

COMMUNITY INTEREST – TRACK 3



Rosanne Henry, MA, LPC, emeritus director of International Cultic Studies Association (ICSA), is a psychotherapist practicing in Littleton, Colorado. For more than 25 years, she has been active in the cult-education movement, working closely with the former Cult Awareness Network and ICSA. She served on the Board of Directors of ICSA from 2004-2018 and was Chair of ICSA's Mental Health Committee. She co-facilitated ICSA's recovery workshops for 25 years. In her private practice, Rosanne specializes in the treatment of cult survivors and their families and has co-authored multiple chapters in the book *Cult Recovery: A Clinician's Guide to Working with Former Members & Their Families*. The titles of Rosanne's presentations are: **The Colorado Recovery Model** and **Disenfranchised Grief**.

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Hal Mansfield, MA, retired as a Lt. Col. after 22 years in the USAF where he served as operations and site commander of the Counter Drug Operations in Central/South America. Hal then founded and directed the Rocky Mountain Resource Center for 35 years, which was a collection of information about cults, gangs and hate groups. He coordinated the Police Relations Team between CSU and the Larimer Sheriff's Dept., gave countless presentations to schools, universities and other civic organizations, was a member of the "Not in Our Town" organization dealing with violent hate groups and was an expert witness for District Court 8th Circuit. Hal will speak on **The Importance of Critical Thinking Skills and Healthy Boundaries**.



Lars Anderson was born in Utah and raised in a high-demand religion. In 1982, he stopped formally practicing the beliefs and became increasingly skeptical about the religion. In 2006, Lars officially requested to leave the church. He has been married for 32 years to his lovely, amazing, grace-filled and patient wife Laurie. He has 2 incredible boys ages 24 and 19. Lars retired as an Air Traffic Controller in 2015 and is now a Management/Leadership trainer, speaker and executive coach. Lars will be sharing his story: **The Challenges of Being Born, Raised and Leaving a High-Demand Group**.

SURVIVOR PANEL

Chris Shelton
Sean Wheeler

Desi Valdez
Shannon Hawley

Jessica Lindner
Rosendo Santa Cruz, Jr.

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UNDUE INFLUENCE

Manipulation and Exploitation in Sex Trafficking, Cults and Gangs™ February 8, 2020

Keynote Speaker



William Douglas Woody, PhD, is Professor of Psychological Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado, where he teaches and conducts research in psychology and law, history of psychology, psychology of religion, and the teaching of psychology. He has received numerous national, regional, and university recognitions for both his teaching and scholarship. His new book titled *Understanding Police Interrogation: Confessions and Consequences (Psychology and Crime Book 4)*, by William Douglas Woody & Krista D. Forrest, will be released on March 3, 2020. The research utilizes techniques

from psychological science and legal theory to explore police interrogation in the United States. Pre-orders can be placed at: www.amazon.com/dp/1479816574

The Keynote is titled: **Undue Influence on a Massive Scale: Applied Lessons for Communities**. This presentation translates foundational scholarship and scientific developments into practical recommendations to identify, support and effectively intervene on behalf of those who face undue influence from destructive groups.



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LAW ENFORCEMENT – TRACK 1



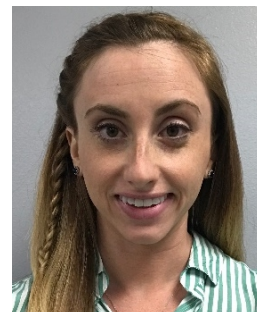
Detective **Michael D. Prill** began his law enforcement career with the US Army Military Police, serving as a Patrol Officer and Patrol Sergeant. He continued his career with the Greeley Police Department and has since 1998 been assigned to the Greeley Police Gang Unit, investigating thousands of gang related crimes. He has led twenty separate gang homicide investigations resulting in fifteen life sentences for first degree murder and three large scale organized crime investigations with successful prosecutions. Det. Prill has conducted well over 500 gang presentations and has consistently qualified as a gang expert at the federal level, throughout the 19th Judicial District among others. In 2012, Detective Prill was invited to present details surrounding his landmark investigation and conviction of a cold case homicide. The symposium was held by the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit at the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime. He also participated in developing an international best practices training manual dealing with the successful investigation and prosecution of no body homicides. In 2016, Det. Prill was awarded the inaugural Colorado Attorney General's Excellence in Criminal Investigation. His presentation title is **Gangs**.



