

Basic Intensive Advocacy Training

September 14 and 15, 2017

Agenda

Day 1

9:00 – 9:30 – Welcome and Introductions

Ruth Micklem, Community Engagement Coordinator, Va. Action Alliance

Becky Sirles, Va. Victim Assistance Network

9:30 – 9:45 – Roles and Responsibilities of Victim Advocates

Ruth Micklem and Becky Sirles

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:00 – Overview of the Civil and Criminal Justice System

Cynthia Micklem, Supervising Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Richmond

Susheela Varky, Virginia Poverty Law Center

12:00 – 12:30 – Crime Victim Bill of Rights

Becky Sirles

12:30 – 1:10 – Lunch

1:10 – 2:10 – Crisis Intervention and Understanding Trauma

Ruth Micklem

2:10 – 3:00 – VA Crime Victim Compensation Fund (Virginia Victim Fund)

Brianna Stammer, Training and Outreach Coordinator VVF

3:00 – 3:15 – Break

3:15 – 3:45 – Basics of Working with Victims of Intimate Partner Violence

Ruth Micklem

3:45 – 4:15 – Basics of Working with Victims of Sexual Violence

Ruth Micklem

4:15 – 4:45 – Introduction to Community Collaborations

Ruth Micklem

4:45 – 5:00 – Wrap Up for Day 1

Day 2

8:30 – 8:45 – Welcome and Overview of the Day

Ruth Micklem and Becky Sirles

8:45 – 9:45 – Ethics, Values, and Principles of Trauma Informed Care

Ruth Micklem

9:45 – 10:00 – Break

10:00 – 11:30 – Breakout Sessions

Victim Witness Track – Assisting Families of Homicide Victims and Post- Notification and Referrals

Dione J. Bassett, Victim Services Program Specialist, DCJS

Wendy Lohr Hopp-Director Victims Services, DOC

Emily Sattie- Victim Impact Coordinator, DOC

Kyanna Perkins-Office of the Attorney General

SDV Advocates Track – Advocacy Works! Understanding the Basics of Advocacy

Ruth Micklem

11:30 – 12:15 – Networking Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 – Basics of Protective Orders

Susheela Varky, 1:15 – 1:30 – Break

1:30 – 2:15 – Taking Care of Ourselves and Each Other

Ruth Micklem and Becky Sirles

2:15 – 2:30 – Wrap Up and Closing