

**9th Annual Tri-State Advanced Victim Assistance Conference
September 21-22, 2009, at the Vermont Statehouse, Montpelier, Vermont**

**Potential
Risks and
Consequences:
Youth Using
Emerging
Technology**

September 21st, 2009

This professional development conference will provide advanced training opportunities for experienced prosecutors, legislators, judges, victim advocates, police officers, legal advocates and allied professionals.

**Examining
Gun
Violence**

September 22nd, 2009




Presenters will include:

**Dr. Sharon Cooper, Developmental and Forensic Pediatrics
Dr. Thomas Andrew, New Hampshire Chief Medical Examiner
Margaret Groban, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maine
Lieutenant Kris Carlson, Burlington VT Police Department
Dr. Steven Shapiro, VT Chief Medical Examiner
Ann Rice, NH Attorney General's Office**


**Conference Sponsors: The United States Attorney's Office, District of Vermont, The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force,
The Vermont Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, The Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services,
The Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, The Tri-State Victim's Assistance Consortium,
New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Vermont Attorney General's Office,
Vermont Council on Domestic Violence, USM Muskie School of Public Service,
The U S Attorney's Offices - Districts of Maine and New Hampshire and the Maine Department of Health and Human Services**

The Agenda

Monday,
September 21
2009

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- 9:00 AM Welcome - Tristram J. Coffin, United States Attorney, District of Vermont
- 9:15 AM Opening Plenary - The Evolution of Online Contact
Lt. Kris Carlson, VT Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
Commander, Burlington Police Department, Burlington, VT
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 PM Keynote - From Child Sexual Exploitation to Compliant Victimization
to Self-Exploitation: A Slippery Slope
Dr. Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP, CEO of Developmental and Forensic Pediatrics
- 12:00 PM Lunch - On your own/Statehouse cafeteria
- 1:00 PM Keynote continued - Dr. Sharon Cooper
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Afternoon Plenary - Social Networking Websites and Suicide Prevention:
Leveraging Unconventional Assets to Enhance Public Health and Safety
Dr. Thomas A. Andrew, NH Chief Medical Examiner
- Overview of Vermont Suicide Data
Dr. Steven Shapiro, VT Chief Medical Examiner
- 3:30 PM Panel Discussion: Prevention & Intervention
Dr. Thomas A. Andrew, NH Chief Medical Examiner
LT. Kris Carlson, VT ICAC
Joseph F. Hagan, Jr., MD, FAAP
Odie Routh, VT Center for Crime Victim Services
Dr. Steven Shapiro, VT Chief Medical Examiner
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
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Tuesday,
September 22
2009

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- 9:00 AM Welcome - VT Attorney General William Sorrell
- 9:15 AM Keynote - Impact of Federal Laws on Domestic Violence and Gun Violence
Assistant U.S. Attorney Margaret Groban, USAME
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Overview of New Hampshire's Gun Relinquishment and Storage Practice
Ann Rice, Associate Attorney General, NH Attorney General's Office
- 12:00 PM Lunch - On your own/Statehouse cafeteria
- 1:00 PM The Impact of Gun Violence in Domestic Violence Related Fatalities and
Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commissions in VT, NH and ME
Lisa Marchese, Assistant Attorney General, Chair of the Maine Domestic Abuse
Homicide Review
Hon. Susan B. Carbon, Former Chair of the NH Commission and Current
Commission member, Supervisory Judge, Family Division, Concord
District Courthouse
Amy S. FitzGerald, Chair of VT Commission, Assistant Attorney General,
VT Office of Attorney General
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM ATF's Experience in Vermont
James J. Mostyn - RAC of Burlington ATF Field Office
- 3:00 PM Closing - Tom Tremblay, VT Commissioner of Public Safety

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&
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Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ #Years in the Field _____

Address City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Work Telephone _____

Will you be attending? Sept 21 Sept. 22 Both days

Will you be seeking CLE/CEU credit? Yes No

Where will you be staying? Capitol Plaza Comfort Inn Other

Have you attended a Tri-Sate Conference in the past? Yes No Not sure

Accessibility, Accommodations or Other Specific Needs? Please indicate here: _____

Or contact Will Roberts with any specific needs that you may have relative to attending this conference. Call (802) 241-1250 x 114 or email willroberts@ccvs.state.vt.us

ASL interpretation will be provided. Please indicate your need for this service by August 21. Interpretation Services will be cancelled after this date if there are no requests for this service.

The deadline for registration is August 21, 2009. There is no registration fee for this conference. Registrations will be accepted by mail, fax or email. We will send out a confirmation of registration after the registration deadline. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited, so register early to ensure your place. Mail, fax or email your registration to:

Will Roberts, Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services
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Scholarships - A limited number of scholarships may be available as funding permits.

Please email the contact for your state:

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Sherri Moulton in Maine - moulton@usm.maine.edu

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Vendor/Resource Tables - If you would like a vendor/resource table, please contact Will Roberts at (802) 241-1250 x 114 or email at willroberts@ccvs.state.vt.us

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center is located in the heart of the Capital City of Montpelier VT, adjacent to the historic Vermont Statehouse. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of \$145 for a single room and \$155 for double occupancy. Parking is available at the Capitol Plaza.

Rooms are also being held at the Comfort Inn in Berlin, VT, which is about a 10-minute drive from Montpelier. The rate for a single room is \$120 and double occupancy is \$130. Parking is sometimes difficult in Montpelier. There is alternative parking at the Department of Labor with shuttle service to the Statehouse.

The room registration deadline is August 21, 2009. Rooms for this conference will not be held after this date. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Be sure to reference "The Tri-State Victim Assistance Academy" in order to ensure the conference rate.

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