



# SAKI TTA Suspect Interviewing Training

## September 23, 2024

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*Hosted by the National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Program*

The event will delve into advanced interviewing techniques, focusing on understanding the psychological aspects of interviewing suspects and the importance of credibility and evidence in the process. Participants will engage in practical exercises and learn from the extensive experience of the former FBI agents.

### TRAINING AGENDA

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time.

#### Monday, September 23 | 9:00 am–5:00 pm

9:00–9:10      **Opening Remarks**

9:10–10:45      **General Considerations for the Suspect Interview**

*An introduction to the weapons of influence, interview goals, timing, location setup, choice of interviewer, and starting the interview process.*

**Presenters:**

Len Opanashuk  
Adrienne Isom Malin

10:45–11:00      **Break**

11:00–12:30      **Interviewing Dark and Disordered Personalities**

*Understanding personality types, assessing them indirectly, and dealing with complex personalities like the Dark Triad/Tetrad.*

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12:30–1:45      **Lunch (on your own)**

1:45–4:45      **Offender Interviewing, Credibility, and Evidence**

*The purpose of the interview, creating the right atmosphere, why standard interrogation techniques fail, and the reality of deception detection.*

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4:45 – 5:00 **Closing**