

Kansas Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

2:00 – 4:00 PM (CST)

VIRTUAL via [Zoom](#)

AGENDA

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| 2:00 – 2:05 p.m. | Welcome and Training Logistics
<i>Jen Parson, KCSDV</i> |
| 2:05 – 2:35 p.m. | Safe at Home Program: General Overview
<i>Michelle McCormick and Christina Seeley, AGO</i> |
| 2:35 – 2:45 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. | Safe at Home Program: Enrolling Assistant Training
<i>Michelle McCormick and Christina Seeley, AGO</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Q&A
Evaluations
<i>Cassie Bone, KCSDV</i> |

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PRESENTERS

Michelle McCormick, LMSW

Director of the Victim Services Division
Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt

Michelle McCormick, LMSW: Since 2020, Michelle has been the Director of Victim Services and Victim Rights coordinator for the Kansas Attorney General's office, where she leads a staff providing various victim services programming throughout the State of Kansas. She serves on the leadership team for the Attorney General and represents the Office in statewide coalitions, working towards the enhancement of victim rights and victim services in Kansas. She also serves as the Chair for the victim services and data subcommittees for the state Anti-human trafficking Advisory Board (HTAB). Prior to this, she was the Program Director at the YWCA Northeast Kansas Center for Safety and Empowerment, where victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking are served. Michelle and her team at the YWCA created the first "day center" for victims of human trafficking in Kansas, thus creating the opportunity for trafficking victims to build trust with victim services in order to better engage them in long-term services. Michelle has been a victim's advocate in this field for 25 years. In addition to her years as an advocate at the YWCA, she previously worked for the Kansas Attorney General's office from 2009-2016 to develop a certification program for Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP's). In this role, Michelle assisted in drafting laws and regulations which strengthened the response to domestic violence offenders in Kansas. Michelle has provided professional training to thousands of professionals and community members on the topics of domestic violence, batterer intervention, human trafficking, sexual harassment, the neurobiology of trauma, and trauma-informed services. Her professional speaking accomplishments include presenting a "Ted Talk" at the TedX Topeka Women's conference, as well as presenting at national conferences. Michelle currently serves on the Washburn University Foundation Women's Alliance board. Michelle previously served 8 years on the board for Jana's Campaign, a gender based violence prevention-education nonprofit based in Hays, KS. She is alumni of "Topeka's Top 20 Under 40", and is a graduate of the Leadership Greater Topeka program. Michelle has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Emporia State University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas.

Christina Seeley

Crime Victims Advocate / Safe At Home Program Coordinator for the Victim Services Division
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Starting August 1, 2022, **Christina** has worked as the Crime Victims Advocate for the Kansas Attorney General's Office, where she also oversees the Safe At Home address confidentiality program. Prior to this role, she served survivors of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking from 2016 to 2022 at the YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment. In her time at the YWCA, Christina worked to enhance services for rural survivors by obtaining a grant that expanded the YWCA's service area to Brown County, Kansas, as well as creating a dedicated rural-based food pantry and clothing bank. Christina graduated from Washburn University, where she majored in Human Services and minored in Women's and Gender Studies. She is certified in Morita Therapy and Victim/Survivor Services, Mental Health First Aid, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills, and Danger Assessment.