A COMMUNITY COLLOQUIUM

The Untreated Trauma of Sexual Assault: A Community Response

The trauma of sexual assault is a community issue that permeates our schools, agencies, and workplaces. Experts, through brief presentations and a panel discussion, simplify and explain the neuroscience of trauma and victimization and how trauma effects recovery, investigations and the community at large. Discussion will focus on developing a victim centered, trauma informed, community response to sexual assault to include law enforcement, universities and colleges, and rape crisis centers and other social service agencies.

Featured Speakers

Juli Alvarado, President and Sr. Clinical Consultant of Alvarado Consulting and Treatment Group makes neuroscience simple. Participants will have a deeper understanding of the impact of trauma on the brain and its influences on victim survivors, family members, first responders, investigators, advocates, counselors and the larger community. She has offered neuroscience based, mindful and trauma informed consultations for state departments, judicial branches, agencies, and families internationally.

Rena Romano is a Survivor and Advocate for Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse and Adult Sexual Assault. Her acknowledgment and celebration of her survival allowed her to heal, achieve and maintain a positive mindset which she shares through her speaking and training programs.

The Office of the State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County
Andrew Warren was sworn in as State Attorney of Florida's 13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County, on January 3, 2017, after being elected in November 2016. Mr. Warren leads an office of approximately 130 prosecutors and over 300 total employees whose mission is to protect the residents of Hillsborough County as well as ensure the fair and impartial application of the law in our criminal justice system. A representative from the 13th Judicial Court will speak on investigating and prosecuting sex crimes.

Moderator

Dr. Dae G. Sheridan is a recognized speaker and commentator on sexual and mental health issues; and she is an adjunct faculty member at the University of South Florida.

WHEN
Friday, April 13th, 2018
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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Ada T. Payne Community Room
Robert W. Saunders, Sr.
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1505 N. Nebraska Avenue
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