

Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Agenda

Sunday, September 23rd
Pre-Academy: Welcome & Introductions

*Registration @3:30pm CST – Start 5 pm CST; **CHECK-IN IS AT 4PM CST***

TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
5-5:30	Welcome and Introductions	
5:30-7:30	Courageous Conversations	Narrator – Angie Bowling & Christy Burch
7:30PM	BBQ on the Patio	

Monday, September 24th
Day 1: Framework & the Basics

**Breakfast is included in your room rate and can be found at the restaurant*

TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:00-8:20AM	Check-in & Centering	Narrators
8:20-9:00	Survivor Video Series	Narrators
9:00-9:45	History of Victims' Rights in KY	Gretchen Hunt, Office of Victims Advocacy at the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General
9:45-10:15	Making Meaning out of History – roundtables with mentors	Mentors
10:15-10:30	Break (light snacks provided)	
10:30-11:30	Ethics & Professionalism	Meg Savage, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence
11:30-1:00	Lunch (included)	
12:00-12:45	Panel of Experienced Advocates	Leticia Newton, 11 th Judicial Circuit Lee Alcott, Independent Consultant Shana Goggins, Kentucky Counseling Center
1:00-2:15PM	Cultural Competency	Isela Arras, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2:15-2:30	Break (drinks provided)	
2:30-3:45	Trauma 101	Dr. Linda Domerese, Hope Harbor, Inc. Serenda LoBue, Hope Harbor, Inc.
3:45-4:00	Break (light snacks provided)	
4:00-4:45	Networking Across Disciplines	Beth Metzger, Kentucky Protection & Advocacy Charles Lay, Kentucky National Guard Caroline Ruschell, Kentucky Association of Child Advocacy Centers
4:45-5:15	Q&A with Crime Victims Compensation	Raymond Shields, Kentucky Claims Commission
5:15-5:30	Wrap-up and recap	

Dinner with mentors (required)

Tuesday, September 25th
Day Two: Crisis Intervention and Immediate Needs

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TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:00-8:30	Check-in & Centering	Narrators
8:30-9:15	Survivor Video Series	Narrators
9:15-10:30	<i>What does a moment of crisis look like?</i> – roundtables with mentors	Mentors & Narrators
10:30-10:45	Break (light snacks will be provided)	
10:45-12:00	Evidence Collection: The Interviews, The Exams, & The Evidence	Dt. Jody Cash, Post 1 Detective Squad Anita Capillo, Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass Vickie Henderson, Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center
12:00-1:15	Lunch (included) Conversation with Secretary John Tilley, KY Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	
1:15-1:45	Overview of the Office for Victims Advocacy	Lana Grandon, Office of Victims Advocacy with the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General
1:45-2:30	Language Access	Isela Arras, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2:30-2:45	Break (drinks provided)	
2:45-3:45	Holistic Approach to Victim Advocacy and Case Management	Angie Bowling, Williamsburg Police Department Melissa Bond, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Pamela Bentley, Division of Reentry Services Renia Owens, Knox County Attorney's Office
3:45-4:00	Break (light snacks provided)	
4:00-5:00	Collaborative Partnerships: Engaging Communities in Supporting Survivors and Creating Safe Communities	Christy Burch, Women's Crisis Center Missy Verdin, CrossPoint Community Church Allison Adams, Mason County Health Department Jim Dougans, First Presbyterian Church
5:00-5:15	Wrap up and recap	Narrators

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Movie night

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 26th
Day 3: Crisis Stabilization and the Criminal Justice Process

**Breakfast is included in the room rate and can be found at the restaurant*

TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:00-8:30	Check-in & Centering	Narrators
8:30-9:15	Survivor Video Series	Narrators
9:15-10:30	<i>Aspects of identity and their impact – roundtable discussion with mentors</i>	Mentors & Narrators
10:30-10:45	Break (light snack provided)	
10:45-11:30	Understanding Barriers & Distrust of the Criminal Justice System	Soha Saiyed, Abney Law Office
11:30-12:15	Lunch (On your own)	
12:15-1:00	Travel to Marshall County Courthouse (on your own)	
1:00-4:30	Trial Run-Through	Kentucky Prosecutors Advisory Council Department of Public Advocacy Kentucky Protection & Advocacy
4:30-5	Wrap up and recap	Narrators

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Game night and karaoke

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 27th
Day 4: Exploring Justice & Healing

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TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:00-8:30	Check-in & Centering	Narrators
8:30-9:15	Survivor Video Series	Narrators
9:15-10:30	Immigration & Victimization	Leah Engle, Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Nathalie Deitrich, Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Emily Jones, Kentucky Refugee Ministries
10:30-10:45	Break (light snack provided)	
10:45-11:30	<i>What Is Justice?</i> – roundtable discussion with mentors	Mentors
11:30-12:00	Overview of the Victim Services Branch with Department of Corrections	Alexis Williams-Hall, Department of Corrections Cristela Pérez Scanlon, Department of Corrections
12:00-1:15	Lunch (provided)	
12:30-1:00	<i>Defining success, justice, & healing</i> - lunchtime group discussions	Narrators
1:15-2:30	<i>What Is Healing?</i> – roundtable discussions with mentors	Mentors
2:30-2:45	Break (light snacks provided)	
2:45-4:15	The Community Impact of Mass Tragedy	Dr. Kevin Becker, State Victim Assistance Academy Resource Center Mary Foley, Merryman House Tammy Blackwell, Marshall County Public Library
4:15-5	Wrap up and recap	Narrators

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Canvas painting and art therapy discussion (Lee Alcott)

Dinner on your own

Friday, September 28th
Day Five: Building and Maintaining Resiliency

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CHECK-OUT IS AT 10AM CST for CABINS, 11AM CST FOR LODGE

TIME	MODULE/ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
9:30-9:45	Check-in & Centering	Narrators
9:45-10:45	Survivor Video Series	Narrators
10:45-11:15	Break & Evaluations	
11:15-11:45	Closing with mentors & completion certificates	
11:45-12:00	Closing Remarks	