

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

2026 Safe at Home Conference



**Wednesday,
October 21, 2026
8:30am - 4:30pm**

Doubletree by Hilton
Niagara Falls, NY
Ticket Price: \$75
(includes buffet lunch)



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Khalila Riga

Survivor, Subject Matter Expert, Author, Consultant

Khalila is a nationally recognized subject matter expert in youth, familial, and labor trafficking. She is a published author of the book **The Story of Foster Care | Volume 2**, a collaborative work by Empty Frames Initiative, highlighting the intersection of human trafficking and foster care. Drawing on her own lived experience, Khalila illuminates the realities of exploitation while advocating for systemic change, trauma-informed care, and survivor inclusion at every level.



Jennifer Landhuis, M.S.

Director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC) and the National Resource Center on Cybercrimes (NRCC)

Know More, Do More: 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 and the co-occurrence of stalking with domestic and sexual violence, as well as tools to plan for victim safety and hold offenders accountable.



Det. John Witherspoon

Detective, Montgomery County Police Dept., Special Victims Investigations Unit

Investigations of Child Sex Trafficking from Initial Report to Closure

This factual-based case review will highlight trends and concepts used by traffickers and associates to recruit, groom, and transport multiple juveniles. The case will detail how traffickers do not follow the traditional stereotypes and methods once thought to be standard.



Maxwell Potter

Forensic Interview Specialist, Department of Homeland Security Investigations

Social Media & the Modern Perpetrator: Examining Perpetrator Typology through Case Study

Perpetrators utilize and infiltrate social media to gain access to victims. Through case study examples we will identify and understand different typologies of perpetrators and what key attributes help define them. This will lead to a better understanding of how to interview victims and what questions will be relevant for ongoing cases.

For more information, visit: cacofniagara.org/services/family-violence-intervention-project/