropriate help resources for children and/or families of domestic violence.

<u>Utilizing Strengths of Immigrant Battered Women and Their Legal Options</u> ~ Giovanni Perry, Catholic Charities, Oklahoma City, OK and Cynthia Tobar, Latino Community Development Agency, Oklahoma City, OK - This workshop will address two areas to equip and enhance services: 1) culturally responsive helping strategies that utilize cultural strengths of the immigrant battered woman and, 2) suitable legal rights and options that permit fully informed choices for the immigrant battered woman.

<u>Evidence Based Prosecution: Collecting the Evidence</u> ~ American Prosecutors Research Institute - The presenter will explain how to lay the foundation for a successful evidence based prosecution by thorough evidence collection and effective interviews of victims and witnesses.

Intimate Partner Violence in Oklahoma ~ Sheryll Brown, M.P.H., OK State Dept. of Health, Oklahoma City, OK - A comprehensive picture of intimate partner violence (IPV) in Oklahoma will be presented including the prevalence of IPV among women of child-bearing age, and the magnitude of epidemiology of injuries and deaths.

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<u>Domestic Violence and Strangulation: Part 1</u> ~ Donald Smith Jr., Ph.D. and Sharon Walker, Ph.D. - This workshop will focus upon the medical and forensic issues that are most important in the recognition, documentation and treatment of strangulation related injuries.

<u>Domestic Violence Protection Orders: Cross-Jurisdictional Enforcement</u> ~ Melissa Tatum, University of Tulsa College of Law - As part of the Violence Against Women Act, Congress requires all states and all tribes to enforce valid protection orders issued by other states and other tribes. When it enacted the statute, however, Congress neglected to focus on the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court has established different rules to govern the jurisdiction of states and tribes. These differing jurisdictional rules present obstacles to the effective implementation of VAWA's full faith and credit provisions, particularly in Indian country. This presentation will explore those obstacles and propose some methods for overcoming the problems.

<u>Violence Against Women in Indian Country</u> ~ D. Edward Snow, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of OK - This workshop is an overview of federal and state laws as it relates to Violence Against Women in Indian Country.

<u>Evidence Based Prosecution: Presenting the Evidence</u> ~ American Prosecutors Research Institute - The presenter will discuss trial strategies for conducting a successful evidence based prosecution after <u>Crawford vs. Washington</u>.

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"The Talking Stick: Our Creative Voice" ~ Janet Smith, Director, Jack Brown Youth Regional Treatment Center, Tahlequah, OK - This is a hands-on workshop in the ancient practice of employing art as a medicine using natural sticks and the symbolism of colored yarns, ribbons, fabric, etc. The "Talking Stick" is a tool for listening, in this case, listening to your inner wisdom and the inner quality of your life experiences.

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Finding and Helping the "Hidden Victims" - Responding to Children at the Scene ~ Mark Wynn, Wynn Consulting, Nashville, TN - One of the most overlooked and forgotten victims of domestic violence is the "hidden" victim, the children. This course provides the service provider (law enforcement, social services, etc.) with a deeper understanding of the obstacles, behaviors, investigation tips and safety plans needed for a successful interview and intervention with the children.

The Effects of the Entertainment Media on Adolescent Beliefs ~ Matt Atkinson, Director of Prevention Education, YWCA Crisis Services, Oklahoma City, OK - This session will explore how messages in youth entertainment media (movies, videos, music) affect perceptions of cause and effects of sexual assault and intimate partner violence in adolescents.

Handling High Risk or High Profile Domestic Violence Cases ~ Ann Lowrance, Executive Director, Project Safe, Shawnee, OK, Gail Stricklin, Attorney at Law, Oklahoma City, OK and David Ballewig, Chief of Police, Wellston, OK - This panel will review the characteristics of high risk cases and intervention strategies from the points of view of the courts, law enforcement and domestic violence advocacy.

<u>Sex Offender Management Team</u> ~ Brian Johnson and Karen White, Dept. of Corrections, Randy Lopp, Private Practice, Ed Partin, Private Practice, and Jennifer McLaughlin, OCADVSA - A multi-disciplinary panel will present information regarding progress made in Oklahoma to implement "best practices" strategies regarding the many complex issues around sex offender management. Expect to hear information regarding victim advocacy, treatment, polygraph, supervision and more.

