

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

Safe at Home Conference 2024



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Niagara Falls, NY



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Andrew Campbell is an expert on family violence and the associated risks of harm for adults, children, and pets residing in homes where this violence occurs. Andrew obtained his master's degree in public health from Purdue University and has given over 200 presentations at professional conferences and trainings since 2019. His many publications over the last several years include papers cited by the FBI, CDC, United Nations, and in over 1,200 international academic papers and research studies.

His book, "Not Without My Pet: Understanding the relationship between victims of domestic violence and their pets", was released in September of 2021 and his second book is expected to be released later this year.

Someday Never Comes: Ending Generational Cycles of Familial Abuse

This presentation utilizes the presenter's personal experiences as a childhood victim of domestic violence along with his continuing research in the area of family violence. This training will highlight key concepts for ending generational cycles of familial abuse, explore how concepts from initiatives to end generational cycles for other public health issues are also relevant, explain the importance of working at this issue from both directions (separate but equally effective programs for victims and perpetrators) and identify key areas of intervention for family violence professionals in efforts to end abuse in the home. Ending generational cycles of familial abuse not only results in improved health outcomes for all humans and animals who currently reside in the home, but for the generations who follow as well.

Here, There, and Everywhere: Harm Perpetrated in the Home Impacts the Entire Community

Participants will learn of the bi-directional relationship between community violence and family violence. Findings from the presenter's review of 58 school shooting incidents occurring in the U.S. since 1990 will be discussed along with case study examples of serial killers and recent mass shooting incidents. Topics include expanding the list of adverse childhood experiences, appropriately responding to children in "emotional distress", the relationship between harm in the home and committing acts of violence in the community, child perpetration of animal cruelty, bullying and its impact on child mental health, religion and school shooters, and preventing future acts of violence in schools.

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