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## Violence Against Women Grant Program ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

### *Training Video Database 2024*



#### 2022 Culturally Responsive Courts Regional Training Series

This multidisciplinary training series focuses on the diverse cultures and languages spoken throughout the commonwealth. The series also highlights critical nuances about interpersonal violence through a culturally sensitive lens and explores best practices for working with interpreters in a court setting.

- *Introduction to Culturally Responsive Courts* (The Center for Justice Innovation)
- *Allegheny County's Chinese, Spanish, and Swahili Communities* (panel)
- *Centre County's Arabic, Indian, Korean, and Spanish Communities* (panel)
- *Lancaster County's Burmese, Plain, Spanish, and Swahili Communities* (panel)
- *Philadelphia County's Chinese, Spanish, and Ukrainian Communities* (panel)
- *Lehigh and Northampton Counties' Spanish and Arabic Communities* (panel)
- *Lackawanna County's Bhutanese, Congolese, and Spanish Communities* (panel)
- *Accent Bias* (Ilana Torres) & *Forensic Linguistics and the Court* (Dr. Robert Leonard)

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10945443>



#### Combating Human Trafficking: Post Conviction Relief for Survivors

This training featuring The Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation focuses on Federal and Pennsylvania laws on sex trafficking and co-occurring crimes to trafficking. It explains the complex trauma that victims suffer, and the various ways survivors may interact with the court system. It also highlights the importance of post-conviction record clearing remedies, with a focus on vacatur and the importance of using a trauma-informed courtroom when working with survivors of trafficking.

<https://vimeo.com/941603741>



#### Invisible Chains: Coercive Control in Interpersonal Violence Cases

This training covers coercive control – a lesser acknowledged form of abuse often underlying interpersonal violence. Lisa A. Fontes, PH.D, international expert on intimate partner violence and sexual assault and psychology researcher at the University of Massachusetts Amherst provides a detailed overview of coercive control, citing examples from her research and wealth of experience. The presentation explains the tactics of coercive control in intimate relationships, how coercive control shapes a victim's behavior, and how to detect and intervene in situations of coercive control.

<https://vimeo.com/user214819527/control>



## 2024 Regional Training Series - *Putting the Pieces Together*

This training series provides a plethora of cutting-edge programming covering the fundamentals of domestic and sexual violence from local and national experts.

- *Process Matters: How Fair Treatment Promotes Safety and Engagement* (Tiffany Brec, The Center for Justice Innovation)
- *Exploring the Complexities of Domestic Violence in Pennsylvania: Emerging Trends and New Insights* (Danni Beinschroth, Esq., PCADV)
- *Relationship Safety Talk* (Adam Joel, *The Last Drop*)
- *Sexual Violence Dynamics* (Marli Mayon, PCAR)
- *First Do No Harm, Trauma Informed Practice* (Miiko Anderson, AEquitas)

**<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11371710>**



## Domestic Violence Courts: Strategies, Best Practices, and Lessons from the Field for Problem-Solving Courts

Join Judge Wendy Million, presiding judge of the Tucson City Domestic Violence Court, and Monica Christofferson, Director of Recovery & Reform at the Center for Justice Innovation, for an engaging presentation on the critical components of establishing and sustaining a specialized domestic violence court. Drawing on their extensive experience, the duo provides practical insights into the strategies and considerations for problem-solving courts, with a strong emphasis on best practices for effectively responding to domestic violence. By highlighting the successful operations of the Tucson Domestic Violence Court, participants will gain actionable tips to enhance their approach to domestic violence cases.

**<https://vimeo.com/1019448268>**



## Optimizing PFAD in Your Jurisdiction

In this training, Danni Beinschroth, Esq., Legal Services Manager at PCADV, provides an overview of Pennsylvania State Police's Protection from Abuse Database (PFAD). By the end of this training participants will be able to identify what PFAD is and why it exists; describe the various PFAD access roles and who can have PFAD access; distinguish the access levels for PFAD roles and what tasks they are responsible for in PFAD; and name what agencies to contact when you have PFAD questions or need PFAD training.

**<https://vimeo.com/1021092402>**



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