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June 18-20, 2025

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am thrilled to invite you to join us for the 2025 Supervised Visitation Network (SVN) Annual Conference, set against the stunning backdrop of the El Conquistador Resort in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. This year's gathering promises to be as inspiring as it is invigorating, bringing together professionals dedicated to creating safe spaces for families while surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Caribbean.

The SVN Annual Conference has long been a cornerstone for innovation, education, and connection in our field. This year, we will continue to push the boundaries of excellence through dynamic workshops, thought-provoking keynote presentations, and opportunities to collaborate with peers. Whether you join us in person to experience Puerto Rico's vibrant culture or participate virtually, the conference will offer invaluable insights and tools to enhance your practice.

At the heart of this event is a shared commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of families. Together, we will explore new strategies to uphold accountability, foster resilience, and support family connections in ways that are impactful and enduring. But it's not all work—our time in Puerto Rico will also be an opportunity to recharge. The serene ocean views, lush gardens, and warm hospitality of the El Conquistador Resort will provide the perfect setting to reflect on your professional journey and celebrate the incredible work you do every day.

Mark your calendars for June 18-20, 2025, and prepare to immerse yourself in this one-of-a-kind experience. I look forward to seeing you in Puerto Rico as we learn, connect, and grow together in paradise.

Warm regards,
Joe Nullet
Executive Director
Supervised Visitation Network



AGENDA

DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE*: What Happens in Visitation May Not Always Stay in Visitation- Are you Safe? Managing Your Online Safety and Reputation *Ticket Req'd
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	OPENING SESSION: Welcome from Joe Nullet, SVN Plenary: Gaelin Elmore
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION A
	Introduction to Trauma and Resilience for Supervised Visitation Professionals
	Naturalistic and Play Activities in Therapeutic Supervision Following Trauma
	Non-Profit Support Systems and Supervised Visitation
	Recognize, Report & Respond Responsibly
	Thriving as a Human Being: Tools to Better Connect with Ourselves and Serving Our Communities
5:30 PM- 7:30 PM	WELCOME DINNER RECEPTION

DAY TWO THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	YOGA & MEDITATION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	WORKSHOP SESSION B
	HOPE in Supervised Visitation
	Empowering Families: Trauma-Informed Support for Families Experiencing Domestic Violence
	Working with Parents Living with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (ID/D)
	When Children Overdose: Fairfax, VA's Coordinated Community Response to the Opioid Epidemic from Identification, Education, Prevention, and Treatment
	Gaelin Elmore: Erase the Gap
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	NETWORKING BREAK

CONFERENCE APP

All attendees will have access to the SVN Conference app and have the ability to watch recorded and lives sessions, network with attendees and ask questions of workshop presenters



DAY TWO THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025 CONTINUED

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION C
	A Roadmap for Including Incarcerated Fathers In Supervised Visitation Programs
	Preventing Burnout in High Stress Roles
	College and Court Collaboration to Promote Child Wellbeing and the Creation of Trauma-Responsive Spaces
	The Child's Voice - Creating and Implementing a Child Orientation
	Understanding Adolescent Brain Development in Teen Dating Violence Cases
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION: Judicial Perspectives on Supervised Visitation: Balancing Safety, Fairness, and Family Bonds
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK with SNACK
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION D
	Fostering Secure Connections: Understanding Traumas Impact on Attachment in Child Welfare
	Who's Going to Protect Us: Cultural Consideration when Supporting Survivors of Color
	Compassionate Parenting Time Guidelines
	Valuing Children's Voice After Separation
	The Intersection Between Higher Education and Child Welfare - Improving Outcomes for Children

DAY THREE FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	YOGA & MEDITATION
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	PLENARY SESSION: Nevaeh Ricciardi "Through the Eyes of a Survivor"
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	MORNING COFFEE BREAK
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION E
	Supporting Fathers in the Visitation Process
	Growing and Strengthening Your SV Business: Key Strategies for Success in Child Welfare
	Engaging Justice-Involved Parents: A Holistic Approach to Supervised Visitation
	Thinking Outside the Box: A Unique Approach to Providing Supervised Visitation
	Q and A with Nevaeh Ricciardi *Plenary Speaker*



WELCOME TO PUERTO RICO!

