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### **Course on Treatment Strategies for Sexual Assault Victims**

The University of Nevada School of Medicine will host a series of three programs for law enforcement officers, nurses, marriage and family therapists and social workers interested in the assessment and treatment of clients and patients who have experienced sexual assault. The courses will be available via compressed video in locations listed below.

The series includes:

*Victim Psychosocial Issues*, Wednesday, June 16, 9 to 11 a.m.

*Preservation of Evidence*, Wednesday, June 23, 9 to 11 a.m.

*Physiological Effects of Date Rape Drugs*, Wednesday, June 30, 9 to 11 a.m.

Faculty for the program include Kathy Jacobs, Sexual Assault Support Services Coordinator for the Crisis Call Center; Sgt. Dave Bernardy, Detective, Sex Crimes Child Abuse Unit, Reno Police Department; and Kathleen M. Peele, RNC-PNP, Medical Director, SAINTS/SAFE Program and Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Nevada School of Medicine. Up to 5.5 hours of continuing education credits will be available for those who attend.

This program will be offered in the following locations:

Reno	Truckee Meadows Community College, Main Campus, Sierra Room 115
Elko	Elko General Hospital
Ely	William B. Ririe Hospital Conference Room
Yerington	South Lyon Medical Center
Hawthorne	Mount Grant Hospital, Education Room
Fallon	Western Nevada Community College, Room 204
Battle Mountain	Great Basin College

This workshop is sponsored by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, Elko office, with funding from the Nevada State Department of Human Resources Bureau of Community Health Services. **Please call the Center, in Elko, 775-738-3828, for more information or to register.**

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