



**Speaking through the Silence:
Addressing Issues of Domestic Violence**
Saturday, August 22nd 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT

A live online workshop using Zoom

Morning Keynote: "Speaking through the Silence: Addressing Issues of Domestic Violence"

by Catherine Vannier, Special Victims Resource Prosecutor, MO Office of Prosecution Services

Catherine will overview the pervasive problems of family/domestic & sexual violence (child abuse, elder abuse/exploitation, intimate partner abuse & sexual assault). She will highlight challenges in investigating & prosecuting these crimes. She will explore commonalities & dynamics (coercion, control, & trauma) with these kinds of abuse. Catherine will share how domestic/family violence creates "silence" among those involved – and difficulties in overcoming the silence. She will offer strategies for working with victims & their families in seeking safety and care, while holding offenders accountable.

<p>Child Abuse</p> <p>Kara LaTessa, RN, MSN, SANE-A, SANE-P and Heidi Olson, RN MSN, CPN, SANE-P Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Managers Children's Mercy Hospital</p>	<p>Elder Abuse</p> <p>Judy Gibbs, JD, Asst. City Prosecutor for KCMO Chair of the KC Elder Abuse Task Force</p>
<p>1 A - Causes, Symptoms, and Recognition</p>	<p>2 A - Causes, Symptoms, and Recognition</p>
<p>1 B - Treatment, Outcomes, & Resources</p>	<p>2 B - Treatment, Outcomes, & Resources</p>
<p>Intimate Partner Abuse</p> <p>Whitney Francis, MA, RYT-200, Bridge Program Coordinator Rose Brooks Center</p>	<p>Sexual Abuse & Assault/Rape</p> <p>Jennifer Green, RN, MSN-FN, BSN, BA, RN, SANE-A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Clinical Forensic Care Manager, St. Luke's Health System</p>
<p>3 A - Causes, Symptoms & Recognition</p>	<p>4 A - Causes, Symptoms, & Recognition</p>
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<p>Schedule (all times CDT)</p> <p>8:00 - 8:30 Check-In 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome, Devotion, & Introductions 9:00 - 10:00 Keynote 10:15 - 11:00 Session 1a and 2a 11:15 - 12:00 Session 1b and 2b 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch Break 1:00 - 1:20 Prayer for Peace 1:30 - 2:15 Session 3a and 4a 2:30 - 3:15 Session 3b and 4b 3:30 - 4:20 Closing Session 4:20 - 4:30 Evaluations and Certificates</p>	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>"Hearing Silenced Voices: Spiritual Companionship in Violence and Trauma"</p> <p><i>Katie Harmon McLaughlin, MA, CSD</i></p> <p><i>Spiritual Formation Ministries, Community of Christ</i></p> <p>Participants have an opportunity to reflect on experiences of the day and have opportunity to process spiritual implications for their own lives and communities. Also, participants will explore the role of a spiritual companion in response to violence and trauma.</p>

Workshop fee: \$20, after August 4: \$25

Optional Certificate of Attendance: \$10

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<p>Registration</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>Choose one AM session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1: Child Abuse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2: Elder Abuse</p> <p>Choose one PM session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3: Intimate Partner Abuse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4: Sexual Abuse/Assault</p> <p>Register and Pay at: HSW.HMACOFCHRIST.ORG or</p> <p>Mail with check to: HMA, 1001 W Walnut, Indep., MO 64050</p>
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