

Brandy Macaluso, MSW

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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

May 2009

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
Concentration: Clinical Practice with Elders & Families
Independent Studies: Victims of Violent Crime
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Social Work

December 2005

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
Concentration: Generalist Intervention Models in Clinical Practice
Graduated Cum Laude

Certificate

May 2009

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
Concentration: Clinical Practice with Elders

Associate in Arts

December 2003

Miami-Dade College, Kendall, Florida
Major: Health Care Administration

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Indian River State College

Port Saint Lucie, Florida

Adjunct Professor, Social and Human Services Program

November 2025 - Present

- teach fully-online course content on Assessment Interviewing & Counseling Techniques and Sex Crimes Against Children using various mediums to teach students including videos, articles, factual case scenarios, podcasts, and lectures.
- Provided students with various teaching assessments such as discussion boards, written assignments, current events, video reactions, reading assignments, articles, book assignments, exams, quizzes, group work, and community engagement.
- Constantly updating assignments and course content to represent the changing locales in the victim service field.
- Providing feedback and grades to students throughout the semester and making referrals to the eLearning Success Coach when appropriate.
- Allowing students to learn through challenging and proving their perception of terms on exam and quiz questions.
- working under Dr Brian Reuther, Social & Human Services Program Director

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

Adjunct Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice College

September 2015 - Present

- developed fully online course content for Intro to Victimology and Global Issues of Human Trafficking using various mediums to teach students including videos, articles, factual case scenarios, podcasts, and lectures.
- Provided students with various teaching assessments such as discussion boards, written assignments, current events, video reactions, reading assignments, articles, book assignments, exams, quizzes, group work, and community engagement.
- Constantly updating assignments and course content to represent the changing locales in the victim service field.
- Providing feedback and grades to students throughout the semester and making referrals to the eLearning Success Coach when appropriate.
- Allowing students to learn through challenging and proving their perception of terms on exam and quiz questions.
- working under Ricky Langlois, Virtual Faculty Advisor, Dr Adam Dobrin, Adjunct Faculty Advisor, and Dr. Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Interim Director of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice College

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work

May 2014-2023, 2025 - Present

- instructed and developed fully online course content for Evidence-Based Practice with Cultural Diversity using various mediums to teach students including videos, articles, factual case scenarios, podcasts, and lectures.
- instructed and developed fully online course content for Practice with Victims of Human Trafficking using various mediums to teach students including videos, articles, factual case scenarios, podcasts, and lectures.
- Provided students with various teaching assessments such as discussion boards, written assignments, current events, video reactions, reading assignments, articles, book assignments, exams, quizzes, group work, and community engagement.
- Constantly updating assignments and course content to represent the changing locales in the social work field.
- Providing feedback and grades to students throughout the semester and making referrals to the eLearning Success Coach when appropriate.
- Engaging in meaningful discussion with student through the group link and via email.
- Allowing students to learn through challenging and proving their perception of terms on exam and quiz questions.
- working under Dr. Heather Thompson, Interim Online MSW Program Coordinator and Dr. Precious Skinner-Osei, Interim Director of the School of Social Work

Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Chief Programming Officer

May 2018 - Present

- Provide program oversight and mentoring, guidance, supervision, and professional development to all staff, interns, and volunteers in the Treasure Coast crime victim services program
- Provide program oversight and mentoring, guidance, supervision, and professional development to all staff, interns, and volunteers in the Palm Beach crime victim services program
- Provide oversight and mentoring, guidance, supervision, and professional development to all staff in the independent living program and advocacy programs.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of programs through needs assessments and by collecting quality assurance data through program evaluations including but not limited to client satisfaction surveys, staff feedback, and community assessments.
- Help to promote and diversify funding through effective resource stewardship at an agency with a healthy mix of government funding, grant funding, and private philanthropic support
- event planning and coordination of various trainings, fundraisers, and other related events.
- work with Dan Shorter, Chief Executive Officer

Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Coordinator of Victim Services

