



# SAKI TTA Behaviorally Focused Suspect Interviewing and Trauma Informed Victim Engagement Training

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

## TRAINING AGENDA

All times listed are in Mountain Standard Time. This training will take place in Phoenix, AZ.

### Day 1 February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9:00 am–5:00 pm MST

9:00–9:10      **Opening Remarks**

**Event Emcee:** Dustin Driscoll, RTI

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.*

**Presenters:**

Len Opanashuk  
Adrienne Isom Malin

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.*

**Presenters:**

Len Opanashuk  
Adrienne Isom Malin

4:45 – 5:00      **Closing**

**Event Emcee:** Dustin Driscoll, RTI

## Day 2 February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9:00 am–5:00 pm MST

9:00–9:10 **Opening Remarks**

**Event Emcee:** Dustin Driscoll, RTI

9:10–10:15 **Trauma Informed Victim Engagement: Neurobiology of Trauma**

**Presenter:** Kelly Taylor (SAKI TTA Consultant)

10:15–10:30 **Break**

10:30–11:45 **Trauma Informed Victim Engagement: Why Advocacy Matters**

**Presenter:** Marya Simmons (SAKI TTA Consultant)

11:45–12:00 **Trauma Informed Victim Engagement: Survivor Perspective**

**Facilitator:** Jordan Satinsky (SAKI TTA Consultant)

12:00–1:30 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30–2:30 **Trauma Informed Victim Engagement: Law Enforcement Considerations**

**Presenter:** Jordan Satinsky (SAKI TTA Consultant)

2:30-3:45 **Trauma Informed Victim Interviewing: Scenario Based Practice Session**

**Presenters:** Marya Simmons (SAKI TTA Consultant)  
Jordan Satinsky (SAKI TTA Consultant)

3:45-4:00 **Break**

4:00-4:55 **Impacts of Vicarious Trauma**

**Presenter:** Kelly Taylor (SAKI TTA Consultant)

4:55–5:00 **Closing**

**Facilitator:** Dustin Driscoll, RTI