



Maricopa Association of Governments Protocol Evaluation Project

Promising Practices Roundtable Speakers

Session A: Training

David Martin, King County Sr. Deputy Prosecutor, King County, Washington

David Martin, head of the Domestic Violence Unit of King County, will share promising practices used to assist in the arrest and prosecution of domestic violence offenders in Washington. He will highlight lessons learned in training police officers and prosecutors working domestic violence cases. His presentation will address concerns identified in this region such as increasing efficiency and effectiveness by enhancing evidence collection, improving report and probable cause statement writing, and deepening the understanding of domestic violence dynamics.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/prosecutor/criminaloverview.aspx>

Session B: Communication/Collaboration

Praxis International, Blueprint for Safety, St. Paul, Minnesota

Praxis International will present on *The Blueprint for Safety*, a newly released national domestic violence intervention model developed by linking criminal justice agencies together in a coherent, philosophically sound manner. This comprehensive plan integrates the knowledge gleaned from thirty years of research, demonstration projects, and practice into a “blueprint” for city and county agencies responding to misdemeanor and felony assaults. This presentation will speak to the inter-city coordination acquired between police, victim services, and prosecution for developing and implementing the plan.

<http://www.praxisinternational.org/blueprintforsafety.aspx>

Session C: Victim Involvement

Sergeant Greg Stewart, Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, Portland, Oregon

Srgt. Greg Stewart will present on a nationally acclaimed model utilizing risk assessment measures to assist in identifying repeat domestic violence offenders and engaging victims appropriately. The model provides information through the risk assessment to inform decisions made at all stages of the criminal justice system, including victims' decisions to pursue arrest and prosecution. This session will address concerns identified in this region such as increasing case involvement and arrests while decreasing the time reviewing cases, and providing greater consistency in decision-making.

<http://www.portlandonline.com/police/index.cfm?c=35679>

Session D: Attitudes

Lieutenant Mark Wynn, Retired Police Lieutenant/Consultant, Nashville, Tennessee

Lt. Mark Wynn will present on promising practices for addressing attitudes surrounding domestic violence and their impact on the arrest and prosecution of offenders. As a survivor of domestic violence and a former member of the Domestic Violence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, he provides a unique perspective on addressing societal and personal biases surrounding domestic violence work. Lt. Wynn is known for his role in creating the largest police domestic violence investigative unit in the United States and representing U.S. Law Enforcement before the first United States and Russian conference on Violence Against Women in Moscow.

<http://www.markwynn.com/index.html>

Session E: Survivor Perspective

This session will provide an opportunity to hear from survivors as they share their insights about the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence. Survivors will provide their perspective on how the system may be enhanced to better keep victims safe and hold abusers accountable.