

**NOVA VIRTUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT FAIR
PARTNER PRESENTERS (ORDER OF APPEARANCE)**

Eric Barreras

CEO/Founder, Difference Makers (10 Strong)

Eric Barreras is the Founder & CEO of Difference Makers (10 Strong), which is a group of collaborative partners whose primary goal is to address sexual violence and domestic violence in military and civilian communities around the globe. He also serves fulltime as a Training Manager for the U.S. Center for SafeSport, where he develops curriculum on sexual misconduct and abuse prevention. In addition he serves as a primary trainer for the Olympic and Paralympic movement, to include several youth and professional athletic programs throughout the nation. Mr. Barreras entered the NM Army National Guard in the mid-90s and subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1998. In 2001, he participated in the investigative internship program with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) and was subsequently selected to become a CID Special Agent. During his career with CID, Mr. Barreras conducted and/or supervised a wide variety of sexual assault investigations in multiple jurisdictions across the nation. In 2013, following retirement from military service he served as a subject matter expert for sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse investigations for the Monterey County Public Defender's Office in Salinas, CA. In 2014, Mr. Barreras transitioned back into USACIDC as a civilian Supervisory Special Agent, where he was responsible for managing the Special Victims Unit (SVU) at Fort Sill, OK. During that span, Mr. Barreras also served as a sexual assault/domestic violence and child abuse investigative subject matter expert for USACIDC. In 2015, Mr. Barreras accepted a position with the U.S. Air Force as a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Specialist at the Presidio of Monterey, CA, where his team managed to earn the 2015 Department of Defense (DoD) Innovation Award and 2017 Air Education and Training Command (AETC) SAPR Team Award. In addition, he was hand selected by the Headquarters Air Force SAPR Operations Staff to assist with the restructuring of the Air Force's SAPR training curriculum for Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs). Eric subsequently accepted a position with the U.S. Coast Guard as a Regional SARC for the 11th Coast Guard District with the responsibility of managing the Sexual Assault Prevention, Response and Recovery (SAPRR) program for all Coast Guard personnel in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and California. In 2018, he was recognized by DoD as the SARC of the Year for the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Barreras has a bachelor's degree in Sociology with special emphasis in Criminal Justice. He also served as a volunteer victim advocate/sexual assault counselor for the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center and proudly served as a key member on their Board of Directors. In addition, he previously served as an Associate Board Member for End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI). Eric is also a survivor of child sexual abuse, who grew up in a domestic violence home. That has been the primary source of his passion for addressing violence in communities globally. He recently joined the Sexual Assault Advocacy Network (SAAN), where he'll serve as an advisor on sexual assault investigations, male victimization, advocacy and military sexual assaults.

Alejandro Palacios

Victim Advocate, Office of Victim Services, Department of Corrections Rehabilitation & Reentry

As a victim advocate at the Office of Victim Services at the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation & Reentry, Alejandro is the Lead Advocate for the Victim Offender Dialogue Program through which he facilitates a victim driven, victim centered & victim-initiated dialogue between victims and inmates. Alejandro is also a part time Crisis Counselor with Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline in which he assists help seekers providing crisis interventions, referral and resource information; as well, as creating actions plans related but not limited to child abuse, sexual abuse & assault, neglect, family conflict, suicide, domestic violence, youth in conflict, life crisis, addiction & recovery. Furthermore, Alejandro has worked as a technology safety specialist with the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Providing technical assistance and training on assessing and safety planning around abuse by means of technology. Alejandro also was a trainer with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence from 2013- 2016. Prior to becoming a trainer, Alejandro provided lay legal advocacy services to victim of domestic and sexual violence at the domestic violence shelter where his work in advocacy started back in 2010 as a volunteer in Phoenix, Arizona

Boards/Organizations: Alejandro is a recipient of ASU Alumni Award for Early Career Excellence 2017-2018. Alejandro has also served as an Associate Member with Violence Against Women International from 2016- 2017. Furthermore, serving as a member on the Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women during 2016. Alejandro also served as a Member for the Steering Committee of IPV Prevention Council of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV). Education Alejandro earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice from Arizona State University's School of Criminology & Criminal Justice on May 2014.

Kimmy Moon

Project Coordinator, National Center on Elder Abuse

Kimmy Moon (she/her) serves as project coordinator at the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) at the Department of Family Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. She is also a 1st year Master of Public Health (MPH) student, with a focus in Urban Community Health, at California State University, Los Angeles where she also received a BS in Public Health. In her personal time, she serves as a long-term care advocate as well as a language-bank volunteer at a sexual assault and intimate partner violence prevention program in Los Angeles, CA.

