



TRAINING INSTITUTE on STRANGULATION PREVENTION

a program of Alliance for HOPE International

Virtual **ADVANCED COURSE ON STRANGULATION PREVENTION**

Join us Friday, January 29 and Every Friday in February

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Pacific Standard Time

with pre-course homework
and optional networking sessions from 3 PM to 3:30 PM PST

TO APPLY CLICK HERE

**"We must learn to handle non-fatal strangulation cases effectively
- it is one of the most powerful homicide prevention strategies
we can initiate in our communities."**

Casey Gwinn, President

Alliance for HOPE International and the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention

**Today, we know unequivocally that strangulation is
one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence:
unconsciousness may occur within seconds and death within minutes."**

Gael Strack, CEO

Alliance for HOPE International and the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention

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THE COURSE WILL COVER AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF:

- The most current research on DV and sexual assault strangulation crimes
- Stranglers, cop killers, and terrorists
- Understanding lethality and the need for training
- A survivor's perspective
- Lessons learned from San Diego
- Anatomy, physiology, medical signs and symptoms
- Long term consequences, delayed death, and fatal strangulation
- Need for imaging and how to advocate for implementation
- The role of all first responders, including dispatchers, paramedics, and crime scene investigators
- Investigative strategies, report writing, and interviewing witnesses and the suspect
- Clinical documentation and the forensic domestic violence/strangulation exam
- Successful prosecution strategies
- New strategies for advocacy and working with traumatized victims
- Screening for traumatic brain injury and medical advocacy
- Development of local experts
- Use of experts in court, including tips for testifying
- Advocating for victim safety from the time of arrest through probation
- Recommendations for probation
- Understanding and integrating ACES and science of HOPE in your work
- Best practices and developing an implementation plan, including a county-wide protocol

ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Work together as a multidisciplinary team and in affinity groups
- Conduct a risk assessment and develop and advocacy plan
- Read top research, court cases, and review court transcripts
- Apply trauma-informed investigation and advocacy techniques
- Observe a mock direct and cross examination
- Identify experts, practice developing and expert witness and practice cross-examining
- Bring a strangulation case for review by faculty and experts
- Develop strategies for implementing best practices in local communities
- Practice giving a 5-minute presentation on strangulation
- Network with attendees