

Deaf Survivors of Sexual Violence, Domestic
Violence, and Stalking/Cyberstalking:

Successful Multidisciplinary Strategies

Part 2

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Objectives

- Learn promising practices among multidisciplinary teams (advocacy, criminal justice, and interpreter) in effective systemic response to Deaf survivors seeking protection orders.
- Understand impact of certified and qualified interpreters in accessing criminal justice services.
- Provide applicable tools on culturally relevant screening process, safety planning, and investigation strategies.

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Introduction and Roles

- Stephanie Smith-Bowman, Long Term Advocacy Services Coordinator, SARNCO
- Dave Fox, Investigator: Telecommunications Harassment and Cybercrime Unit, Columbus City Attorney, Domestic Violence & Stalking Unit
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Case Study #1

“Cindy”

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#1: Contact with Law Enforcement

#2: Contact with Deaf Advocate

#3: Contact with Domestic Violence and Stalking
Unit

#4: Contact with Shelter Services

#5: Contact with Court System

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Case Study #2

“Becky”

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#1: Contact with Deaf Agency

#2: Contact with Deaf Advocate

#3: Contact with Hospital

#4: Contact with Law Enforcement

#5: Contact with Shelter Services

#6: Contact with Domestic Violence and Stalking

Unit

#7: Contact with Court

#8: Escape

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Resources

- National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-7233

Safe Place:
www.safeplace.org

- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf:
www.rid.org

Vera Institute for Justice:
www.accessingsafety.org

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