



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

IDENTITY THEFT VICTIM ADVOCACY TRAINING

October 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center

1200 Negron Drive

Hamilton, New Jersey

Program Summary

AWARE examines the emergence of identity theft and cyber crimes and the various ways they are perpetrated. It offers an in depth analysis of the connections between identity theft and violent organized crime, human/sex trafficking, domestic violence, stalking, harassment/bullying and elder abuse. The training is focused on providing Advocates and allied professionals with a toolkit to assist victims of these crimes.

Who Should Attend?

Both experienced and new Assistant Prosecutors, Deputy Attorneys General, Assistant Attorneys General, law enforcement officers, and victim advocates, involved in cases dealing with identify theft and cyber crimes, will benefit from this program.

Who Is the Faculty?

James Gierke has been a Victim Advocate and Crisis Responder for more than 11 years. He has worked with victims of violent crimes including sexual assaults, domestic violence and identity theft. During the span of his career, he has worked with thousands of victims on crime scenes and in the wake of national disasters. In addition to his work in crisis intervention, he has led Prosecution based Court Advocacy teams and managed several victim services focused programs. He is a Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist and is the Director of Victim Services for the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 7.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 7.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 6.0 substantive credits (\$9.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.