Jennifer Pollitt Hill

Interim Executive Director, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

Shannon Traore

Program Manager, Family Advocacy Division, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Shannon is a program manager within the Family Advocacy Division at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children where she manages the travel programs and grant funding for the Family Advocacy Division and is responsible for all data collecting and reporting. Shannon also provides training to mental health professionals, social service agencies, law enforcement and community members concerning missing and sexually exploited children. Shannon currently serves as the Victim Services committee co-chair for the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force. Shannon has also been designated a reunification specialist by the Department of State and has traveled internationally to present on best practices when parents and children reunite.

Before joining the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Shannon was a forensic interviewer and child protective service's investigator in Fairfax County, VA's Department of Family Services. She has investigated child abuse and neglect cases and coordinated services for all types of victims and families. Shannon has also worked within other family services fields including foster care, teen parenting and juvenile delinquency. Shannon has a Master of Arts in applied developmental psychology.

Mary Vail Ware

Project Director, Office for Victims of Crime Training & Technical Assistance Center

Mary Vail Ware is the project director for the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC). OVC TTAC provides victim-centered capacity building, training and technical assistance, and mass violence response for organizations and communities across the United States. Prior to joining OVC TTAC, Ms. Ware was the director of programs and outreach for the Virginia Office of the Attorney General. She managed initiatives in the following areas: Respect Richmond, Project Safe Neighborhoods, the Norfolk Gang Recidivism Prevention Project, anti-gang training and initiatives, human trafficking initiatives, school-based prevention programs, family violence prevention, re-entry efforts, training for law enforcement, victim-witness assistance, community capacity building relative to criminal justice solutions, crime prevention efforts for senior citizens, testing of sexual assault kits, Lethality Assessment Protocol training, sexual assault prevention programs and training, and campus sexual violence prevention and intervention training. Ms. Ware was the director of the Virginia Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (CICF). CICF assists victims of violent crimes with out-of-pocket expenses associated with the crime. CICF is a multimillion dollar special purpose fund financed by state and federal court fees. Ms. Ware responded to the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon, the Virginia sniper attacks, the 4/16 shooting at Virginia Tech, Sandy Hook, the Orlando Pulse shooting, the Las Vegas shooting, as well as other mass casualty crime incidents. Ms. Ware authored first in the nation 3 legislation requiring all Virginia emergency plans to include methods to protect the rights of victims of crime. She served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Sexual Violence and the Governor's Domestic Violence Prevention

and Response Advisory Board. Ms. Ware was the executive director of Quin Rivers Agency for Community Action, Inc., a nonprofit that serves five rural counties in central Virginia. Ms. Ware earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University, where she has served as a field instructor. She is a credentialed Project Management Professional and an assistant professor of Social Work at Virginia State University. Recommended Consultant: Aubrey Lloyd

Da Shawna Townsend

Director, Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy

Da Shawna currently serves as the Director of the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy where she leads a team that provides global advocacy and support to Peace Corps Volunteers who experience crimes during their service. Before joining the Peace Corps team, Da Shawna had the privilege of working in many areas of sexual assault victim services; from providing direct victim support to program management. She served as the Implementation Program Manager for the United States Marine Corps Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program, where she was the chief subject matter expert on advocacy, training, and victim care. Previous to her work with the Marine Corps, Da Shawna was as an Installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator with the US Army for multiple installations. In her early career, she served as the Child Specialist at the Center for Sexual Assault Survivors in Newport News, Virginia.

Sarah Barrett,

Director of Training & Education, Clery Center

Sarah works to deliver effective training and education programs across the country in support of Clery Center's mission. She is also responsible for developing comprehensive and engaging curriculum for Clery Act Training Seminars, webinars, and events related to National Campus Safety Awareness Month. Sarah has spent the majority of her career in support of higher learning stateside and abroad, working as a Program Manager for international studies, a Language and Culture Auxiliar de Conversación in Northern Spain, and even an Assistant Dean of Students at one of the nation's first land-grant institutions. Sarah identifies as an adaptive leader and has been instrumental in the development and implementation of various risk management initiatives, such as Youth Protection (Minors on Campus), Drug-Free Schools and Communities Acts (DFSCA), and the Clery Act. She has worked to build compliance programs from the ground-up, and has experience developing training programs and writing university policy. As a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Sarah is committed to identifying wholistic ways of supporting individuals both on and off campus. She holds an M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy and is working to complete a doctorate in Applied Family Sciences with certificates in Human Services Administration and Leadership Dynamics.