Megan Lundstrom, BS, is the founder and director of national anti-trafficking non-profit, Free Our Girls and co-founder of Avery Research. She is currently enrolled in the MS program for Sociological Theory at UNC. She speaks extensively on her experiences as a survivor of domestic pimp-controlled sex trafficking and uses both her lived experiences and expertise to advise community sectors on improving existing systems, closing service gaps, and developing prevention and response protocols. Megan is a survivor consultant for the Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign, co-facilitates an intervention program for commercial sex buyers in Colorado, has been appointed by the governor of Colorado as a board member of The Colorado Human Trafficking Council, and is the Larimer County CSEC HRIT Consultant. Megan's presentation is titled: **Choice vs. No Choice: A New Perspective on Psychological Intervention**. Contact her at Director@FreeOurGirls.com



Brian Abbrecht is a Trooper with the Colorado State Patrol's Smuggling and Trafficking Interdiction Section (STIS). He became a Trooper in 1996 and was initially assigned to the Colorado Springs office. In 2003 he left the State Patrol to serve in the United Nations peacekeeping force in Kosovo as a Civilian Police Officer, assigned to a Human Trafficking unit as investigator and supervisor. Trooper Abbrecht returned to the State Patrol in 2006 and was assigned to the STIS. He was also a task force officer with the FBI sponsored Colorado Trafficking and Organized Crime Coalition from 2014-2019. Trooper Abbrecht will present on the topic of curtailing **Human Trafficking**.



Lindsey Shaw, MA, is the Threat Prevention Program Liaison for the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), the state's fusion center. She leads the Preventing Targeted Violence program, the Threat Liaison Officer program and the State Employee Emergency Alert System. Prior to working for the state, Lindsey attended the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies where she obtained a Master of Arts degree in International Security and a certificate Homeland Security. Lindsey's presentation is titled: **Preventing Targeted Violence**.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING – TRACK 2



Connie Mitchell, MA, NCC, LPC, is a licensed and board-certified professional counselor and Director of Freedom's Hope Counseling, LLC. She provides group and individual counseling to adults utilizing the modalities of Interpersonal Processing in Psychotherapy and EMDR. She facilitates counseling groups: *Women's Trauma Recovery & Empowerment* and *Ending the Game [of sex trafficking]*. She has authored multidimensional intensive outpatient curriculums for survivors of sex trafficking and domestic violence, as well as a one-day workshop for sex trafficking survivors. The title of her presentation is: **How Cultic Dynamics Create a Pseudo-Identity & Considerations for Diagnosis**. Connie's office is in Fort Collins, CO | (970) 829-1968 | www.FreedomsHopeCounseling.com



Cyndi Matthews, PhD, LPC-S, NCC has 15 years experience as a Counseling Clinician in private practice and as Assistant Professor in the counseling program at Southern Methodist University. She earned a PhD in Counseling and Counselor Education, a Master's in Counseling and a Master's in Business - Organizational Behavior. Her passion for social justice and advocacy is exemplified in her counseling practice and research, both of which focus on counseling interventions for marginalized populations, such as cult survivors, domestic violence survivors, and LGBTQ+ populations. She has researched and developed theory for counseling with former second and multiple generation adult cult recovery survivors. Cyndi will present two topics: **Identity Development after the High-Demand Group** and **Counseling 1st & 2nd Generation High-Demand Group Survivors**. Cyndi's practice is located in Garland, TX | (469) 316-7290 | cyndersm@verizon.net | www.drcyndimattews.com



Sandra Varley, PhD, LPC, is a trauma specialist with 30 years experience in trauma treatment. In addition to her doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Sandra has advanced training with leaders in the trauma field, including Bessel van der Kolk and Masters and Johnson. She has maintained a full-time private practice for over twenty years and has been an adjunct faculty member at Regis and CCU, where she supervised and trained graduate level students. She currently focuses on complex trauma, dissociative disorders and dual diagnoses. Her presentation is: **When Love Hurts: Breaking the Chains of Traumatic Bonding**. Sandra's practice is Integrus Counseling & Consulting Center in Greeley, CO | (970) 352-6830 | svarley@comcast.net | www.integrusgreeley.com



Diana Laws, BS, is retired Emeritus from Aims Community College in Greeley where she established a training project designed to target women, minorities and other under-represented people for careers in heavy highway construction. Currently teaching part-time, she takes particular pride in educating future CDL truck drivers on human trafficking. A highlight of Diana's activism was as a national board member for the National Organization for Women in the early 1970's; coordinating local and regional group efforts with national objectives such as the Equal Rights Amendment; while locally establishing such resources as A Woman's Place and the Sexual Assault Team. Additionally, Diana is a co-founder and coordinator for Northeast Colorado Coalition against Trafficking. NECCAT's purpose is education, advocacy, and direct victim/survivor assistance. Diana will present a **Keynote Speech: Human Trafficking 101** and may be contacted at: weldcoalition@gmail.com.