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Working with Victim/Survivors in Loss of Life Cases

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Loss of life cases are serious in nature and can pose several challenges to a victim services provider. There are many dynamics that should be considered and addressed in order to fully support survivors. This workshop will outline those dynamics and provide solutions and ideas for providing mindful, responsive, and comprehensive services and support.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Kelly Nicholson has worked as an advocate in the criminal justice system since 1995. She began in the Anoka County Attorney's Office where she worked for 11 years working directly with victims of crime. Currently, she is the Supervisor of the Dakota County Attorney's Office - Victim Witness Program. In addition to providing direct services to victims, she has directed community education and outreach efforts, supervised a sexual assault volunteer program, and provided training on victim issues to law enforcement, criminal justice professionals, advocates, and community members. Kelly is also an Adjunct Instructor at Saint Mary's University in the Police Science Program. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Sociology, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

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