

LOOK WHO'S STALKING: IMPROVING COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS RESPONSES TO STALKING

Guest Speaker Dr. Patrick Brady

April 29

12:00PM to 2:30 PM (2.5hrs)

**Virtual Day 1: Introduction and overview to the
nature and extent of stalking**

April 30

12:00PM to 2:30 PM (2.5hrs)

**Virtual Day 2: Identifying and responding to
stalking**

**This training opportunity is open to all Avila part-time and
full-time faculty and staff.**

Patrick Brady is a criminology professor at the University of West Georgia. After a number of years working with adolescent sex offenders, his work as a criminologist has focused on researching efforts to help campus, community, and criminal justice personnel improve responses to victims of domestic violence, non-fatal strangulation, and stalking. When he is not teaching courses or investigating Title IX complaints for the University of West Georgia, he can be found in various parks around Atlanta, GA walking his basset hound named Maeby.

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Training Agenda

April 29, 12:00-2:30PM

Day 1: Stalking overview (2.5 hours)

Part 1: Introduction and overview of stalking (1 hour)

- What constitutes stalking according to behavioral definitions, legal statutes, and the Clery Act
- Examining the nature and extent of stalking: College versus general public
- Characteristics of perpetrators, who they target, and risk factors for victimization

Part 2: Stalking through the use of technology (1.5 hours)

- How abusers exploit technology to harass, annoy, and terrify
- How victims describe their experiences of cyberstalking to advocates, GeekSquad, and/or the police
- Challenges and benefits of stalking through the use of technology

April 30, 12:00-2:30 PM

Day 2: Identifying and responding to stalking (2.5 hours)

Part 3: Are they acting SLY?: Identifying stalking within co-occurring offenses (1 hour)

- Stalking and domestic/dating violence
- Stalking and sexual assault
- How to employ the SLII framework to identify patterns of unwanted contact

Part 4: When and why stalking victims involve the police (45 minutes)

- How victims respond to stalking before involving the police
- What influences stalking victims to involve the police
- Suggestions for enhancing evidence collection and victim cooperation

Part 5: Advocacy and safety planning with victims of stalking (45 minutes)

- The role of fear among stalking victims
- Crisis intervention and safety planning for those who do and do not want to pursue criminal/civil charges.

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