Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, medical personnel, faith community members, educators and others in this three-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of gender-based violence.

Register online at www.evawintl.org
Agenda at a Glance:

Tuesday – April 3, 2018
8:00-8:30 Welcome - Dave Cohen
8:30-9:15 Award Presentations
9:15-10:15 Plenary I - Overcoming Bias in the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Plenary II - The Canary in the Coal Mine: What Rape Jokes Signal About our Culture
12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:30 8 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 8 Concurrent Breakouts
4:45-6:00 Evening Sessions

Wednesday – April 4, 2018
8:00-8:30 Opening Remarks
8:30-9:45 Plenary I - Home Truth: The Documentary Film About Jessica Lenahan (Formerly Gonzalez)
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 Plenary II - Full Circle - Celebrating Seven years of Start by Believing After Historic Chicago Launch
11:30-12:00 Plenary III - Using Technology to Improve Victim Services
12:00-1:00 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:30 8 Concurrent Breakouts
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 8 Concurrent Breakouts
4:45-6:00 Evening Sessions

Thursday – April 5, 2018
8:15-9:45 8 Concurrent Breakouts
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-11:45 8 Concurrent Breakouts
11:45-12:15 Lunch - Provided
1:00-2:15 Plenary I - No More Sorrow, No More Silence: The VOICE of a Survivor
2:15-2:45 Break
2:45-4:00 Plenary II - The Godfather Meets Pretty Woman: An Intimate Partner Stalking Case Study from Prosecution to Beyond
4:00-4:30 Closing Remarks

Highlights
Just some of the sessions you can look forward to attending include:
- Navigating the System: Conducting Systems Advocacy on Behalf of Incarcerated Survivors
- Transforming Care of Sexual Assault Patients through TeleMedicine Technology
- Dispelling Myths and Improving Practice: An Examination of Untested Rape Kits in Cuyahoga County
- CSI Photography: Don't Just Take Pictures, Take the Pictures You Want!
- Peep Behind the Curtain - Porn and its Impact on Intimate Partner Violence
- Prosecution and Beyond: Providing Accountability in the Eye of Campus Survivors
- The Intersection of Forced Marriage and Other Forms of Harm in the US - Best Practice Guidance and Policy Recommendations for Service Providers and Advocates
- It’s Complicated: Breaking Down Barriers and Building Relationships with the LGBTQ+ Community
- How to Retrieve What is Lost. New Frontiers for Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Cases
- Missing You: The Relationship Between Mass Homicides and Domestic Violence
- Basic to Complex Evaluation of Older Persons: Is it Criminal/Rape or Something Else?
- Self-Care in High Intensity Work
- Why Doesn’t She Leave? The Science Behind the Seduction. Victim Dynamics in IPV Cases
- Understanding the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault in the Military Justice System

Awardees
Visionary Award: Joye Frost
Professional Impact Award: Lisa Madigan
Media Excellence Award: Gail Stern

Pre-Conference Track - April 2, 2018
This year we will offer a pre-conference titled Why They Fight the Facts and What to Do About It: Learning How to Respond to Victim Blaming Arguments, Myths and False Reporting, and Folks Who Just Don’t Get It. This optional, one-day training will take place the day before the main conference starts.

Separate registration required - see www.evawintl.org for details
Register and pay by December 15, 2017 to save $100 off the full conference fee!

$495 – Payment received by December 15, 2017
$545 – Payment received by March 2, 2018
$595 – Payment received after March 2, 2018

Only registrations received WITH PAYMENT by the cutoff date qualify for an early bird discount. You may use a purchase order to register, but full payment must be received by the applicable cutoff date to qualify for the discount. Submit your paperwork early so you can take advantage of this offer! If your agency will not pay until after you have attended or until after the cutoff date, you will not qualify for a discounted rate.

CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE:
• 3 full days of training with leading national experts
• 3 light continental breakfasts
• 3 lunches
• Electronic course materials

GROUP DISCOUNT available for teams of 5 or more; the 5th registration is free.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND REQUESTS must be made in writing and e-mailed to Jessica@evawintl.org, or faxed to 774-404-7108.
• If you have not cancelled your registration prior to midnight on March 2, 2018, you will owe the entire registration fee, whether or not you attend the conference.
• If your registration is cancelled by midnight (PST) on March 2nd, we will refund your registration fee less a $100 administrative fee.
• To help avoid the loss of an individual’s registration fee or to avoid the $100 cancellation fee, you may carry your registration forward for one year, or you may substitute another person in your place at no charge.

CONTINUING EDUCATION is available for nurses and social workers for a $25 fee. The conference is typically approved for Department of Defense Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocates (SAPRVAs) to receive CEUs. Civilian Advocates are also generally approved to receive conference CEUs through the National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP). Please see our website for more information about continuing education.

NOTE: This is a professional conference dealing with sensitive and sometimes difficult subject matter that may not be appropriate for untrained individuals. We are mindful that some individuals may have a difficult time with the subject matter, including those with a history of victimization. This is especially true because the content of workshop discussions cannot always be anticipated in advance. Please keep this concern in mind as you consider participating in this conference.
We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable, where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public - making communities safer.

**Quotes from Conference Attendees**

*EVAWI is always at the forefront of current cases, best practices and new, innovative ways to collaborate and work with victims/survivors, and enhance their offender accountability.*

- Social Worker

*Everything was absolutely fantastic and on point. Each speaker did an awesome job with their presentations. The entire conference was strong and vital for me as a Law Enforcement official.*

- Law Enforcement

*The people, both presenters & attendees, were amazing! Very positive, helpful & friendly. There was a broad base of subjects that were interesting and applicable.*

- Military

*Each session that I attended would be useful to all agencies whether you are a SANE, Law Enforcement, Prosecutor or Advocate. The presenters were very passionate about their subjects, and everyone was willing to share their knowledge and offer resources. The networking was great.*

- Nurse Examiner

*This conference was extremely well-organized. Everything ran very smoothly. There was an excellent variety of sessions and it was great to have the chance to attend sessions at the advanced level because many conferences only offer beginner-level trainings.*

- Victim Advocate

*It was so validating to go to a conference where cops were an asset and not the problem.*

- Law Enforcement

*With such a large group, all transitions (from workshop to workshop, registration, lunch, etc.) were seamless! I was amazed! It was great to bring various disciplines together as I have never had an opportunity to do so. It was great to hear the perspectives of others about their roles and responsibilities, and how I can better work with other allied professionals moving forward.*

- Counselor

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