Working with the Criminal Justice System

Dates and Location

DATE: **April 10, 2018**
REGISTRATION TIME: 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
TRAINING DURATION: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
LOCATION: Los Angeles Conference Center
California Endowment
1000 North Alameda St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

DATE: **April 11, 2018**
REGISTRATION TIME: 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
TRAINING DURATION: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
LOCATION: City of Compton CareerLink Center
700 N. Bullis Rd.
Compton, CA 90221

Registration

REGISTRATION FEE: FREE (lunch is on your own)

REGISTRATION PROCESS: Please register through your County's training contact person.

If you have any question, please contact us at: apstraining@sdsu.edu

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 19th, 2018

Presenter

Candace J. Heisler, JD, was a San Francisco Assistant District Attorney for over 25 years, including 10 years as head of the Domestic Violence unit. She trains and consults in the areas of elder abuse and domestic violence. She trained law enforcement in California for over 25 years and is a POST instructor for a variety of domestic violence-related courses. She also has trained detectives and investigators across the U.S. on conducting elder abuse investigations. Candace published works on elder abuse and domestic violence for judges, law enforcement, protective services workers, medical personnel, and prosecutors. She coauthored *Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, and contributed to the books *Victims of Crime,* and *Elder Abuse: Research, Practice and Policy*. She recently was part of an OVC grant on polyvictimization in later life and was a member of the technical assistance team for the NAPSA Resource Center grant. Candace was a graduate and Assistant Adjunct Professor for over 30 years at University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

Intended Audience

The APS Core Competency Training was developed for new APS workers. It can also serve as an excellent refresher for experienced workers.

Credits

This instructor-led course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

The Academy is approved by the California BRN, Provider #CEP15014 for 6 contact hours. The Academy is approved by the California CAMFT to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928.

The Academy maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5-7 business days after the course completion. Trainees cannot miss more than 15 minutes per day of the training to receive CEs. CEs are free of charge.

Learning Objectives

The purpose of this training is to improve the APS worker's ability to successfully work with the criminal justice system

1. Distinguish the role of Adult Protective Services from the role of LE and Prosecution
2. Identify factors that make a provable case to take to the criminal justice system.
   a. Can name the 3 levels/burdens of proof
   b. Can name the 3 categories of evidence used to build a criminal case
   c. Can explain the difference between an evidence-based and a victim-based case and how that difference affects how a case is investigated and built
3. Explain APS's role when a case is accepted for prosecution
   a. Can name at least 4 things that APS can do for abuse victims when the case has been accepted for prosecution
4. Identify the rights of victims and defendants
5. Identify the elements of a crime when given the statute
6. Explain the importance of APS documentation to enhance credibility when testifying in a criminal case
7. Utilize a case scenario to develop 2 questions for cross examination.