At the conclusion of this training, participants will be better able to:

- Define who are the Underserved Communities in United States, including Immigrants, People with Limited English Proficiency (LEPs), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ);
- Understand the realities of underserved populations in the United States and South Carolina and the barriers to providing culturally competent services;
- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault within underserved communities; and
- Define effective advocacy and outreach practices to underserved populations

Who Should Attend?

- Victim Advocates and Victim Service Providers
- Law Enforcement Professionals
- Counselors and Therapists
- Probation and Parole Staff
- Drug and Alcohol Specialists
- Magistrates and Attorneys
- Mental Health Professionals
- Faith Leaders
- Military Personnel and Command
- Batterer Intervention Specialists
- Healthcare Professionals
- Community Organization Staff
- Students and Educators

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About the Presenters:

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Patricia Standaert Ravenhorst, Esq. is the Director and immigration attorney of the South Carolina Immigrant Victim Network, which is a program of the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN). Her work with the Immigrant Victim Network is dedicated to ensuring meaningful access to justice for immigrant victims of crime throughout South Carolina. Ms. Ravenhorst demonstrates her passion for the needs of immigrant victims of crime by frequently speaking to immigrant groups, victim service providers, judges and law enforcement officials regarding the rights of immigrant victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

Jada Charley, is the Language Access Attorney for South Carolina Legal Services where she is responsible for developing and maintaining the firm's Language Access program which ensures that the services of the firm are accessible to people who are Limited English Proficient, deaf, or blind. Prior to joining SCLS, Jada was a circuit court law clerk for the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, worked as a litigation associate at Haynsworth, Sinkler, Boyd in Greenville, SC, and worked as a special education attorney at Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.

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9:30am-10:00am	Registration & Sign-In
10:00am-11:00am	**Why Underserved Populations?** Olga Phoenix, SCCADVASA a. Cultural Competence b. Oppression & Privilege c. Barriers to Providing Culturally Competent Services
11:00am-12:00pm	**Advocacy with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queers (LGBTQ) Survivors,** Olga Phoenix
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch on your own
1:15pm-2:30pm	**Working with Immigrant Survivors**, Patricia Ravenhorst, South Carolina Victim Assistance Network
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	**Serving Survivors with Limited English Proficiency,** Jada Charley, South Carolina Legal Services
4:00pm-4:15pm	Certificates Issued

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