July 2006-May 2018

- conduct focus groups with victim assistance providers and leaders in the field
- develop and advocate for laws & policies that advance victims' rights and impacts
- conduct fundraisers to support program goals
- grant writing to sustain program and enhance services to victims of crime as well as support other agency goals related to victims with disabilities
- provide information and referral services pertaining to benefit and entitlement programs to individuals who are victims of crime and their families, the victim services community, the justice system and all other systems that people with disabilities who are victims of crime may need access
- develop and implement strategies of providing individual and systematic advocacy techniques to persons with disabilities and their families who are victims of crime
- understanding of the Victims of Crime Act, Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and the ability to apply its provisions to the removal of architectural, programmatic and attitudinal barriers within the public sector to increase the provision of services for children & adults with disabilities who are victims of crime
- provide court accompaniment and assistance in completing necessary forms to obtain Crime Victim Compensation Claims, benefits, relocation funds, restraining orders, and any other type of assistance for which the individuals is

eligible. train victim assistant providers on disability-specific needs, forensic techniques, and provisions in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

- facilitate support groups for domestic violence, victims with disabilities and a disability acquired through an act of violent crime, sexual assault group for male veterans, and bullied youth with disabilities
- membership in various multi-agency collaboratives in an effort to identify and reduce the incidence of victimization and support victims through the criminal justice process
- event planning for various trainings, fundraisers, and other related events.
- Staff writer and editor of the agency newsletter
- work under and for Dan Shorter, Chief Executive Officer

Palm Beach State College

Lake Worth, Florida

Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice Program

September 2009-September 2014

- developed and trained law enforcement officers on human trafficking, victims with disabilities, and social service response
- presented Florida Department of Law Enforcement identifying and investigating course
- worked under and for Tony Attanasio, Professor, Criminal Justice College

Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services

West Palm Beach, Florida

Master of Social Work Internship

August 2008-April 2009

- founded and coordinated SASSI (Seniors Advocating for Seniors about Senior Issues) group
- provided the social service portion of the adult day care working primarily with Alzheimer's and dementia patients
- conducted reminiscence therapy groups
- provided crisis counseling to patients and their families
- facilitated support groups for primary caregivers and clients
- worked under and for Faith Martin, MSW; Director of the Division of Senior Services

Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Independent Living Specialist and ALERT Youth Service Specialist

Dec. 2005-July 2006

- provided direct services to people with disabilities by providing independent living skills training, emergency financial assistance, transportation assistance, vocational assistance, housing assistance, and peer review groups
- involved in the PBC Interagency Network, Human Trafficking Working Group, Victims' Rights Coalition, and Seniors vs Crime
- provided presentations on health and safety, victim services, and other presentations as requested to at-risk youth participants
- conducted presentations on health and safety, victim services, and other presentations as requested off-site to various community partners and their clients/participants
- work under and for Maite Reyes-Coles, MS; Supervisor of the Independent Living Department

Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Bachelors of Social Work Internship

April 2005-December 2005

- authored the agency's intern handbook
- provided direct services to consumers
- collaborated with various community groups to get a better understanding of Independent Living position
- provided presentations to consumer on independent living skills, health and safety, victim services, and others as requested
- represented programs to referral sources, community agencies, social service agencies, and others as requested
- involved in the Human Trafficking Working Group, Victims' Rights Coalition, and Seniors vs Crime
- instituted new file system to organize and distribute consumer files
- worked under and for Shelley Gottsagen, MSW; Executive Director

