## Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

# 2025 Safe at Home Conference



Thursday, October 23, 2025 8:30am - 4:30pm Doubletree by Hilton Niagara Falls, NY

Ticket Price: \$60 (includes buffet lunch)



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Join us for an exciting day as speakers from across our region share their expertise, lived experience, and their work in our communities.



#### **Joseph Fazzary**

Schuyler County District Attorney

It would take him over twenty years to tell his own story but once he did, he knew there was more he had to do to help victims. Join DA Fazzary as he discusses the critical need for advocates and law enforcement to coordinate efforts to construct healing centered programs and venues for survivors, while recognizing the long-term effects of sexual assault. Advocacy for survivors is a marathon, not a sprint.



#### **Kelly Marie Wofford**

Director of Health Equity, Mental Health & Wellness Advocate, Doula, Founder - Front Seat Life, LLC.

A survivor of childhood sexual abuse, chronic depression & anxiety, as well as lived suicide experiences, Kelly Marie uses her life to educate and empower others. Through her Healthy Illness podcast she helps listeners build healthy relationships while living with mental health conditions. Encouraging people to "Be the Light", join Kelly Marie as she shares her stories and strategies.



#### Dana Radatz, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Niagara University

Domestic violence (DV) evaluation results have indicated DV treatment programming has been minimally effective in reducing recidivism. In response, scholars and practitioners have looked to other evidence-based correctional programming known to be effective at reducing recidivism among general offenders, known as the principles of effective intervention (PEI), as a guiding framework to potentially improve current DV treatment and supervision. Join Dr. Radatz as she discusses these prior efforts, current challenges, and future directions.



### **Matthew Stegner**

Founder, Stegner Consulting & Training | Retired Senior Investigator, New York State Police

Join Matthew for a comprehensive education on trauma-informed criminal investigations involving abuse and exploitation. Drawing on Matthew's 26 years of law enforcement experience, the training will focus on integrating victim-centered principles into criminal investigations, emphasizing procedural justice to improve survivors' experiences.