



2017 VOCA GRANTEE TRAINING

June 7, 2017

8:00 am – 8:45 am	REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (ON SITE)
8:45 am – 9:00 am	WELCOMING REMARKS
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Current Developments in PFA Law/Strangulation Bill/Court Decisions Impacting Representation in PFA and PVSF cases/Addressing Temporary Protection Orders In Light of Court Requirements of Due Process. This session also includes discussion on VOCA restrictions on activities including accessibility and off-site delivery 1.5 CLE <u>Daisy Pagen, PCCD, Rachel Pinsker & Ben Hooper, PCADV</u>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting, Identifying Conflicts of Interest, Referrals and Competent Representation 1.0 CLE <u>Laurie Baughman, MidPenn Legal Services & Suzanne Estrella, PCAR</u>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH (ON SITE)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Representing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 1.0 CLE <u>Lorraine Bittner, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh & Yvette Wilson, Centre County Women's Resource Center</u>
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	BREAK
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Trauma Informed Advocacy 1.0 CLE <u>Jo Sterner, PCADV, Suzanne Estrella, PCAR & Jenifer Thompson, PCADV</u>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Immigration/U-Visas/Language Access/Interpreters, Being Culturally Informed Including the LGBTQ Community and Includes Essentials Involving Service Agencies 1.5 CLE <u>Peter Zurflieh, CJP & Emilia Golanska, PLS</u>
4:30 pm	ADJOURN FOR THE DAY – Dinner on Your Own

June 8, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST (ON SITE)
9:00 am -10:30 am	Vicarious Trauma 1.5 CLE <u>Frank Cervone & Meghan Johnson, Support Center for Child Advocates</u>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45am – 12:15 am	Unique Features of Representing Child and Elderly Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Including Child Advocacy Centers Advocacy Including The Intersection of Civil Legal Proceedings and Child Protective Services Law 1.5 CLE <u>Frank Cervone, Support Center for Child Advocates and Dana Goldberg, Senior Law Center</u>

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (ON SITE)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Victim-Centered Services In the Context of Petitions Being Filed Directly by the Victim, Sometimes with Advocacy by Shelters, Followed by Appearance of Lawyer, Working from Pleadings Already Filed, Indirect Criminal Contempts 1.0 CLE

Christine P. Laney, Domestic Violence Services – Legal Clinic & John Bogdanovicz, North Penn Legal Services

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

BREAK

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Access to Court Records/Presenting Evidence in Court (Rules of Evidence/Social Media

1.0 CLE

Judith Lewis & Sara Varela, Barbara J Hart Justice Center

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Counseling the Client As A Whole, Strategies Regarding PFA Cases and Related Relief Including Custody, Support, Retaining Utility Services , Housing, Public Benefits and Damages/Special Rights for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 1.0 CLE

Elizabeth Marx, PULP, Amy Hirsch, CLS

4:15 pm

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