

**Family Support Services
and the Sexual Assault Response Team
present**

Working Effectively with Sexual Assault Survivors

Friday, May 3, 2013

8:30am-4:00pm

(includes lunch)

Registration begins at 8am

**Amarillo College
West Campus Lecture Hall**

Cost: \$25

**TCLEOSE and CEUs
provided**

**Featuring nationally
recognized speakers with
important information for
sexual assault nurse
examiners, law
enforcement, counselors,
social workers and other
related professionals.**



WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30am-11:45am

**“Trauma Survivors and Law Enforcement:
Unintended Consequences and Righting the Ship,”**

presented by David R. Thomas, MS

Program Administrator

Domestic Violence Education

Johns Hopkins University

Columbia, Maryland

11:45am-12:30pm

Lunch - Provided On-Site

12:30pm-3:45pm

**“The Pediatric Sexual Assault Examination:
Everything from A (assessment) to STI (infection)”**

**presented by Jamie Ferrell, BSN, RN, CA/CP-SANE,
CMI-III, SANE-A, SANE-P**

Clinical Director Forensic Nursing Services

John S. Dunn, Sr., Burn Center, Texas Trauma Institute,

Memorial Hermann - Texas Medical Center

Houston, Texas

3:45pm-4:00pm

Questions, Evaluations, Certificates of Completion



Program Provider



**United Way
of Amarillo & Canyon**

Working Effectively with Sexual Assault Survivors

Session 1 - 8:30am-11:45am (with one 15-minute break):

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This training will:

- Review some of the basic professional goals that law enforcement and other community stakeholders have in the performance of their duties;
- Talk about the relationship these stakeholders have to one another as well as the overlapping goals they share and possibilities for collaboration;
- Explore how law enforcement is trained to respond to calls for service;
- Analyze how officers are trained to interact with the public, and investigate crimes;
- Look at the power of knowledge, as well as the fact that we know what we know, but we don't know what we don't know; and
- Devise ways in which the existing base of knowledge about effectively dealing with trauma survivors can be utilized to augment training.

Since 2002, Mr. Thomas has served as program administrator for domestic violence education at Johns Hopkins University. He teaches courses related to violence against women on the graduate and undergraduate levels. Mr. Thomas also provides trainings on many topics regionally, nationally, and internationally. He provides technical assistance as well as curriculum and policy development to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, and numerous government and private stakeholders across the nation. His career has also included positions in law enforcement and state government. Mr. Thomas is the author of numerous publications related to domestic violence and sexual assault .

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and History from Towson State University in Towson, Maryland and a Master of Science degree in State and Local Government Administration from the University of Maryland. Mr. Thomas completed course work in Paralegal Studies and earned a certificate in Advanced Trauma Treatment.

Presented by Family Support Services & SART

Session 2 - 12:30pm-3:45pm (with one 15-minute break):

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Houston, Texas**



This presentation will accomplish the following objectives:

- Describe the purpose of the sexual assault examination;
- Recognize the value of the assessment for the child post-sexual assault;
- List benefits of examinations for a non-acute history;
- Identify epidemiology and transmission of pediatric STI's.

As clinical director of Forensic Nursing Services for Memorial Hermann Health System, Ms. Ferrell oversees the provision of comprehensive evaluations on adults and children of physical and sexual assault. She provides staff training for 10 hospitals and a Children's Advocacy Center, meeting the needs of approximately 1,700 victims annually.

She has 35 years of experience as a Registered Nurse with extensive practice in Emergency/Trauma Care. Her 25 years as a practicing Forensic Nurse/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner began in Amarillo, where she became a catalyst for change for sexual assault victims on the state, national, and international levels. Ms. Ferrell was an originating task force member of the Texas State Evidence Collection Protocol and established Texas' certification and standardized education for SANE's while employed in the Office of the Attorney General. She was a founding board member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses and was a founding board member of The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center in Amarillo.

In 2012, Ms. Ferrell received the prestigious Robert C. Hanna Award recognizing her outstanding performance in improving quality care and outcomes for victims.

Working Effectively with Sexual Assault Survivors – presented by Family Support Services and the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Cost: \$25 per student (lunch included) – Not PRPC-sponsored

Location: Amarillo College – West Campus, Lecture Hall – 6222 W. 9th Ave. – Amarillo, Texas 79106

Directions: Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on the West 9th Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The Amarillo College West Campus is on the right.

Target Audience/CEUs

Sexual assault nurse examiners, law enforcement, counselors, social workers, crisis advocates and related professionals.

Credit hours will be submitted to TCLEOSE and TJJED for approval. CEUs will be awarded for Social Workers and LPC/LMFTs. Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Amarillo College is approved by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals Standards Committee, Provider Number 1743-06, to provide 6 hours general and CCJP credit. Expires 08/13. Complaints about provider or workshop content may be directed to the TCBAP Standards Committee, 1005 Congress Avenue, Ste. 460, Austin, Texas 78701, Fax Number (512) 476-7297. General CEUs will be awarded to all participants. For successful completion, this program must be attended in its entirety.

Disability Notice: Any student, who because of a disabling condition may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements, should contact Disability Services (SSC 119, Phone 371-5436) as soon as possible. **Enrollment Eligibility Notice:** Students with outstanding obligations to Amarillo College may not be allowed to enroll in or complete a continuing education course until the obligations are fulfilled. Students who have received a Criminal Trespass Warning from Amarillo College will not be allowed to enroll in courses held on any AC campus unless the warning has been lifted.

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Registration Form & Instructions

Online Registration (for credit/debit card payments only)

- 1 - Go to <https://econnect.actx.edu/>
- 2 - Select "Continuing Education"
- 3 - Click on [Register and Pay for Continuing Education Classes](#)
- 4 - Select "Criminal Justice" under Subject Area (leave everything else blank)
- 5 - Click [Submit](#), check "FSS Sexual Assault Seminar", and register using a credit/debit card

Mail/FAX Registration (for all types of payment)

See Contact Information Above and Mail or Fax Registration Form Below

FSS Sexual Assault Seminar – May 3, 2013 - Course ID #121789

Last 4 digits of SSN or AC ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

TCLEOSE P_ID#: _____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Current Address: _____

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County of Residence: _____ Residency Status: ☐ Texas Resident ☐ Out-of-State ☐ Foreign Country

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Are you Hispanic?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your race? (check all that may apply):

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