Traveling to Puerto Rico is both convenient and affordable! Major airlines like JetBlue, American, United, Southwest, Air Canada, Frontier, Spirit, and more offer flights to the island. Plus, as a U.S. territory, no passport is needed for U.S. citizens, and your cell phone works seamlessly without the need for international service.

Puerto Rico's vibrancy derives from more than 500 years of rich history and the subsequent blending of different cultures.

This fusion extends to almost every aspect of the Island's identity. From the interweaving of the Taíno, African, and Spanish traditions emerged the Puerto Rican, a new identity composed of traits from all three groups. You'll get to explore Spanish colonial architecture and prominent centuries-old buildings, savory dishes, and dance moves rooted in African heritage, and lingo that locals still use from the Taínos. Puerto Rico's identity is the very definition of a well-blended melting pot.

The Island's cultural identity is something you'll experience in every sight, taste, and sound during your stay.



NEW JUDICIAL TRACK

SVN is proud to announce a collaboration with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to introduce a dedicated Judicial Track at the upcoming conference. Designed specifically for judges by judges, this track will provide tailored content addressing the unique challenges and perspectives of the judiciary: Look for the gavel depicting these sessions.



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When the setting is rich with natural beauty and stunning ocean views, unforgettable moments and exuberant experiences await. At El Conquistador Resort, guests savor the best of both worlds; hosting world-class meetings and special occasions at Puerto Rico's largest event resort or reconnecting with family or a loved one amidst the exhilarating amenities and activities one expects of a Caribbean Riviera resort. Welcome to El Conquistador Resort Puerto Rico - a vibrant destination where business and pleasure intertwine seamlessly.

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RESORT AMENITIES INCLUDES:



**Water Park,
private
Island,
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Pools, Free
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more!**



PRE CONFERENCE INSTITUTE



OurFamilyWizard®



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TICKET REQUIRED: \$99

**What Happens in Visitation May
Not Always Stay in Visitation-
Are you Safe? Managing Your
Online Safety and Reputation**

**Steven Bradley
Cybersecurity and Technology Expert
The OurFamilyWizard® Website**

Non-Conference Attendees can register to attend virtually

In today's digital landscape, maintaining online safety and protecting your professional reputation is crucial, especially for those involved in supervised visitation and family services. This interactive, hands-on workshop delves into the risks posed by accessible technologies that abusers may leverage to harass, intimidate, or monitor professionals. With the rise in cyberstalking tactics following recent legal changes, it has become imperative for service providers to stay one step ahead in safeguarding their digital presence.

Attendees will explore practical safety planning techniques to fortify their online profiles against potential breaches. Through guided exercises, participants will learn how to identify and minimize their digital footprint, remove personal information from high-risk areas on the internet, and implement strategies to maintain long-term online privacy. The workshop will also address how to manage and respond to reputation threats effectively, ensuring that personal and professional identities remain secure. Non-technical language will be used to facilitate understanding, making these vital skills accessible to all.

Bring your own device for a truly immersive experience in strengthening your online safety and managing your digital reputation

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Despite a less-than-ideal upbringing, Gaelin Elmore experienced success on the football field. Elmore spent over a decade in the foster care system and was nearly out of options when his high school football coach invited him into his home. With the ability to focus on school and football, he excelled, accepting an offer to play at the University of Minnesota. Elmore became a contributor to the Gophers team while graduating in three years. He also signed a contract with the Cincinnati Bengals. Elmore's life experience fuels his work as a motivational speaker today. He talks to professional groups and adults tasked with improving the lives of youth. Elmore stresses to audiences the need to provide a sense of belonging to young people in order for them to reach their full potential.



Nevaeh Ricciardi is a passionate advocate and dedicated professional who has transformed her own life challenges into a mission to uplift others. Despite beginning her motherhood journey as a single mother at 19, she is now married and thriving personally, bringing her lived experience into her work with a deep commitment to helping those impacted by trauma and adversity. Having spent 10 years in foster care and overcoming physical, mental, and sexual abuse, Nevaeh understands the complexities of healing from life's most difficult circumstances.

Today, Nevaeh feels privileged to work with survivors, guiding them in their journeys to transform pain into strength and take ownership of their stories. Her journey is a testament to resilience, and she continues to inspire hope, healing, and self-determination in those she serves.



