



Iowa Victim Assistance Academy June 1-3 2011  
Des Moines, IA  
DRAFT AGENDA

**Tuesday – May 31, 2011**

- 5 pm Early registration for Academy Participants  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Informal Welcome Reception
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**Wednesday – June 1, 2011 – Day 1**

- 7:30 am Continuing Registration  
8:00 am – 9:00 am Overview of Academy and Introductions  
9:00 am – 11:00 am **Module #1 – Rapport Building Skills**  
Carolyn Hartley, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Iowa,  
School of Social Work  
11:00 am – 11:15 am Break  
11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Module #2 – Crisis Intervention Skills**  
Sandra McGee, PhD, LMSW, Senior Counselor, Polk County Victim Services  
and Adjunct Instructor for the UI School of Social Work  
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch (provided)  
1:15 am – 2:15 pm **Module #2 – Crisis Intervention Skills, continued**  
Sandra McGee, PhD, LMSW, Senior Counselor, Polk County Victim Services  
and Adjunct Instructor for the UI School of Social Work  
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Module #3 – Ethical Issues in Victim Service Provision**  
Carolyn Hartley, PhD, University of Iowa  
Julie Homb, Victim Witness Coordinator, Dubuque County Attorney's Office  
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Break  
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Mentoring groups meet  
6:30 pm Formal Reception & Dinner, Location TBA,  
(Transportation provided)
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## Thursday – June 2, 2011 – Day 2

8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Module #1 – <i>Steps in the Criminal Justice System</i></b> Roxanne Ryan, PhD, JD, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Intelligence Bureau, Iowa Department of Public Safety
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Module #2 – <i>Victim’s Perspectives of the Criminal Justice System</i></b> Carolyn Hartley & Roxann Ryan
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Module #3 – <i>What Happens with a Crime? A Dialogue with System Professionals</i></b> Moderators: Roxanne Ryan & Shari Konarske Panelists: Joe Gonzalez, Sgt. – Des Moines Police Department Denise Timmins, Esq. – Iowa Attorney General’s Office Kirsten Faisal – ICADV Holly Elliott – Dubuque County Attorney’s Office Judge Tom Bower – District Court Judge Steve Weis – Dept. of Correctional Services Melissa Anderson, Esq – Public Defender’s Office
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Mentoring Groups meet to discuss Module #3  Dinner on your own

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## Friday – June 3, 2011 – Day 3

8 am – 10 am	<b>Module #1 – <i>Civil Legal Services</i></b> Shellie Mackel, Esq., Iowa Legal Aid
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Module #2 – <i>Meeting the Special Needs of Victims</i></b> Carolyn Hartley and Sandra McGee
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Module #3 – <i>Meeting the Special Needs of Providers</i></b> Kirsten Faisal, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Graduation