

# 2016 ALASKA CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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**May 9-10, 2016  
BP Energy Center  
Anchorage, AK**

**Join us in learning from national and local experts. Leave with resources and techniques in investigating these crimes, supporting victims, and collaborating with both multidisciplinary partners and the communities to impact devastating rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska.**

**Featuring:**

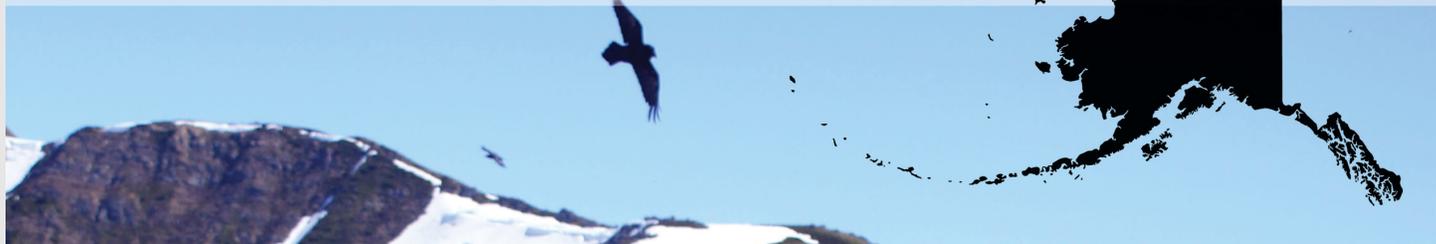
- Keynote speakers from Blue Courage - Daniel & Carol Schmer  
*Blue Courage will present the opening and closing keynote speeches focusing on resilience and enhancing our capacity to serve with courage and honor. Law enforcement officers, prosecutors, advocates, and medical professionals all experience high rates of vicarious trauma especially when working with victims of crimes such as domestic violence and sexual assault. Daniel, with 26 years of law enforcement, and Carol with 30 years of experience as a nurse and well, let's face it, years of experience being married to a police officer, each bring a unique perspective of hope and resilience to move beyond just surviving the job.*
- National instructors from National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute (NAGTRI) and the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) covering topics such as sexual assault on college campuses, intimate partner sexual assault, domestic violence homicide and trends in sex trafficking.
- SEARCH is a premier resource for collecting, sharing, and analyzing innovative and timely knowledge, information, best practices, services and solutions for justice information sharing. *They will provide hands on computer labs teaching law enforcement to find digital evidence through social media, pulling data from photos and several other investigative techniques and tools. \*\* Open to law enforcement and prosecutors only*
- Local experts speaking on a range of topics including sessions such as:
  - Psychosocial Impacts of Trauma
  - Creating and Sustaining Relationships - Advocacy and Law Enforcement
  - Cross Cultural Communication
  - And many more!!

**Contact Susie Frenzel for more information on applying for attendance at [susie.frenzel@alaska.gov](mailto:susie.frenzel@alaska.gov)**

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## Conference Application

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**900 E Benson Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99508**  
**Registration Fee: \$75**

### **\*\*\*Important information**

Applications will be reviewed. You will be notified if you are accepted to attend by **March 31st**. Registration payment instructions will be included in the notification. Nursing CE's provided by Alaska Nurses Association, CLEs pending by the American Bar Association

Submit applications to Susie Frenzel at [susie.frenzel@alaska.gov](mailto:susie.frenzel@alaska.gov)

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First & last name

Position title

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Offered by: Department of Public Safety & Department of Law

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## Statewide DVSA Conference Day 1: May 9, 2016

Time		Birch	Alder/Cottonwood	Spruce/Willow Tech Track	Fir
8:30-9:15		<b>Registration:</b> Main Lobby			
9:15-10:15		<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> Birch Room			
10:15-10:30		<i>Break</i>			
10:30-12:00		<b>Key Note:</b> Birch Room- Blue Courage, Daniel & Carol Schmer			
12:00-1:00		<i>Lunch on your Own</i>			
1:00-2:30	Breakout 1	Collaborating with Tribal Courts in Alaska: Discussion Panel	Intimate Partner Sexual Assault Jacqui Spalding, NDAA	<b>**OPEN TO LE &amp; LAW ONLY</b> Finding Evidence: Searching Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram Pt. 1 Timothy Lott, SEARCH, Justin Fitzsimmons, SEARCH	Vulnerable Victimization: The effect of disabilities for victims of violent crime Tracey Weise, Alaska Psychological Services
2:30-2:45		<i>Break</i>			
2:45-4:15	Breakout 2	If I Can't Have You, No One Can -DV Homicide Case Study Jacqui Spalding, NDAA, Christina Sherman, Deputy District Attorney	The National Guard Response to Sexual Assault Octavia Thompson, LTC Cresenzo, MAJ Brian Fuchs, CPT Gregory Vanison	<b>**OPEN TO LE &amp; LAW ONLY</b> Finding Evidence: Searching Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram Pt. 2 Timothy Lott, SEARCH Justin Fitzsimmons, SEARCH	You Have Options: Anonymous Reporting in Alaska Lt. Derek Degraff, AST, Jonas Walker, Law
4:15-4:30		<i>Break</i>			
4:30-5:30		<b>Plenary:</b> Green Dot Alaska- Chelsie Morrison-Heath, STAR			

## Statewide DVSA Conference Day 2: May 10, 2016

Time		Birch	Alder/Cottonwood	Spruce/Willow Tech Track	Fir
8:00-8:30		<b>Check In:</b> Main Lobby			
8:30-10:00		<b>Plenary:</b> Birch Room- Historical Trauma- First Alaskans Institute			
10:15-10:30		<i>Break</i>			
10:30-12:00	Breakout 1	Sex Trafficking: The Importance of a Victim-Centered Approach Judy Mckee, NAGTRI	Creating and Sustaining Relationships- Advocacy and Law Enforcement Saralyn Tabachnick, AWARE, Chris Burke, JPD, Brenda Stanfill, IACNVL, Burke Barrick, AST	<b>**OPEN TO LE &amp; LAW ONLY Must Have Tech Tools Pt. 1</b> Timothy Lott, SEARCH Justin Fitzsimmons, SEARCH	Working with OCS to ensure Child Safety in DVSA Cases Kim Guay, OCS, Emma Haddix, Law
12:00-1:00		<i>Lunch on your Own</i>			
1:00-2:30	Breakout 2	Aatak Aygumun Angwaaghnaqi - Keep Paddling Against The Wind Yaari Walker, Alaska Native Heritage Center	Social Media & Digital Abuse: Working With Survivors Electra Gardinier, ANDVSA	<b>**OPEN TO LE &amp; LAW ONLY Must Have Tech Tools Pt. 2</b> Timothy Lott, SEARCH Justin Fitzsimmons, SEARCH	Moving Upstream Angelia Trujillo, UAA
2:30-2:45		<i>Break</i>			
2:45-4:15	Breakout 3	Sexual Assault on College Campuses Ole Olson, Jessica Weltman, Chief Marty Ludemann, NAGTRI	Psychosocial Impacts of Trauma Erin Patterson-Sexson, Title 9 Consulting	<b>** Open to ALL</b> Digital Evidence of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Adam Alexander, Dept of Law	Civil Legal Remedies for Victims of DVSA and Stalking Christine Pate & Katy Ruff Soden, ANDVSA
4:15-4:30		<i>Break</i>			
4:30-5:30		<b>Plenary:</b> Blue Courage Pt.2-Daniel & Carol Schmer			

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The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Alaska Network on Domestic  
Violence and Sexual Assault, and Standing Together Against Rape.



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