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**MNCASA Annual Training Symposium**  
Rochester, Minnesota • November 17-18, 2014

# Schedule

## Monday, November 17

9:30	Check in opens
11:00	Welcome
11:30	Keynote/Lunch
2:15	Breakout Session 1
3:45	Break
4:00	Breakout Session 2
5:30	Dinner on Your Own
7:30	Awards Reception

## Tuesday, November 18

8:00	Breakout Session 3
9:30	Break
9:45	Breakout Session 4
11:15	Break
11:30	Keynote
1:00	Close



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# Accommodations

Join us at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Rochester, located near a variety of excellent shopping and dining options, local businesses, the University of Minnesota Rochester Campus and Mayo Civic Center. Start your stay off with a warm chocolate chip cookie. Spend time shopping at Rochester's extensive shopping malls and small boutiques. Discover unique independent shops at University Square Mall. Browse through locally owned stores on Third Street and enjoy shopping at the Apache Mall, southeast Minnesota's largest shopping complex.

Enjoy a diverse range of restaurants and bars as you soak up Rochester's nightlife. Stay active with running, biking, and skating. Rochester offers 85 miles of trails with both city and country views.



All Symposium participants must make their own reservations with Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Rochester. Rooms are available for \$108.00 + tax per night for double or single occupancy. Please contact the hotel at 507.281.8000 by Sunday, October 26, and mention the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault Annual Meeting to receive the group rate.

We want to make sure that the MNCASA Annual Training Symposium is accessible, comfortable, and welcoming for all of our guests. If there is anything we can do to meet your needs during the Symposium, please provide that information on the registration form, or contact us at [info@mncasa.org](mailto:info@mncasa.org) or 651.209.9993 x7440.

# Keynote speakers

Monday, November 17

A Paradigm Shift: The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI)



**Russell W. Strand** is currently the Chief of the U.S. Army Military Police School, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division. Mr. Strand is a retired U.S. Army CID Federal Special Agent with an excess of 38 year's law enforcement and investigative, and consultation experience. Mr. Strand has specialized expertise, experience and training in the area of domestic violence intervention, critical incident peer support, and sexual assault, trafficking in persons and child abuse investigations.

Tuesday, November 18

Mapping the Market for Sex with Trafficked Minor Girls in Minneapolis:  
Structures, Functions and Patterns



**Lauren Martin**, UROC's director of research, is nationally recognized for her groundbreaking research in the area of sex trading and sex trafficking prevention. An expert on community engaged research methods, Martin oversees UROC's scholarly research projects and grant operations. Martin is also a researcher with the University's Children, Youth and Family Consortium and Center for Early Education and Development and an instructor at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. She received her doctoral degree in anthropology and historical studies from the New School for Social Research in New York and has been conducting engaged research with community partners since 2006. She is the author of numerous community and scholarly publications and the principle investigator on several research projects including, Mapping the Market for Juvenile Sex Trafficking in Minneapolis (co-PI) , the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) community survey (PI), and a validation study of the NAZ Family Academy (PI).



**Dr. Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce** is an applied sociologist of Onondowagah (Seneca) and European descent. She is the principal investigator and author of *Shattered Hearts*, the first research report ever published in the U.S. on the commercial sexual exploitation of American Indian girls and women. Pierce received her master's and doctoral degrees in sociology from the University of Minnesota and is founder and president of Othayonih Research, an independent applied research and evaluation firm. She is a member of the American Psychological Association and the State of Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force. Pierce is also an active member of a national coalition of domestic sex trafficking survivor-leaders. For the past 15 years, her work has focused exclusively on exposing and addressing domestic sex trafficking.

# Tracks

For the first time, we are pleased to offer workshop tracks at the Training Symposium. You do not have to follow a specific track, but we have identified workshops to fit your specific areas of interest and expertise. This year, you'll be able to participate in any of the following tracks:

## Advocacy

Whether you are new to advocacy or have worked in the field for 20+ years, the Advocacy track offers tools, strategies, and information to support you in your work.

## Collaboration

Promoting social and system improvement through multidisciplinary teams requires an ability to influence multiple systems and agencies in order to influence change. We are excited to offer a collaboration track at the symposium. Work sessions will spark critical thinking about the role teams have in advancing this work.

## Management

Being the boss can be tough. The Management track will give you opportunities to discuss employment law, boards, fundraising, and other management topics with fellow leaders in the field.

## Prevention

Sexual violence prevention is possible! This is the track for those of you who want to dig deeper into prevention and connect with others who are working on prevention in their communities.

# Workshops

We're still working on finalizing our workshop schedule, but here are a few of the topics from which you'll be able to choose:

- Working with Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Youth
- Medical Forensic Exam Access Project
- New Gun Laws
- Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Reproductive Justice: Exploring the Links Across the Movements
- Evaluation: Using and Understanding Data in Programming
- Health Equity
- Board Governance and Management
- Using Art in Programming: Survivor-Led Exhibit to Increase Awareness, Understanding and Healing
- Media and Messaging
- Managing Dual Programs
- Facilitated listening sessions for each track


## Cost

MNCASA is pleased to announce that registration for the 2014 MNCASA Training Symposium is free, and we welcome all MNCASA members and non-members.

 Non-MNCASA members who attend the Symposium are strongly encouraged to make a \$35.00 donation to cover meal expenses.

Partner Program staff and board members who travel more than 50 miles round trip will be reimbursed for mileage for one vehicle per Member Program, up to \$150.00. Reimbursement forms will be available on site and must be submitted to a MNCASA staff member at the event.

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## Registration

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Registration will remain open through Friday, October 31.

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