Judicial Perspectives on Supervised Visitation:
Balancing Safety, Fairness, and Family Bonds

The Honorable Judge Gayl Branum Carr (Ret)
The Honorable Judge Hiram E. Puig-Lugo (Ret)
The Honorable Judge Victor Reyes (Ret)
The Honorable Judge Robert Hoffmann

WORKSHOPS

A GAVEL DEPICTS A JUDICIAL SESSION

Introduction to Trauma and Resilience for SV Professionals

Karen Oehme, JD

Florida State University

Lori Wymore-Kirkland, MPA

Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Services

You already know that your clients have experienced trauma, but did you realize that their trauma can have negative impacts across their lifetimes? Did you also know that resilience is NOT a fixed trait and can be grown every single day? This session provides crucial information about trauma, such as adverse childhood experiences, community violence, and vicarious trauma. But it also explores the buffering potential of positive childhood experiences, along with the components of resilience.

Naturalistic and Play Activities in TSV Following Trauma

April Harris-Britt

AHB Forensics and Consulting, PLLC

Family systems are often faced with the need for supervision services due to a myriad of circumstances following some form of trauma or adverse childhood experience. Such events include but are not limited to parental domestic violence or substance abuse within the home, childhood abuse or maltreatment, and complicated high-conflict custody disputes. In many of these cases, there is not only a need for a monitor to ensure physical and emotional safety, but for therapeutic interventions to repair and rebuild parent-child relationships. This workshop will illustrate how therapeutic supervision services within and beyond the confines of the office can help families re-establish the interpersonal security and natural connection necessary for successful reconnection.

Erase the Gap

Gaelin Elmore

Belonging is an innate and fundamental need that we all have. It influences many of our decisions throughout any given day, whether we realize it or not. Research and experts have shown the exponential impact of genuine and authentic experiences of belonging. It can increase motivation, problem-solving, emotional, mental, and physical health, and resiliency, to name a few. Family, school, and community are widely discussed as the top three ways developing youth experience and feel belonging.

Backed by research and lived experience, this workshop is about how you can begin to erase the belonging gap for the youth you serve. You will be informed, challenged, and inspired to continue the life-changing work, but with a different perspective and intention.

Recognize, Report & Respond Responsibly

Nicholle Probst
Kelly Straub
Families First Center

Are you ready to be a champion for children in need? Join us for an immersive workshop designed to equip you with the knowledge and confidence to identify and report signs of child abuse and neglect. In this dynamic session, you'll learn to decipher subtle cues that may indicate a child is in danger, understand the critical steps to gather crucial information for a well-informed report, and master the art of safeguarding without making empty promises. Through engaging activities and real-life scenarios, you'll emerge equipped to be a vigilant advocate for child safety in your community.



Thriving as a Human Being: Tools to Better Connect with Ourselves and Serving Our Communities

The Honorable Victor Reyes (Ret)
Mahakaruna Holistic Foundation

Empathetic Distress is a mindset that leads to serious problems for people in the workplace. Feeling a sense of burnout can not only affect the provider, but also the people who are receiving services. The focus of this session is to reflect on what it means to thrive as a human being and to learn tools designed to reflect on our purpose in doing the work and developing the compassion and self-compassion to show up for ourselves, our loved ones, our clients and any other being we encounter in the emotionally healthiest way possible.

HOPE in Supervised Visitation

Emily McKee, MSSW, IMH-E®
Kymari House, Inc.

Supervised visitation providers work with families navigating complex, often traumatic circumstances, where one or both parents may have a history of abuse or neglect, substance use disorder, or domestic violence. In these delicate situations, fostering Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) can be pivotal in promoting resilience and long-term well-being for children. This workshop will introduce participants to the Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE) framework, equipping providers with strategies to increase access to PCEs for families involved in supervised visitation.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Sponsorship opportunities are available to demonstrate your support for the field. Sponsorship levels are available for every price point and can include space to exhibit at the conference and marketing items for all attendees.



Contact Joe at 904-419-7861.

