



Leave No Victim Behind VI
Tuesday, October 25th, 2022
Agenda

07:30 AM

- ✓ Breakfast and Networking (Full Breakfast included with your registration)

08:15 AM

- ✓ **Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Texas State University**

Matthew Carmichael, Director and Chief of Police, Texas State University
Anita Ahuja, Victim/Witness Program Director, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney,
County of Maui

Texas State University Army ROTC, Color Guard
In honor of Austin Salyer, A Son, A Brother, A Hero

Conference Blessing



Opening Remarks

Eric Algoe, Vice-President, Finance and Support Services, Texas State University

Texas State Student Body Vice President Kiersten Florence

Andrew Martin, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui

Kristina Rose, Director, Federal Office of Victims for Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S.
Department of Justice

09:00 AM

✓ **Opening Keynote Speaker**

Denise Olsen, September 11th Survivor
Founder, Warrior Heart

09:30 AM

✓ Take a Well-Deserved Break!

09:45 AM

✓ **The Impact of Hate-Based Violence: Healing for Communities of Faith**

Synagogue Shooting, Pittsburgh, PA

Maggie Feinstein, Director
10/27 Healing Partnership
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Carol Black, Survivor
Member, 10/27 Healing Partnership Steering Committee

Chabad House Shooting, Poway, California

Hannah Kaye, Survivor
Daughter of Lori Gilbert-Kaye

Sikh Temple Shooting, Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Dr. Puni Kalra, Founder
Sikh Healing Collective

Navi Gill, Family Member
Co-Founder, Serve 2 Unite

11:30 AM

✓ **Lunch Keynote Speaker**

Officer Harry Dunn, U.S. Capitol Police, January 6th Insurrection
Survivor

12:45 PM

✓ Break

01:15 PM

Oxford High School Shooting, Oxford Township, Michigan

Jamie Ayers, Program Director, Common Ground, Resiliency Center
Michigan Division of Victim Services

Janet Sarkos, Chief Crisis Operations Officer
Common Ground

02:30 PM

✓ Break

02:45 PM

Reflections of a School Shooting Survivor

Heather Martin, Survivor, Columbine High School Shooting
Co-Founder, The Rebels Project

04:00 PM

Serving Children and Youth Impacted by Mass Violence and Terrorism

Sallie Lynch, Senior Program and Development Consultant
Tuesday's Children, New York

Sara Wingerath-Schlanger, Senior Program Director
Tuesday's Children, New York

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Founder, Warrior Heart

04:45 PM

✓ **Closing the Day**

Quick Review
Questions



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Opening Blessing Pastor Michael Grady

08:30 AM

- ✓ **Mass Violence Response to Incidents in the State of New York**
Buffalo – Tops Friendly Market
New York City - Brooklyn Subway
Tribeca – Pedestrian Bridge

Elizabeth Cronin, Esq
Director, NYS Office of Victim Services

Katie Egglefield
Deputy Director of Compensation
NYS Office of Victim Services

Jerome Brown
Statewide Director of Training
SNUG Street Outreach

Office of Youth Justice
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Maureen Curtis, LMSW, MPH
Vice President, Criminal Justice Programs
Safe Horizon

Kimmi Herring, LMSW
Associate VP, Community Programs
Safe Horizon

10:15 AM

✓ Break

10:30 AM

Mass Violence Response Resources from the Federal Office for Victims of Crime

Eugenia Pedley
Senior Program Manager
Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program
Office for Victims of Crime, Office for Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice

Victoria Shelton, MSW, LSW
Training and Technical Assistance Team Lead
Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center

11:15

**National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Team™
Training and Community Assistance**

The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a recognized leader in the victims' rights movement. For over 40 years, NOVA has advocated for the advancement and enforcement of victims' rights; championed dignity and compassion for victims and survivors of crime; and promoted the professionalization of victim advocacy. NOVA's Crisis Response division sets the standard with its Crisis Response Team™ Training and validates a capacity to assist community leaders after mass violence incidents and disasters. NOVA's Roger Roberts, Kellie Portman, and Jeremy Hagerman will discuss the evolution of training and response assistance, the process of identifying CRT responders, best practices and lessons learned. A portion of this presentation will discuss NOVA's assistance to Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX after the mass violence shootings earlier this year