<u>Understanding the Leaving Process</u> ~ Jeanie Jones, Community Outreach Coordinator, Spirits of Hope Coalition, Del City, OK and Charlotte Johns, STOP Coordinator, Chickasaw Nation Office of Violence Prevention, Ada, OK - An interactive exercise that will provide better understanding of why some domestic violence victims/survivors return to the abusive relationship.

<u>Legal Update</u> ~ Tim Gray, Attorney, Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Tulsa, OK - This session will cover the new protective order statues for the state of Oklahoma with a review of domestic and sexual violence law highlights.

<u>Trial Strategies in Sexual Assault Cases</u> ~American Prosecutors Research Institute - This presentation will identify the barriers to success in sexual assault prosecutions and will provide trial techniques to overcome them.

Introduction to Deaf Culture and Survival Sign Language ~ Edith Tillery and Kristina Hakey, Communication Services for the Deaf - This presentation will equip you to better serve and understand deaf victims of domestic and sexual violence.

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<u>Man2Man Dialogue with Men: Concerns and Strengths</u> ~ Steve Nedbalek, OK State Dept. of Health, Oklahoma City, OK - The discussion will illuminate concerns voiced by collegiate and secondary school men, attitudes about their relationship with women, and general acceptance to male sexual assault prevention education.

Address Confidentiality Program ~ Brenda Coffman, Office of the Secretary of State, Oklahoma City, OK - This presentation will provide an overview of the Address Confidentiality Program which provides services to residents of Oklahoma who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. The goal of the program is to help victims keep their location confidential by providing them with a substitute address for use when interacting with state and local agencies and a mail forwarding service.

<u>Sexual Assault 101</u> ~ Jennifer McLaughlin, Sexual Assault Specialist, OK Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Oklahoma City, OK - Attendees will be offered the opportunity to learn the basic dynamics of sexual assault for both males and females. Topics to be covered include the history of sexual violence, perpetrators of rape and the myths and facts about rape.

A Story of Conquest: Understanding Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women ~ Jackie Actuga, Director of Public Policy, Clan Star - This session will give a historical overview of violence against Native women. Participants will gain insight into how the worldview of Native peoples historical prevented social acceptance of violence against women.

It's Time to Testify: Preparing a Victim for the Criminal Court System ~ Mary Jo Speaker, Victims Witness Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District, Muskogee, OK - This workshop will highlight Crime Victims' Rights in Oklahoma, the responsibilities and role of the Victim Witness Coordinator in District Attorney offices and the techniques used to prepare a victim to testify.

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<u>Drug Endangered Children</u> ~ Kathy Bell, SANE Coordinator, Tulsa Police Dept., Tulsa, OK - Learn about methamphetamine use the Tulsa Drug Endangered Children program. Case presentation will be used to describe responses for a child living in a "meth lab".

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<u>Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)</u> ~ Kathy Bell, SANE Coordinator, Tulsa Police Dept., Tulsa, OK - This session will offer an overview of the SANE programs in Oklahoma.

<u>Three Stages of Healing: Recovery of Survivors of Domestic Violence</u> ~ Missy Isky, Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Tulsa, OK - This workshop will utilize Judith Hermann's three stages of recovery as a framework to view and treat survivors of domestic violence.

<u>Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board</u> ~ Janet Wilson, Ph.D., Brandi Woods-Littlejohn, OK Criminal Justice Resource Center and Marcia Smith, Executive Director, OK Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault - The presenter s will discuss the findings and recommendations from the Annual Report Board review process and how localities can apply the practices, findings and recommendations in their own areas.

<u>Sexual Assault Advocacy, Honoring Native Women</u> ~ Eileen Hudon, Clan Star - This session will focus on the Native woman's experience of rape, that the rates of rape are greater than any other group within the United States and that it is common that Native women experience rape and sexual abuse multiple times.

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<u>Handling Sexual Assault Cases with Drunk or Drugged Victims</u> ~ American Prosecutors Research Institute - The presenter will offer strategies for overcoming the challenges presented by rape cases involving intoxicated or drugged victims.

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Additional Highlights

Exhibit Hall

There will be an exhibit area featuring vendors from Oklahoma.

Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction with proceeds benefiting the OCADVSA Certified Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Professional training. There will be many unique items donated from programs throughout the state.

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