



INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT: A VICTIM'S PERSPECTIVE

DEC. 10-13, 2019

Rob and Debbie Smith will present victim centric and evidence based ways to interview sexual assault victims. Topics you will learn about include:

- The difference between an interview and an interrogation
- Purpose and types of interviews
- Factor of uncooperativeness and how to encourage collaboration
- Qualifications of a good interviewer
- General rules of good listening
- Reasons for failure
- Techniques when interviewing secondary victims

Debbie's Journey

Debbie Smith was a stay at home mom in 1989 when a masked intruder entered her home, abducted, robbed and repeatedly raped her in the woods behind her home in Williamsburg, Va.

For six and a half years this crime went unsolved until DNA made a cold hit on a repeat offender who was serving time for other crimes. Since the end of a lengthy and drawn out trial, Debbie has become a crusader intent on helping other victims and trying to prevent others from becoming victims. She has appeared on several TV shows including 60 minutes, Oprah, and Lifetime TV aired the movie, "A Life Interrupted: The Debbie Smith Story" on April 23, 2007.

December 10, 2018

9AM - 11AM Boise
Police Dept. Training
Room

December 10, 2018

2PM - 4PM Canyon
County Sheriff's Office
Public Meeting Room

December 12, 2018

2PM - 4PM

Twin Falls City
Council Chambers

December 13, 2018

9AM - 11AM

Idaho State Police
Pocatello Training
Room

NO RSVP REQUIRED

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