

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

2026 Safe at Home Conference



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8:30am - 4:30pm

Doubletree by Hilton
Niagara Falls, NY

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Maxwell Potter is a Forensic Interview Specialist for the Department of Homeland Security where he conducts interviews for victims of child exploitation, human trafficking, labor trafficking, and many other federal offences.

Max has served the Western Region of New York as well as Northern California as the Forensic Interview Specialist.

Prior to joining the Department of Homeland Security in 2020, Max served as a forensic interviewer for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Children's Hospital, where he became familiar with state level offences and served on a hospital based multi-disciplinary team.

Max received his Masters in Forensic Psychology from George Washington University where he served as the extern for NCIS Quantico which sparked his passion for working crimes against children. Max received his Bachelors in Sociology from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and has a love for upstate New York and the Finger Lakes region where he lives with his wife and toddler. Outside of work, Max enjoys cooking, golfing, and spending time by the lake.