



From Investigation to Conviction: Prosecuting Sexual Assault Cold Cases

Kentucky Office of the Attorney General

April 11-13, 2017

Agenda:

Day One, April 11

- 8:30-10 Registration
- 10-10:15 Opening remarks Attorney General Andy Beshear
- 10:15-10:45 How did we get here? Background of Sexual Assault Backlog in Kentucky, SAFE Act & Collaboration: Gretchen Hunt, Office of the Attorney General & Whitney Collins, Kentucky State Police Crime Lab
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11-12 Kentucky Backlog Cases: Overview of current backlog cases and resources: Commissioner John Moberly, OAG, Lt. David Mann, Louisville Metro Police Department, Kristi Gray, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Christopher Cohron, Commonwealth's Attorney
- 12-1 Working Lunch: Why are we here? Power of Seeking Justice: A Survivor's Story: Jenna McNeal
- Preventing Rape Kit Backlogs, Enhancing Cases: Research study by Dr. Brad Campbell, University of Louisville
- 1-2:45 Collaboration and Comprehensive case and CODIS Hit Review: Jim Markey and Patti Powers
- 2:45-3 Break
- 3-5 Basic Crime lab testing, report/hit interpretation, CODIS Database and entry, reviewing of crime scenes and the potential of additional testing of evidence: Jim Markey

Day Two, April 12

- 8:15-10:15 Integrating a Trauma Informed Response & Interviewing Victims: Patti Powers and Jim Markey
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12 Interviewing, Approach to the CODIS Hit Suspect: Jim Markey and Patti Powers
- 12-1 Lunch
- 1-3 The Heat is On: Preparing to Try the Cold Case: Patti Powers
- 3-3:15 Break
- 3:15-5 Medical and Forensic Evidence and Experts: Patti Powers

Day Three, April 13

- 8:15-10:15 Overcoming the Consent Defense: Prosecuting the Non-Stranger Rapist: Patti Powers
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:30 Table Top case review activity. Work through as a group a cold case CODIS hit, initial hit to charging analysis and prosecution decisions: Jim Markey and Patti Powers