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient: Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches Legacy of Hope Award, 2026
Recipient: Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches Special Recognition Award, 2025
Recipient: Barry University Field Educator of the Year Award 2021
Recipient: Florida Atlantic University Field Placement of the Year Award 2021
Recipient: St Lucie County League of Women Voter's Trailblazer Award for work with Victims of Crime, 2019
Recipient: Florida Atlantic University Center for E-Learning Adjunct Faculty Online Excellence Award, 2019
Recipient: FBI Director's Community Leadership Award 2017
Recipient: National Association of Social Workers Florida Chapter Social Worker of the Year 2014
Recipient: Palm Beach County Victim Advocate of the Year 2013
Recipient: Palm Beach County Service Worker of the Year 2013
Recipient: Veterans Affairs Medical Center Special Advocacy Recognition Award 2013
Recipient: Palm Beach County Adult Education Center Special Volunteer Recognition Award 2013
Recipient: Palm Beach Gardens Police Department Special Recognition Award 2013
Recipient: Florida Attorney General's Office Distinguished Victim Service Provider Award 2012 (presented in 2013)
Recipient: Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services. *Celebrating People in Action*. 2009
Nominee: National Victims of Crime Advocate of the Year 2013
Nominee: PATH Award for Excellence in Leadership 2013
Nominee: Social Work Educator of the Year 2013
Nominee: National Victims of Crime Advocate of the Year 2012
Nominee: Florida Attorney General's Office Advocate of the Year 2011
Nominee: Newkita Women of Change, 2011
Nominee: National Victims of Crime Advocate of the Year 2011
Nominee: Florida Attorney General's Office Advocate of the Year 2010
Nominee: Florida Attorney General's Office Advocate of the Year 2009
Program Nominee: National Victims of Crime Innovative Program of the Year 2010
Graduated with Honors, Masters of Social Work, 2009
2nd Place Winner World AIDS Day Literary Competition, 2008
Graduated with Honors, Bachelors of Social Work, 2005
Graduated with Honors, Associates of Arts, 2003
Community Service Award, 1999-2000
History Achievement Award, 1998
Chemistry Achievement Award, 1997
Honorable Mention; Scientific Study on Erosion, *Jupiter Inlet Park*, 1992-1997

BLIND PEER REVIEWED WORKS (Published or In Press)

Journal Articles: International

Green, D.L. & Macaluso, B. (2008). Special Populations and Law Enforcement: A Focus on the Interactions between People with Disabilities and Law Enforcement. *A Gift From Within*. <http://www.giftfromwithin.org/>

Books

Green, D.L. & Macaluso, B. (in process). *Case vignette workbook for victim service providers*. Springer Publications.

Macaluso, B. (2006). *Intern Handbook Manual for Coalition for Independent Living Options*. In-House Publishing.

Book Chapters

Green, D.L. & Macaluso, B. (2013). A Day in the Life of a Domestic Violence Social Worker. In A. R. Roberts (Editor-in-Chief), *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 4th edition. N.Y.: Oxford University Press.

Green, D.L. & Macaluso, B. (2009). Social Work Best Practices, Roles and Functions. In A. R. Roberts (Editor-in-Chief), *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 3rd edition. N.Y.:

Oxford University Press

Green, D.L. & Macaluso, B. (2009). A Day in the Life of a Domestic Violence Social Worker. In A. R. Roberts (Editor-in-Chief), *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 3rd edition. N.Y.: Oxford University Press.

POLICY IMPACTS

Committee Guidance, Human Trafficking Mandatory Hotline Law (Prescribes the Human Trafficking Hotline Postings be mandatory at healthcare facilities, strip clubs, massage services, etc), [Passed successfully through legislation – Effective October 1, 2015]. 2014-2015

Committee Coordinator/Drafter, Ashley's Law (Increase statute of limitations for child victims to report sexual molestation without penetration), [Passed successfully through legislation – Signed by Governor Rick Scott on April 1, 2014, Effective October 1, 2015]. 2013-2014

Florida State Representative Lois Frankel Advisor, Human Trafficking Federal Legislation (Mirror Florida Law to include Scheduled 1 & 2 drugs as 'automatic coercion' when used to traffic individuals for sex or labor), 2013-2014

MEDIA: WEB, TELEVISION, RADIO, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Macaluso, B. (2026). Site-Neutral Payment Reform in Healthcare Billing. *Florida Politics Magazine*. Tallahassee, FL

Macaluso, B. (2025) Cleveland Clinic Under Fire for Surprise Billing Practices. CBS12 WPEC. West Palm Beach, FL

Macaluso, B. (2025) After Cleveland Clinic expanded to Florida, patients say surprise fees followed. NBC National News. New York, NY.