Roger Roberts

Director of Crisis Response Services, NOVA

Kellie Portman
Crisis Response Training Manager, NOVA

Jeremy Hagerman
CRT Response and Technical Assistance Manager, NOVA

12:00 PM

- ✓ Lunch

01:15 PM

A Historical Perspective on Mass Violence Response Planning in Texas

Karen Kalergis, former Director, Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse, Office of Governor Ann Richards, Organizational Resiliency Consultant

01:30 PM

- ✓ **Mass Violence Response to Incidents in the State of Texas – Speakers**
 - **Uvalde – Robb Elementary School**

Mary Beth Fisk
CEO/Executive Director
The Ecumenical Center for Education, Counseling, Health and
Acting Director, Uvalde Together Resiliency Center

Niki Henderson, M.Ed., LPC
Uvalde CISD Director of Recovery Services
McKinney Vento & Foster Care Liaison
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

Chance Freeman, Director
Disaster Behavioral Health Services
IDD and Behavioral Health Services
Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Zena Hooper, Psy.D., Assistant Director
Disaster Behavioral Health Services
Medical and Social Services Division
Texas Health and Human Services Commission

El Paso – WalMart Incident

Idalhi Huizar-Mendoza, M.Ed., LPC-S
Director, El Paso United Family Resiliency Center
Pastor Michael Grady, Father of Michelle Grady,
Survivor WalMart incident

03:30 PM

✓ Break

03:45 PM

Archiving and Development of Memorials Following Mass Violence Incidents

Pamela Schwartz, Executive Director,
Orange County Regional History Center &
Historical Society of Central Florida

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- ✓ **Community Healing**

Route 91 Harvest Festival, Las Vegas - Five Years Later

Tennille Pereira, Director,
Vegas Strong Resiliency Center

Kelly Muklevicz, Supervising Victim Advocate,
Ventura County District Attorney's Office

09:15 AM

✓ **Keynote Speaker**

Molly Maurer, Survivor, Las Vegas Route 91 Harvest Festival and Borderline Bar and Grill incidents

09:45 AM

Break

10:00 AM

✓ **Response to Mass Violence in Santa Clara County, California**

**Gilroy Garlic Festival
Valley Transportation Authority
Trauma Recovery Centers**

Kasey Halcon, Deputy County Executive
County of Santa Clara

Dr. Tammy McCoy, Licensed Clinical Forensic Psychologist

11:15 AM

Resiliency Centers – Lessons Learned, Best Practices and a Vision for the Future

Alyssa Rheingold, Professor
Director of Clinical Operations
National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center

Resiliency Center Directors

Anita Ahuja, Victim/Witness Program Director, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney,
County of Maui

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✓ **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

Gun Violence in the United States

Marvin Richardson, Deputy Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

01:00 PM

✓ **Supporting First Responders**

April Naturale, PhD
Interim Executive Director
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Vibrant Emotional Health

01:45 PM

**Mass Violence Incident Trials – Planning and Implementation Guide – National Mass Violence
Victimization Resource Center and the U.S. Attorney’s Office**

Alyssa Rheingold, Professor
Director of Clinical Operations
National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center
Associate Director
Sleep and Anxiety Treatment and Research Center
Vice Chair of Research and Research Administration
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Medical University of South Carolina

02:15 PM

✓ Break

02:30 PM

✓ **Community Expectations When Responding to an Active Shooter**

Pete Blair Ph.D., Professor of Criminal Justice
Executive Director, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT),
Texas State University

03:30 PM

An Introduction to Moonshot

Vidhya Ramalingam, Founder and CEO
Moonshot

04:00 PM

Contemplative Words – The World that the Shooter Left Us

Cyrus Cassells III
2021 Texas State Artist- Poet Laureate

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Conference Closing

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