



## **THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents***

### ***Intrafamilial Homicide: A Neurocriminological and Forensic Psychological Perspective***

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**Date: Friday, December 5, 2025    Time: 9 am - 12 pm (CST)    3.0 CEUs**

#### **Training Description**

Family or domestic homicide is considered the most severe form of domestic violence involving the murder of a household member or intimate partner by someone within their family. These can include the murder of newborns, infants, siblings, children, parents, significant others, or other family members. Motivations range by the nature of the relationship between the perpetrator and victim (e.g., spouse-spouse, parent-child, or child-parent) and can involve other factors (e.g., psychological, social, environmental, and systemic). Survivors impacted by these events face devastating consequences, including serious trauma and the loss of a loved one, creating profound ripple effects that extend beyond individual survivors, affecting families, communities, and the professional organizations that serve them. Participants will gain knowledge and practical tools to better understand these tragedies and work toward preventing them in the future. In this comprehensive training, participants learn about the potential neurobiological, emotional, psychological, and social causes, consequences, and risk factors that contribute to family homicide. Intervention, screening, and prevention strategies will also be explored. Other topics explored in this training will include adverse life experiences (ACEs), attachment problems, abnormal brain structures and chemistry, blood sugar imbalances, central nervous system dysfunction, unhealthy nutritional practices, HPA axis dysfunction, psychiatric comorbidity, substance misuse, stalking, rumination, dysfunctional interpersonal dynamics, possessiveness, estrangement, coercive control, brain injury, strangulation, abrupt life changes (e.g., job loss), self-regulation deficits, victim-offender dynamics, executive dysfunction, self-destructive behaviors, and humiliation to name a few. Research findings from the fields of neurocriminology and forensic psychology will also be used throughout this training to further enhance participant understanding of these complex topics.

#### **Training Objectives**

1. Define neurocriminology and forensic psychology
2. Define family homicide and related typologies.
3. Discuss family homicide risk factors and warning signs associated with these complex cases.
4. Acquire knowledge about victim-offender relationships and profiles as they pertain to incidents of intrafamilial homicide.
5. State potential motivations and biological, psychological, and social factors for intrafamilial homicide.
6. Review screening, intervention, and prevention strategies.
7. Learn about empirically based research findings and key statistics associated with intrafamilial homicide.

#### **Presenter Biography**

Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S., is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS) and the founder and co-editor-in-chief of Forensic Scholars Today. For Jerrod's full biography, visit [www.aiafs.com/Jerrod-Brown.asp](http://www.aiafs.com/Jerrod-Brown.asp).

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