Macaluso, B. and Shorter, D. (2018). Crime Victim Services for People with Disabilities. *Palm Beach County Public Television Channel 20*. West Palm Beach, FL

Macaluso, B. (2013). Victims with Disabilities. *House Calls*. Belle Glade, FL

Macaluso, B. (2012). Human Trafficking; Look Beneath the Surface. *House Calls*. Belle Glade, FL

Macaluso, B. (2012). CILO Representative for Live United Campaign. *United Way Commercial*. Jupiter, FL

Macaluso, B. (2011). Human Trafficking; Look Beneath the Surface. *WXEL Florida Forum*, Delray Beach, FL

STIPENDS

Florida Statewide Child Forensic Interview Taskforce Certification & Examination Sub-Committee. Drafter of Florida Certification Exam for Forensic Interviewers. 2025-2026 \$5000

Florida Statewide Child Forensic Interview Taskforce Certification & Examination Sub-Committee. Drafter of Florida Certification Exam for Forensic Interviewers. 2024-2025 \$5000

National Technical Advisor/Consultant, Designing IPV Risk Assessments With Deaf Communities: Initial Considerations. Battered Women's Justice Project. 2021-2022 \$1000

National Technical Advisor, NIDRR grant on the Development of Internet-Based Safer and Stronger Program for Women with Disabilities-Portland State University. Portland, Oregon \$2000

GRANTS

Simply Health Insurance Company: Safe Program 2026 \$10,000

Simply Health Insurance Company: Safe Program 2025 \$10,000

Palm Beach County Financially Assisted Agencies: FIND, LEAP, SAIL 2025-27 \$1,110,000

Palm Beach County Financially Assisted Agencies: Senior FIND 2024-29 \$132,141

Palm Beach County Financially Assisted Agencies: FIND, LEAP, SAIL 2022-25 \$1,168,320

Palm Beach County Community Development Block Grant: DINE 2022 \$22,399

Palm Beach County Community Development Block Grant: DINE 2021 \$23,367

Palm Beach County Community Development Block Grant: DINE 2020 \$22,103

Children's Services Council St Lucie County: Vision Summer Camp 2020 \$23,870

Emergency Food & Shelter Program Phase CARES, 2020 \$16,335

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2025 \$452,577

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2025 \$452,577

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2024 \$452,577

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2023 \$452,577

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2022 \$615,620

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2021 \$615,620

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2020 \$442,132

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2019 \$404,611

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2018 \$288,041

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2017 \$265,313

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2016 \$105,360

Victim of Crime Act Grant (15th and 19th Judicial Circuit) West Palm Beach, FL 2015 \$94,951

Walmart Corp, Emergency Crime Victim Fund – Palm Beach County. 2016 \$1200

Walmart Corp, Holiday Toy Project, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011 \$1750

Target Corp, Annual Meeting Sponsorships, West Palm Beach, FL 2016 \$300

Disney Corp, Victims' Rights Week, West Palm Beach, FL, 2014 \$400

Disney Corp, Victims' Rights Week, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013 \$400

SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipient. Joint Centers on Violence and Victim Services and The National Center for Victims of Crime. National Professional Training Conference on Responding to Victims with Disabilities 2011. \$5000

Recipient. Joint Centers on Violence and Victim Services and The National Center for Victims of Crime with Washburn University. National Professional Training Conference on Responding to Victims with Disabilities 2009. \$5000

Recipient, National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Palm Beach Sub-Unit. Social Work Scholarship Award. \$250

Recipient. Florida Network of Victim Witness Services. 29th Annual Statewide Training "The Many Hats We Wear" \$500

Recipient, Palm Beach Gardens Women's Club. Women in Palm Beach Gardens College Book Scholarship. \$250

MINOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES: (Coordinated or Assisted)

