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## Law Enforcement Response: Approaching Your Work with a Trauma-Informed Lens

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# Q&A

## What is a traumatic event and how does it affect people?

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Are there certain opening remarks an investigator can make that might help put the victim at ease and impress upon the victim that we are trauma-informed?

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What are the basic needs of a person who has been traumatized and how do we incorporate this knowledge into our work?

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How do you handle a victim sensitively without re-traumatizing him or her?

How do you ask those tough questions?

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How can law enforcement and advocates come together and share experiences in our differing job roles to better serve victims of trauma?

What do we all need to do to be better?

What are the benefits of a community approach?

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Is having a trauma-informed lens also understanding how to form your questions to meet the need for evidence-gathering (elements of the offence) without showing bias?

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# Training and Opportunities

- The FETI Interview
- “Trauma-Informed Interview Series” (Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
- “Handle With Care”
- Access for those with disabilities or language barriers
- Support animals
- Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES)
- NVAA Advanced Skills Institute: Trauma-Informed Organizations: July 1–August 2, 2019

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# Next Month

## **Topic:**

Identifying Signs of Elder Abuse or Neglect

## **Date:**

Wednesday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. eastern time

## **Featured Hosts:**

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