



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

### ***Not Everyone is Safer at Home: Best Practices in Domestic Violence Interventions***

**Presenter: Nicole Kimberley-Staeheli, MATS**

**This is in an on-demand training event worth 3.0 CEUs**

#### **Training Description**

A sobering statistical reality: in the aftermath of natural disasters incidents of domestic violence and intimate partner homicides dramatically rise during and following the traumatic event. The additional elements of isolation and social distancing, the inaccessibility of societal supports and resources and the sense of uncertainty and fear being felt across the world as we face this global pandemic drastically heighten the dangers for families experiencing domestic violence. Advocates and social service agencies continue to work tirelessly to provide resources and support for the victims of domestic violence. To ultimately ensure their safety, however, we must also work to end the cycles of violence and abuse. This Livestream Training Event offered via Zoom will provide information on evidence based practices in Domestic Violence interventions and seek to answer the following questions: What are the skills and tools needed to change behavior and end the cycle of domestic violence and how can we, as helping professionals, best intervene with the perpetrators of domestic violence?

#### **Training Objectives**

1. Provide an overview of the definition and occurrences of domestic violence with specific attention to the inter-related nature of the risk factors that contribute to domestic violence.
2. Review current approaches in domestic violence interventions and their effectiveness
3. Describe the benefits of an integrated approach in domestic violence interventions that brings together psycho-educational and cognitive behavioral philosophies from a trauma-informed perspective.
4. Introduce the Domestic Violence Education Program: Building Skills, Knowledge, and Self-Awareness, a newly revised evidenced based intervention in working with individuals who commit domestic violence.
5. Provide webinar participants with the opportunity to work through a specific tool from the curriculum.

#### **Presenter Biography**

Nicole Kimberley-Staeheli is the lead consultant for Nicole Ranae Consulting, LLC and has over 25 years of experience in the criminal justice field. The primary focus for much of her career has been in the training, facilitation, and implementation of evidence-based practices with a specific emphasis on trauma informed and cognitive behavioral programming. Nicole is a certified Motivational Interviewing trainer and curriculum trainer for numerous evidence-based programs including Thinking for A Change, the Domestic Violence Education Program, Decision Points, Carey Guides and Moving On. She has written and trained extensively on trauma-informed interventions and is a facilitator of several trauma informed curriculum including Beyond Trauma, Healing Trauma, VOICES, and Beyond Violence.

Nicole is now an independent trainer, facilitator and implementation specialist for county, community-based, and non-profit agencies serving criminally justice involved individuals. She also works as an independent contractor and trainer with the Decision Points Authors, LLC. Nicole received her undergraduate degree from Hamline University and her graduate degree from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN and served for several years as the chair of the Minnesota Cognitive Behavioral Network, a professional association dedicated to supporting the implementation and training of evidence-based practices. She has presented at numerous statewide conferences on the importance of trauma informed and cognitive behavioral interventions in facilitating long-term change for social service and criminal justice involved individuals, the professionals and agencies that work with them, and their communities.

**COST: \$69.00 (Individual Rate)**

**REGISTRATION: Online at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainingsod.asp>. This event is a recorded, on-demand training event with participants able to watch at their convenience. Details on how to access each on-demand event will be sent after registration is complete. Note: Participants will not have the ability to do a Question and Answer session or interact with the presenter and this may affect CEU approvals.**

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#### **Training Schedule:**

Welcome & Introductions  
Three Hours of Training Presentation – Handouts Provided  
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