Sunshine Committee, End of Year Raffle, West Palm Beach, FL 2016 \$154
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Mulligan's Beach House, Lake Worth, FL, 2016 \$533
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Tournament, West Palm Beach, FL, 2015 \$1250
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Scents of Awareness, West Palm Beach, FL 2015 \$179
Sunshine Committee, End of Year Raffle, West Palm Beach, FL 2014 \$82
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Mulligan's Beach House, Lake Worth, FL, 2014 \$422
Sunshine Committee, CILO Chili Cook-Off, West Palm Beach, FL 2014 \$121
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Tournament, West Palm Beach, FL, 2014 \$4240
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Sex Trafficking Symposium, West Palm Beach, FL 2014 \$646
Sunshine Committee, End of Year Raffle, West Palm Beach, FL 2013 \$86
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Gun Club Cafe, West Palm Beach, FL 2013 \$175
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Death By Chocolate, Boynton Beach, FL 2013 \$750
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Mulligan's Beach House, Lake Worth, FL, 2013 \$310
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Tournament, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013 \$3269
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, California Pizza Kitchen, Wellington, FL, 2013 \$48
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, California Pizza Kitchen, Wellington, FL, 2012 \$114
Sunshine Committee, Fall Cupcake Sale, West Palm Beach, FL 2012 \$85
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Downtown at the Gardens Carousel, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 2012 \$88
Sunshine Committee, Cupcake Wars, West Palm Beach, FL 2012 \$100
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, California Pizza Kitchen, West Palm Beach, FL, 2012 \$144
Sunshine Committee, Monthly Staff Meeting Raffles, West Palm Beach, FL 2012 \$289
Sunshine Committee, Valentine's Day Cupcake Sale, West Palm Beach, FL 2012 \$100
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Wacky Water Station, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011 \$800
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Run, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011 \$2879
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Holiday Toy Project Collection, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011 \$225
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Downtown at the Gardens Bracelet Sales, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 2011 \$112
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, California Pizza Kitchen, Wellington, FL, 2011 \$223
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, St. Patrick's Day Collections, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011 \$827
Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, Taken Movie Screening, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 2011 \$1140
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Run, West Palm Beach, FL, 2010 \$2466
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc, Poker Run, West Palm Beach, FL, 2009 \$2581

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Editor Independent Newsletter 2007-2010

Editor Advocate Newsletter 2010-2012

Editor PenCILings Newsletter 2006-2010

MONOGRAPHS

Macaluso, B. A Survey of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer's Experiences with Law Enforcement. Focus Group Report. 2010

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

President:

President, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition, 2014-2015
President, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition, 2010-2012
President, Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Working Group, 2008-2010

Vice President:

Vice-President, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition, 2013

Secretary:

Corresponding Secretary, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2014-2018
Corresponding Secretary, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2010-2011

Treasurer:

Treasurer, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition, 2015-2016
Treasurer, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2010-2013

Appointed Positions:

Appointment, Florida Statewide Child Forensic Interviewing Task Force, 2008-Current
Board Historian and Advisor, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2019-2025
Executive Board Appointment, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2013-2018
Appointment, Palm Beach County Corrections Task Force, 2013-2016
Community Coach: Responding to Victims With Disabilities Conference, 2010-2012

Chair:

Chair; Suncoast High School Reunion & Charitable Campaign Committee 2025
Chair, Sexual Assault Response Team [SART] Survivors with Disabilities Sub-Committee 2014-2018
Chair, Human Trafficking Mass Victim Protocol Development Committee, 2009-2014
Chair, Deaf Placards Focus Group 2009-2011
Chair, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition Guidelines Development Committee 2010-2011
Chair, Palm Beach Co. Domestic Violence Council Membership Committee, 2008-2009
Chair, Sunshine Committee, 2010-Present
Chair, Responding to Crime Victims With Disabilities Conference Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Community Team, 2010-2012
Chair, Responding to Crime Victims With Disabilities Conference Palm Beach Community Team, 2008-2010

Member:

