

March 25, 2021: National Webinar

Battling Racial and Gender Bias in Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations

On this webinar, Judge Ron Adrine (Ret.) of the National Battered Women's Justice Project Advisory Board and Lt. Dan Rincon of the Scottsdale Police Department share their combined total of almost 70 years of experience by observing the impact of systemic and individual attitudes about race, sex and gender on policies, training, and accountability systems within law enforcement agencies and Family Justice/Multi-Agency Centers. The presenters highlight the significant impact of sexual and/or gender bias, either by an individual or by a system, and how that bias, whether implicit or explicit, might impact victim experiences and victims' ultimate decisions to cooperate with criminal justice system interventions. This webinar also explores how potential tension with law enforcement at Family Justice and Multi-Agency Centers can be mitigated by restarting conversations to foster healthy relationships through continued collaboration.

About the Presenters

Judge Ronald B. Adrine (Ret.) graduated from Fisk University and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He has served as a prosecutor before entering the private practice of law. In 1978, he joined the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations as one of its Senior Staff Counsel. He successfully ran for a seat on the Cleveland Municipal Court bench in 1981, which he held that seat for 36 years. His peers choose him to serve as Administrative and Presiding Judge of his Court, from 2009 until his retirement in 2018. The Ohio State Bar Association presented him with its two highest awards: the Ohio Bar Medal and the Thomas J. Moyer Award for Judicial Excellence. In retirement, the judge continues his active service to the community. He sits on the National Board of Futures Without Violence and serves as faculty for both the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence and the Ohio Judicial College.

Lt. Dan Rincon is a 28-year veteran of the Scottsdale Police Department (Arizona) and was the Domestic Violence Unit supervisor for over five years. He has served on the East Valley Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (Phoenix Metropolitan Area), currently serves as a faculty member for the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention (Alliance for HOPE International – San Diego) and has been a commissioner since 2012 on the Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women for both past Governor Jan Brewer and current Governor Doug Ducey.



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