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Join us for a special one-day training for law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, probation, social service staff, public defenders, mediators, public health professionals, and attorneys.

Facilitating Experiential Trauma Information: A Real Change in the Conversation

Friday, May 18
Bunn Auditorium
HSHS St. John's Hospital
800 E Carpenter Street
Springfield, IL 62769
Time to be announced. Free.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO:

- Explain the difference between cognitive thinking and experiential memory for victims of trauma.
- Deliver the results of decades of neuroscience research as it relates to traumatization.
- Define a newly recognized class of evidence called psychophysiological evidence.
- Identify the elements of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview process.

PRESENTERS

Senior Special Agent Russell W. Strand (Ret.), Executive Director of Certified FETI and Co-Founder/Managing Partner of Strand Holistic Innovative Forensic Techniques (SHIFT) LLC. Mr. Strand is an internationally recognized expert on child abuse and sexual assault investigations, domestic violence intervention, human trafficking, critical incident peer support, forensic interviews, trauma response, and culture change. He is the creator of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview.

Myra Ferechil, Co-Founder/Managing Partner of Strand Holistic Innovative Forensic Techniques LLC. SHIFT's mission is to dramatically shift the paradigm to improve societal responses to individuals who have experienced trauma, victimization, and other complex experiences. Ms. Ferechil provides consultation, training, and assistance to agencies and service providers.

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