

Women's Pathways to Prison: The Role of Victimization in the Lives of Incarcerated Women

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Location: Hilton Garden Inn Charleston Airport, 5265 N. Airport Blvd., N. Charleston, SC 29648

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Approved Credit Hours: 6.0

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Core Courses: This training covers the following portion(s) of the Core Requirements for **BASIC** VSPs:

- 3.0 hours – Specialized Training

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This is a FREE training limited to 120 registrants. For more information, or to register, please visit: <http://sccadvasa.org/training>.

Training Objectives:

This one-day conference will address the role of victimization in the lives of incarcerated women. At the conclusion of the conference, attendees will be better able to:

- Examine organizational strengths and challenges to improve outreach and advocacy efforts for incarcerated women;
- Identify the impact that gender-based violence has on the psychological wellbeing and self-esteem of women who are incarcerated and explain how specific behaviors and criminalized activities might indicate a history of victimization;
- Understand the relationship between trauma, incarcerated women and their pathways to crime;
- Understand culturally specific barriers that prevent self-reporting of intimate partner violence among African American women.

Training Agenda:

8:00 – 8:30am	Sign-In (must be pre-registered)
8:30 – 8:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:45 – 10:45am	Women's Pathways to Crime and Prison: Psychological and Social Impact of Gender Based Violence
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
11:00 – 1:00pm	The Effect of Pre-Prison and Incarceration-Based Trauma on African American Women
1:00 – 2:30pm	Lunch on your own
2:30 – 4:30pm	Structural Violence in the Lives of Incarcerated Women
4:30 – 4:45pm	Wrap Up and Sign-Out