

# 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DSWA ywca DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE & ABUSE CONFERENCE

## Trafficking & Stalking in Rural Communities

### AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:15 OPENING & WELCOME
- 9:15 - 10:45 DAN HALLY  
TRAFFICKING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
- 11:00 - 12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION
- 12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00- 2:30 JENNIFER LANDHUIS PART 1
- 2:45 - 4:00 JENNIFER LANDHUIS PART 2  
STALKING PART 1 & 2



Morning workshop with former Asotin County Captain and Anti-Predator Project volunteer, **Dan Hally** will focus on multiple perspectives related to trafficking in rural communities. Afternoon session will focus on stalking with the Director of the Stalking Prevention Awareness and Resource Center, **Jennifer Landhuis**.

### Human Trafficking in Rural Communities – It doesn’t just happen in Big Cities

When most people think about human trafficking or sexual exploitation they usually think about bigger cities such as Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York or Miami. We often think of our rural communities as safe havens against crime and this is one of the reasons why human trafficking in rural communities has essentially been ignored or disregarded. This session will help you understand what human trafficking looks like in rural communities and what are hurdles to providing services to victims of human trafficking. An overview of why victims are vulnerable, why are they hard to identify, why are they not receiving services and a common response from law enforcement will be provided. You will also learn of some tools to help address the issue and raise awareness. We will work together to ensure human trafficking in rural communities will no longer be ignored.



**Dan Hally** worked in law enforcement for over 20 years in both tribal and county law enforcement. He specialized in internet crimes against children, human trafficking prevention, investigating stalking, domestic violence, homicide, and interviewing victims of trauma. He is a Forensic Artist and completed the FBI Forensic Facial Imaging Academy and has completed over 100 sketches for law enforcement in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. He has extensive experience working in indigenous communities and has visited over 40 Alaska Native and American Indian communities. He has provided over 3000 hours of training to first responders and support staff since 1998. He holds bachelor’s degree in Justice Studies and a master’s degree in Organizational Leadership. He led the task force that investigated the murder of Rachael Anderson that resulted in the First-Degree Murder conviction of Charles Capone even though Rachael’s body has not yet been located. This case was featured on the television shows, NBC Dateline, Investigation Discovery, and Hometown Homicides. Dan volunteers for the Anti-Predator Project which is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing human-trafficking and is working to bring about change to how cases involving murdered and missing indigenous people are handled.

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## Identifying and Responding to Stalking

### **Description**

Stalking is a prevalent, dangerous and often misunderstood crime and individuals under the age of 24 experience the highest rate of stalking. This seminar session explores the dynamics of stalking, focusing on the highly contextual nature of the crime by discussing common tactics used by perpetrators, stalking's co-occurrence with domestic and sexual violence, the use of risk assessments in stalking cases as well as tools to plan for victim safety and hold offenders accountable using a coordinated community response.

### **Objectives**

By the end of the seminar, participants will be better able to:

- Identify stalking behaviors and dynamics
- Recognize the intersection of stalking with domestic and sexual violence
- Identify the 14 risk factors in stalking cases
- Apply strategies for working with victims of stalking and holding offenders accountable



**Jennifer Landhuis** (M.S.) is the Director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), an AEquitas initiative. As Director of SPARC, she oversees the multi-faceted programming on stalking, including the development of resources and publications as well as training and technical assistance. Jennifer has over 22 years of experience as an educator and advocate on the issues of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

Prior to joining SPARC, Jennifer was the Director of Social Change at the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. In this capacity, she managed a variety of projects, including the Idaho Coordinated Response to Sexual & Domestic Violence and the Idaho Victims Assistance Academy. She also designed and facilitated state and national trainings on stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault to build the capacity of criminal justice systems.

Earlier in her career, Jennifer spent eleven years as an advocate and educator for local domestic violence/sexual assault community-based crisis centers. She provided crisis intervention, including support, safety planning, information, shelter placement, and referrals for victims of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault. She also provided 24-hour enhanced on-scene advocacy for hospitals and law enforcement agencies and implemented a screening program to assist health care professionals in recognizing and intervening with patients who have been victimized.

Jennifer graduated from Midland University with a Bachelors of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry and the University of Cincinnati with a Masters of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She is an adjunct professor at Boise State University. Jennifer is based in Boise, Idaho.