Member: Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee, 2015-2025
Member: Domestic Violence Community Action Coalition; 2017-Current
Member, Palm Beach County Sexual Assault Response Team [SART] 2014-Current
Member: Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition, 2006-Current
Member: G4S Martin County DJJ Advisory Board, 2015-2017
Member: Treasure Coast Victims' Rights Coalition, 2015-2017
Member, Partner Organizations Against Sex Trafficking [POAST] 2014-2015
Member, Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Conference Advisory Board, 2013
Member, Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc. Fundraising Committee, 2011-2020
Member: Responding to Victims With Disabilities Advisory Board, 2010-2011
Member: CILO's Treasure Coast Fundraising Sub-Committee, 2010-2011
Member: Palm Beach County Domestic Violence Council, 2006-2011
Member: PBC Adult Education Center School Advisory Board, 2008-2013
Member: Planned Approach To Community Health Network (PATCH), 2009-2013
Member: Glades Interagency Network-Glades Interagency Network, 2009-2013
Member: Palm Beach County Primary Prevention Team, 2009-2011
Member: Sexual Assault Community Action Team, 2008-2012

Member: Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Working Group, 2004-2008
Member: Suncoast High School Alumni & Charitable Giving Campaign, 2000-Current

Trainer: (Over 100 Presentations listed separately)

Statewide Trainer, Neurodivergent Crime Victims, Florida Office of the Attorney General 2021-Current
Statewide Trainer, Crime Victims with Disabilities, Florida Office of the Attorney General 2014-Current
Lead Trainer, Human Trafficking Safe Schools Training for Middle & High School Children 2015-2020
Lead Trainer, SART Community Partnerships Assisting Victims with Disabilities, 2014-2018
Lead Trainer, Human Trafficking Staff Safe Schools Initiative 2014-2020
Lead Trainer, OVC's MultiDisciplinary Response to Crime Victims with Disabilities, 2008-Current
Lead Trainer, OVC's Forensic Interviewing of Victims with Cognitive and Communication Disabilities, 2008-Current
Contract Trainer, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Trauma Informed Response to Victims of Crime, 2012-2018
Lead Trainer, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, 2010-2025
Trainer: ADA, Fair Housing, and Rehab Act related to Domestic Violence Shelters, 2006-Current
Trainer: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Program. Palm Beach Community College. Lake Worth, FL. 2008

Coordinator/Organizer:

Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Virtual, 2025
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Virtual, 2024
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Virtual, 2023
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Virtual, 2022
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Virtual, 2022
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Virtual, 2021
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Virtual, 2021
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Port Saint Lucie, FL 2019
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Lake Park, FL 2019
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Port Saint Lucie, FL 2018
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Lake Park, FL 2018
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *SPEAK*. Port Saint Lucie, FL 2017
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Lake Park, FL 2017
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Thrive*. Lake Park, FL 2016
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *35th Annual Awards Luncheon*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2015
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Opening Ceremony*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2015
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Anti-Violence Family Day*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2015
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *34th Annual Awards Luncheon*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2014
Coordinator, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition. *National Day of Remembrance Event*. 2014
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Anti-Violence Family Day*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2014
Coordinator, National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Human Trafficking Panel Discussion*. West Palm Beach, FL 2013
Coordinator, Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, *Mock Baby Shower*, 2013
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *33rd Annual Awards Luncheon*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2013
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Opening Ceremony*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2013
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *32nd Annual Awards Luncheon*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012
Coordinator. National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *Opening Ceremony*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012
Coordinator. Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition. *Speed Networking*. 2012
Coordinator, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition. *National Day of Remembrance Event*. 2012
Coordinator, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition. *National Day of Remembrance Event*. 2011

Coordinator, Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc. *Political Summit for People with Disabilities*, 2011

Certifications:

Certification, State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General. *Civil Rights Training*. 2015-Current, Annually
Certification, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, *Responding to Missing Persons with Autism*. 2015

Certification, State of Florida, Department of Children and Families. *Civil Rights Training*. 2007-Current, Annually

Certification, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence *Domestic Violence Victim with Disabilities Advocate*, 2006

Designations:

Designated Crime Victim Practitioner by Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, 2006-Present

Special Recognitions:

Jupiter Liaison, Phi Alpha Social Work Honors Society, 2004-2005

Flag Bearer, Social Work Graduation Commencement 2005

Participant:

Participant. United Way Martin County. *Publix Appreciation Day*. 2016

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Missing Persons and DNA*. 2016

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Gang Violence & Its Effect on Victims*. 2016

Participant. Palm Beach County LINK Coalition. The Intersection of Animal Abuse and Violence. 2015

