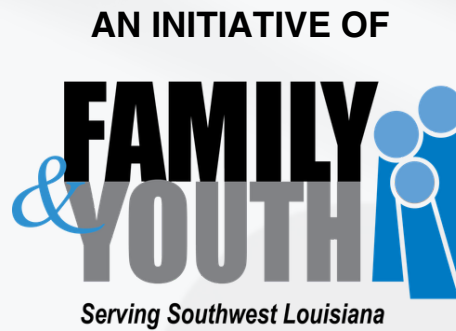




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L'AUBERGE LAKE CHARLES
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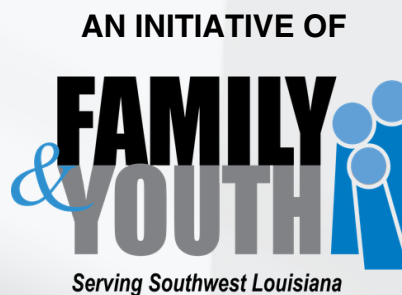
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About the Southwest Louisiana Professional Development Institute

The goal of the Southwest Louisiana Professional Development Institute is to provide ongoing education, resources, and skill-building opportunities for professionals to effectively identify and respond to issues such as domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking, promoting stronger collaboration and support for victims across Southwest Louisiana and beyond.

The SWLA Professional Development Institute: Beyond the Link is a one-day training designed for professionals, including Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Offices, Professional Counselors, Social Services, Educators, Businesses and beyond, which will focus on the critical intersection between domestic violence and human trafficking and address risk factors of dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, to strengthen collaborative efforts to support victims and prevent exploitation.



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AGENDA

SESSION 1

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Elizabeth Broussard, Jennifer Moody and Jessica Plaisance, SANE

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) will provide insight into the frontline medical and forensic response to sexual assault, highlighting their role in delivering trauma-informed care and the importance of collaboration with law enforcement and victim advocates.

SESSION 2

10:15 AM - 11:45AM

Sergeant Jake Boyd, Texas Department of Public Safety

Sgt. Jake Boyd will help patrol officers recognize indicators of endangered children and high-risk threats, understand available resources and appropriate response strategies, and identify behavioral patterns of both offenders and victims. The session will also emphasize the importance of clearly documenting and articulating observations to support child safety and investigations.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Aslan Godfrey B.S., Sexual Assault and Violence Education Program Director at Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Aslan Godfrey will explore what power-based violence looks like across different forms of victimization, emphasizing the shared patterns of coercion, intimidation, isolation, financial abuse, emotional manipulation, threats, and exploitation that perpetrators use to establish and maintain dominance

SESSION 3

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Alexander Vincent and Jerod Abshire, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office

Jerod Abshire (CPSO Real Time Crime Center), and Alexander Vincent (CPSO SVU) will discuss online tools used by traffickers, and tools used by LE to fight Online Trafficking.

SESSION 4

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Crystal Scrantz, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV)

Crystal Scrantz of LCADV will provide an overview of the cycle of domestic violence, its psychological and emotional impact on survivors, and the barriers they often face when seeking safety and support.