



DV/IDV SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Reimagining Domestic Violence Courts



DAY ONE: NOVEMBER 17, 2022

8:00 am Continental Breakfast, Networking and Registration

8:45 am Opening Remarks

Lisa Smith, Esq., *Office for Justice Initiatives*

Hon. Edwina Richardson-Mendelson, *Office for Justice Initiatives, NYS Unified Court System*

Michael T. Cahill, *President, Dean, and Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School*

9:00 am The Science and Power of Hope

Dr. Chan Hellman, *Director of The Hope Research Center*

Facilitator: **Lisa Smith, Esq.**, *Office for Justice Initiatives*

Research evidence demonstrates that Hope impacts the work environment by decreasing burnout, and increasing employee engagement, satisfaction, and productivity. This training provides participants an opportunity to learn about the Science and Power of Hope and its core tenets of goals, pathways and agency (willpower) thinking. Participants leave this plenary with practical knowledge they can begin to apply to their own lives, in the courtroom, and knowledge of how Hope impacts or individual and collective experiences.

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Immigration and Domestic Violence

Hon. Rosemary Collins (ret), *Rockford, IL*

Veronica Thronson, *Clinical Professor of Law, Michigan State College of Law*

Facilitator: **Sheila Schwanekamp, Esq.**, *Court-Attorney Referee, 8th Judicial District*

This session will help judges gain a basic understanding of when and how crime results in immigration consequences. Participants will also explore the responsibility of the court and attorneys in addressing immigration consequences of crime, especially in light of *Padilla v. Kentucky*.

12:00 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Reimagining Your Coordinated Community Response and Stakeholder Meetings

Moderator: **Danielle Pugh**, *Director of Judicial Education and Leadership, CCI*

Panelists: **Hon. Tandra Dawson**, *New York County Supreme Court, IDV*

Keri Boedigheimer, *Resource Coordinator, Rensselaer County Courts*

Sarah DePasquale, *Deputy Chief Clerk, Albany City Court*

William Rivera, *Crisis Intervention Director, Opportunities for Otsego*

Recent attention has been given to the need to reignite or start Coordinated Community Responses/Stakeholder meetings. This session will introduce recently developed national guiding principles and practices that can be used in communities to level up current efforts in this area.

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- 1:45 pm** **Enhancing Safety and Accountability through Compliance Calendars**
Moderator: **Rebecca Thomforde Hauser**, *Director, Community Accountability and Engagement, CCI*
Panelists: **Hon. Audrey Stone**, *Bronx County Criminal Court*
Amoreena Wade, *Tompkins County Supreme Court, IDV*
Hon. Francine Vero, *Saratoga Springs City DV Court*
This presentation will describe the principles of evidence-based practice, including deterrence, programming and procedural justice, as they are applied to Domestic Violence Court and Integrated Domestic Violence Court Compliance Calendaring. The presenters will discuss strategies to increase safety and accountability through compliance calendaring drawing from local and national practices.
- 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Technology in DV Courts - Part I**
Facilitator: **Melissa Mills**, *Department of Technology, Unified Court System*
Matthew Schaefer, *Department of Technology, Unified Court System*
Lisa Smith, Esq., *Office for Justice Initiatives*
The Unified Court System utilizes a wide array of technical applications to support DV and IDV courts. This session will include a discussion of new features in the Universal Case Management System (UCMS) as well as an overview of NYBench, DA in Process Orders from WebDVS to UCMS, information available in the DV Registry and E-Justice, and the new NYS Criminal Inquiry System (NYS CIS).
- 4:00PM** **Mental Health and Substance Use Coercion in IPV Cases**
Facilitator: **Dr. Carole Warshaw**, *National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health*
Hon. Llinet Rosado, *Bronx County Supreme Court, IDV*
More and more communities are recognizing the correlation between domestic violence, substance use, and trauma. While it has long been recognized that domestic violence can have significant substance use-related effects, the lack of collaboration between systems often leave survivors and their families without ways to address both safety and recovery needs. This session will explore the way domestic violence and trauma can escalate substance use and dependency for survivors, and the impact of substance use on survivor safety and autonomy.
- 5:15 pm** **Conclusion of Day One**

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8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:50 am **Opening Remarks**

Hon. Esther Morgenstern, *Kings County Supreme Court, IDV*

9:00 am **Update from the Office of Court Administration and the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV)**

Kelli Owens, Esq., *Executive Director, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence*

Lisa Smith, Esq., *Office for Justice Initiatives, Division of Policy & Planning*

Janet Fink, Esq., *Office of Court Administration, Counsel's Office*

The presenters in this session will discuss newly enacted statutes, recent caselaw, and evolving initiatives that impact New York's DV and IDV Courts.

10:30 am **Coordination and Action Planning**

11:00 am **Break**

11:15 am **Technology in DV Courts - Part II**

Adam Dodge, Esq., *Founder, Ending Tech-Enabled Abuse (EndTAB)*

Abuse has gone digital. This statement is particularly relevant in the field of domestic violence, with the National Domestic Violence Hotline recently reporting a 101% increase in digital abuse calls. Given the ubiquity of technology in our lives, this statistic is expected to continue to rise. This reality has carried over to courtrooms, where Judicial Officers and court staff must now contend with allegations of online impersonation, unauthorized account/device access, cyberstalking, online harassment, violations of court orders via technology and more. Today, it is critical that courts are able to navigate those situations where technology is misused to inflict harm and subvert court orders. By the end of this session, participants will be able to: recognize and verify 3 common ways technology-enabled abuse manifests in domestic violence cases; identify 3 ways technology can be misused to violate a protective order; and explain 3 differences between online and offline harm and trauma experienced by victims.

12:45 pm **Conclusion and Evaluation**