Participant. Palm Beach Anti-Stalking Task Force. Annual Training Conference. 2014

Participant. Domestic Violence Council of the Palm Beaches. Opening Ceremony. 2014

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Civil Rights of Victims of Crime*. 2014

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Responding to Terrorism & Mass Violence Incidents*. 2014

Participant. Attorney General Pam Bondi's Roundtable Discussion on Human Trafficking in the Community. West Palm Beach, FL 2014

Participant. South Florida Human Trafficking Task Force Meeting. West Palm Beach, FL 2014

Participant. CILO's Annual Meeting & Talent Show. West Palm Beach, FL 2014

Participant. Domestic Violence Strangulation Training. West Palm Beach, FL 2014

Participant. Through A Different Lens FCASV Training Summit. St. Pete, FL 2014

Participant. CILO's Strategic Planning & Team Building Exercise Session. West Palm Beach, FL 2014

Participant. Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Initiative. Belle Glade, FL 2014

Participant. Criminal Justice Commission Annual Stakeholders Review. Boynton Beach, FL 2104

Participant. Planned Approach to Community Health. *Belle Glade REACH Fair*. 2013

Participant. *World Refugee Day*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2013

Participant. Barry University. Social Work Career Fair. Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 2013

Participant. State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit. Holiday Open House Networking Event. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012

Participant. Domestic Violence Council of the Palm Beaches. Community Services Fair. Belle Glade, FL. 2012

Participant. Barry University. Intern and Employment Fair. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012

Participant. Faith, Hope, Love Charity. Stand Down Community Fair. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012

Participant. Non-Profits First. Political Call to Action; The Legislative Process. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012

Participant. Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches. Walk the Streets Outreach. South Bay, FL. 2013

Participant, Palm Beach County Adult Education Center. Student Community Service Fair. 2013

Participant. Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches. Walk the Streets Outreach. West Palm Beach, FL. 2012

Participant. Planned Approach to Community Health. *Belle Glade REACH Fair*. 2012

Participant. Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches. Walk the Streets Outreach. West Palm Beach, FL. 2011

Participant. Palm Beach County Unified Family Court. *Domestic Violence Process Awareness Day*. 2011

Participant. Coalition for Independent Living Options. *A Taste of CILO*. 2011

Participant. Palm Beach Business Leadership Network. *2nd Annual Business Leadership Conference*. 2011

Participant. National Victims' Rights Week. *31st Annual Awards Luncheon*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2011

Participant. National Victims' Rights Week. *Opening Ceremony*. West Palm Beach, FL. 2011

Participant. Business Partners Against Terrorism Task Force. *Palm Beach County Briefing Luncheon*. 2011

Participant. Planned Approach to Community Health. *Belle Glade REACH Fair*. 2011

Participant. Palm Beach County Coalition for Children. *Redefining the "At Risk Youth" in an "At-Risk" Society*. 2009

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *The Legal Rights of Child Abuse Victims*. 2009

Participant. St Petersburg College Florida Regional Community Policing Institute. *The Many Faces of Human Trafficking*. 2009

Participant. Domestic Violence Task Force. *Second Annual Domestic Violence Symposium "Broken Families"*. 2008

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Identity Theft-A Growing Problem*. 2008

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Dynamics of Partners Who Kill*. 2007

Participant. Children's Services Council of the Palm Beaches. *Baker Act*. 2007

Participant. Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County. *Faith Based Forum on Family Violence and Human Trafficking*. 2007

Participant. Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County. *DELTA Project's Male Initiative "What Defines A Man."* 2007

Participant. Palm Beach County Homeless Coalition. *"Homeless in Paradise."* 2006

Participant. Palm Beach County Public Safety Department Youth Affairs Division. *9th Annual Fair "Together We Will Build A Better Future"*. 2006

Participant. Office of the Attorney General. *Understanding the Correlation Between Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence*. 2006

Participant, Hands Across Campus Leadership Training, 1998-1999

Participant, McArthur Foundation Community Development Seminar, 1994

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of National Association of Social Workers 2003-2005, 2007-2008, 2013-2014

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