Heather Dooley***Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police***

Heather Dooley is currently a Project Manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and her portfolio includes primary management of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims (ELERV) initiative and co-management of the OVC Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services (LEV) Program. Her responsibilities include oversight of demonstration sites teams and grantees, training content and resource development, and delivery of training and technical assistance on victim-centered, trauma-informed practices in law enforcement agencies. Ms. Dooley also served as an Advisory Board Member for the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Measuring Success in the Criminal Justice System's Response to Domestic/Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assault, and Stalking: A Pilot Project.

Before joining the IACP, Ms. Dooley served as the Social Services Program Coordinator for the Travis County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit in Austin, TX, where she managed volunteer and internship programs, provided direct services to victims of crime and crisis circumstances, and provided training for Unit personnel and sworn personnel. Ms. Dooley has participated in a variety of community-wide collaborative efforts, including initiatives focused on enhancing sexual assault response, promoting a trauma-informed approach to intimate partner violence and improving outcomes for children and families in the child welfare system. Ms. Dooley has a Master of Social Work degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Katie Rossomondo***Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police***

Katie Rossomondo is a Project Manager at the International Association of Chiefs of Police where she currently works on the OVC Law Enforcement-Based Direct Victim Services (LEV) Program. Prior to her work on LEV, Ms. Rossomondo spent over three years at the IACP working on anti-human trafficking and police-community engagement projects where she provided training and technical assistance for law enforcement and their multidisciplinary partners on topics including victim centered response, anti-human trafficking, child sex trafficking, and addressing community-police tensions.

Prior to joining IACP, Ms. Rossomondo was a Criminal Justice Research Assistant for CSR Incorporated, where she served as the lead TTA staff member for 15 BJA and OJJDP programs, working with grantees at the national, state, and local level to ensure data reporting compliance and accuracy on quarterly performance measurement reporting. Ms. Rossomondo started her career in security system management having worked for the Sandy Spring Bank as well as the Montgomery County Police Department in Maryland.

Angela Seguin

***Assistant Director for Victim Advocacy, Student Wellness and Health Promotion
Founding Core Member, Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence
University of Delaware***

SPEAKER TBD

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Jennifer Storm

Partnership & Outreach Consultant, National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI)

Jennifer Storm has over twenty years of experience in non-profit management and governmental relations; combined with a powerful personal story of survival from victimization and addiction. With over twenty-three years of active recovery, she has spent her life advocating for victims of crime having worked many high-profile cases including helping victims/survivors of, Jerry Sandusky, Bill Cosby and Catholic Clergy victims.

Ms. Storm served over seven years as the Victim Advocate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 2013-2021 under the leadership and appointments of both, Governor's Wolf and Corbett after being unanimously confirmed by the state Senate. She was responsible for representing the rights and interests of crime victims within the Commonwealth.

She has appeared; The Today Show, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, CBS 48 Hours Live to Tell, The New York Times, People, Parents, Business Week, The Washington Post, LA Times, San Francisco Chronicle, The New Yorker, Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire, Curve Magazine, The Advocate, Time Magazine, Rolling Stone, and E! News online.

Author of six critically acclaimed books on addiction, recovery, and victimization. [Awakening Blackout Girl: A Survivors Guide for Healing from Addiction and Sexual Trauma](#), [Blackout Girl: Tracing my Scars from Addiction and Sexual Assault, Second Edition](#), [Echoes of Penn State: Facing Sexual Trauma](#), [Picking Up the Pieces Without Picking Up: A Guidebook Through Victimization for People in Recovery](#), [Leave the Light On: A Memoir of Recovery and Self-Discovery](#) and [Blackout Girl: Growing Up and Drying Out in America](#).

Amy C. Liu, JD

Senior Appellate Attorney, National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI)

Ms. Liu is the Senior Appellate Attorney at NCVLI. In this capacity she works on NCVLI's national litigation efforts to advance victims' rights nationally, crafting strategic litigation plans, writing amicus curiae briefs and counseling other attorneys on effective legal advocacy. In addition, as part of the NCVLI Legal team, Ms. Liu provides legal technical assistance to attorneys and victim advocates nationwide on crime victims' rights related topics. Ms. Liu also creates and presents at online and in-person trainings on a variety of victims' rights law topics. Ms. Liu served as the NCVLI Liaison with the American Bar Association's Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence from 2019-2020. Before joining NCVLI, Ms. Liu worked in student services at the University of Iowa College of Law and also practiced law as a litigation associate in the Los Angeles offices of

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP. Ms. Liu clerked for the Honorable Audrey B. Collins and the Honorable Robert J. Kelleher of the United States District Court, Central District of California. She received her BA in Economics/Business and JD from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Liu joined NCVLI in November 2010. Pronouns: she/her/hers