

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Sherri Bevan Walsh, Summit County Prosecutor
Greg Peacock, Supervisor, Domestic Violence Unit
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Physical Effects of Abuse/Strangulation**
Valorie Prulhiere & Jill Bunnell, DOVE Program
- 9:45 - 10:45 **Batterer Intervention: A Closer Look**
Dona Pierce, Dayton Municipal Court
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Working with Women Who Use Force**
Tonia Moultry, Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Michelle Grizzle, CHOICES
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Break** (lunch on your own)
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Domestic Violence Court Specialized Dockets**
Christine Raffaele, Ohio Supreme Court Specialized Dockets Section
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Panel Discussion**
The First Anniversary of Summit County's Felony DV Court: A Year of Progress
Featuring Panelist Judge Paul Gallagher, Presiding Judge of Summit County DV Court
- 3:00 - 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15 **Mind the Gap: Multidisciplinary Strategies to Improve Case Outcomes**
Laura Williams, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Physical Effects of Abuse/Strangulation

The presentation will address the medical assessment of domestic violence victims, including:

- Parts of a medical examination in a DV case
- How examiners interpret physical findings
- Use of expert testimony at trial

Batterer Intervention: A Closer Look

The presentation will survey and address the efficacy of batterer intervention programs, including:

- Features of a good batterer intervention program
- When batterer intervention is appropriate
- Research on the efficacy of batterer intervention

Working with Women Who Use Force

The presentation will address situations where female victims use force, including:

- Guidelines for assessing predominant aggressor
- Best practices for working with women who use force

Domestic Violence Court Specialized Dockets

The presentation will address state standards for operation of a specialized domestic violence docket, including:

- Key elements of a domestic violence court specialized docket
- Components unique to domestic violence court specialized dockets

The First Anniversary of Summit County Felony DV Court: A Year of Progress

The panel will address the operation of the first year of Summit County's felony DV Court. Panelists include Judge Paul Gallagher, presiding judge of the DV Court, and representatives from:

- Battered Women's Shelter of Medina and Summit Counties
- Victim Assistance Program
- Summit County Probation Department

Mind the Gap: Multidisciplinary Strategies to Improve Case Outcomes

The presentation will address multidisciplinary strategies to improve domestic violence case outcomes, including:

- Where gaps tend to occur and the impact on survivors
- Approaches that have been used by multidisciplinary teams/groups to improve their response
- Specific examples of issues identified and changes teams have made
- How ongoing multidisciplinary focus can address deeper patterns than what may be visible on the surface