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Presenter: Jane Anderson
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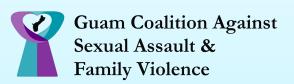
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Presenter: Dana Fleitman
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### **Topic Abstract**

Day 1: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Presenter: Jennifer Landhuis (M.S.)

#### Identifying and Responding to Stalking

Stalking is a prevalent, dangerous and often misunderstood crime. This 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 sexual and domestic violence as well as tools to plan for victim safety and hold offenders accountable.

#### Risk Assessment in Stalking Cases

Despite its prevalence, stalking is rarely investigated or charged. Building an effective response to stalking means asking the right questions, collecting needed evidence and constantly assessing for victim safety. This session will explore how to identify risk factors in stalking cases and plan for offender accountability and victim safety.

# Day 2: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Presenter: Jennifer Landhuis (M.S.)

#### The Use of Technology to Stalk

Stalkers are creative criminals who use – and misuse – a variety of technologies to locate, surveil and monitor their victims. This session will address common technologies utilized by stalkers, discuss evidence preservation concerns as well as identify effective safety-planning strategies.

#### Coordinating the Response to Stalking

Keeping victims safe and holding offenders accountable requires that diverse professionals—including (but not limited to) victim advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors, educators and others—view their work through a "stalking lens", take pro-active steps to incorporate a stalking response into their roles and work together. This session will provide practical strategies for building stalking into a coordinated community response.

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### **Topic Abstract**

Day 3: Thursday, February 2, 2023

**Presenter: Jane Anderson** 

#### **Prosecuting Stalking Cases**

Charging stalking is an effective tool for prosecutors to hold offenders accountable where they have engaged in a course of conduct putting the victim in fear for their safety and/or causing substantial emotional distress. This presentation will provide statutory analyses of Guam's stalking and stalking-related statutes as well as discuss charging strategies to ensure that the reality of the victim's experience is put before the fact finder. The presenter will also discuss the correlation between stalking and other forms of violence, combatting common defenses, the admission of digital evidence, and the importance of a collaborative approach to enhance victim safety and offender accountability.

#### The Intersection of Stalking and Human Trafficking

Human trafficking occurs when offenders identify, recruit, and exploit vulnerable individuals. In both labor and sex trafficking, offenders use a course of conduct, including force, fraud, and coercion to instill fear and inflict trauma on their victims. This presentation will explore the commonalities between stalking and human trafficking including tactics used by offenders to assert control, manipulate victims, and escape accountability. The presenter will provide strategies that investigators, prosecutors, and victim service professionals can employ to hold offenders accountable when they target and exploit vulnerable individuals.

Day 4: Friday, February 3, 2023

Presenter: Dana Fleitman (M.A.Ed.H.D)

#### **Building College Prevention and Response Efforts**

Stalking recognition and response should be integrated into awareness education, safety planning, and adjudication on college campuses and secondary schools. Though stalking victimization is prevalent among adolescents and young adults and covered under the Clery Act, stalking is rarely addressed on campuses to the same degree as intimate partner and/or sexual violence. This session discusses the dynamics of stalking among young adults and adolescents and highlights strategies, tools, and ready-to-use programs and activities to better integrate stalking into existing awareness efforts and elevate the public discourse on stalking.

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#### **Presenters' Biographies**

Jane Anderson brings her expertise in prosecuting domestic violence, stalking, sexual violence, and human trafficking to her role as an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas. Prior to joining AEquitas, Jane served as a prosecutor in Miami, Florida where she tried many of the state's first human trafficking cases. In her role as a founding member of the Human Trafficking Unit, Jane developed policies to better identify and provide necessary services to trafficking victims, while ensuring offender accountability through the use of digital evidence and creative charging decisions. Jane also served as a supervisor in the Domestic Violence Unit, where she trained new attorneys and oversaw the prosecution of domestic violence, stalking, and violations of protection orders. Throughout her career, Jane prosecuted felony-level crimes of all types, including homicide, kidnapping, and sexual assault. Jane graduated *cum laude* from American University, Washington College of Law and is based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Dana Fleitman (M.A.Ed.H.D) has been with the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC) since 2018. In this role, she provides in-person workshops, online trainings, and technical assistance to multidisciplinary professionals across the country on recognizing and responding to stalking. Dana develops resources, curriculum, and publications on stalking and leads SPARC's National Stalking Awareness Month efforts each January. Prior to joining SPARC, Dana was the Senior Manager of Prevention and Training Programs at Jewish Women International (JWI), the leading Jewish organization working to end violence against all women and girls. Her work at JWI included creating, delivering, and managing multiple educational programs on interpersonal and sexual violence for audiences ranging from teens to campuses to professionals in the field. She also wrote and supported federal and foundation grants and coordinated a monthly webinar training program for domestic violence service providers. Dana's previous experience includes coordinating training and technical assistance for the HHS Office of Adolescent Health teen pregnancy prevention grantees. She also has direct service experience with groups including foster teens, refugees, and recent immigrants. Dana graduated from American University with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and George Washington University with a Master of Arts in Education and Human Development. She is based in Washington, D.C.

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

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