Empowering Families: Trauma-Informed Support for Families Experiencing Domestic Violence

Dr. Lyndi Bradley

Merina Cameron

Florida State University

This workshop equips professionals with essential skills to address the complex dynamics of domestic violence in cases of child maltreatment. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how domestic violence intersects with child maltreatment, recognizing the unique risks and challenges faced by families. The session will introduce practical, trauma-informed strategies designed to help professionals effectively support and engage with both survivors and children. Attendees will leave with actionable tools and approaches to enhance their work and promote safety, resilience, and well-being within affected families.

Growing and Strengthening Your SV Business: Key Strategies for Success in Child Welfare

Shannon Wegner, CAMS, CSTAS

Amanda Ludwig

Arrows Family Services

Are you new to supervised visitation and seeking strategies to grow your business by partnering with Child Protective Services (CPS)? Or perhaps you want to expand your services to work with CPS but are unsure how to navigate county contracts? In this session, the presenters will share their successful approach to building a nonprofit practice through strong, collaborative relationships with CPS. You'll leave with practical insights and a clear action plan for establishing or expanding your visitation services in partnership with CPS.



The Intersection Between Higher Education and Child Welfare - Improving Outcomes For Children

The Honorable Judge Robert Hofmann

This workshop will explore the critical intersection between the judiciary, higher education institutions, and the child welfare system, emphasizing the role courts play in upholding and implementing federal and state laws designed to support children within the child welfare system. Participants will gain insights into how judicial actions can complement educational and child welfare efforts. The session will include an interactive discussion on promising practices and valuable resources available nationwide, equipping attendees with a broader understanding of collaborative strategies that enhance outcomes for children and families.



**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE
VIRUTALLY, WITH ONE WORKSHOP IN
EACH SESSION AND ALL PLENARY
SESSIONS BEING LIVE STREAMED.**

Working with Parents Living with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (ID/D)

Betsy Misch
Colleen Vore
The United Arc

In the US about one million households are headed by parents with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Too often these parents and their children experience stigma and substantial barriers in accessing supports. This hands on workshop will assist social service professionals to better understand the challenges faced by these parents, learn about disability law, and how to best engage with this population.

A Roadmap for Including Incarcerated Fathers In Supervised Visitation Programs

Jeff Puster
Ohio Domestic Violence Network and Otterbein University

In any given day 2.7 million children will have a parent who is currently incarcerated, and 91.6% of those parents are fathers. Parental incarceration is a multi-faceted risk factor for children, and deeply impacts the community of the family. We owe it to children to find safe and secure ways they can maintain some contact with their fathers, as outlined in the Children of Incarcerated Parents' Bill of Rights. The presentation will provide a roadmap for providing safe and secure visits between children and their father who is, or was formerly, incarcerated.

College and Court Collaboration to Promote Child Wellbeing and the Creation of Trauma-Responsive Spaces

Ariane Schratter
Maryville College
The Honorable Judge Kenlyn Foster
Blount County Juvenile Court

Nestled in Appalachia, Blount County occupies a unique position between the Tennessee Great Smoky Mountain National Park and Knoxville's urban population. The Blount County Juvenile Court is situated across from Maryville College—a liberal arts institution—presenting an ideal setting for innovative collaboration between judicial and academic entities. This partnership aims to address child and family wellbeing through a multifaceted approach, involving key stakeholders such as the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Blount County, Department of Children Services, and the Supervised Visitation Network. In one emerging program, Maryville College students majoring in Developmental Psychology-Child Trauma and Resilience earn course credits as they are trained to implement supervised visitation; by providing this service at the Juvenile Court, we aim to alleviate the cost and transportation challenges for many local families.



When Children Overdose: Fairfax, VA's Coordinated Community Response to the Opioid Epidemic from Identification, Education, Prevention, and Treatment

The Honorable Judge Gayl Branum-Carr (Ret)

Most courts have limited resources to treat opioid misuse. This multi-disciplinary session will help courts, and our community partners and stakeholders, identify effective responses to opioid misuse through increased awareness, early intervention, treatment, education, prevention, data, and monitoring. This session will highlight innovative practices for children including expanded Narcan availability in schools.

Fostering Secure Connections: Understanding Trauma's Impact on Attachment in Child Welfare

Carrie Landis

Riverside Family Support

The cycle of generational trauma and repeated involvement in the child welfare system often leads to dysfunction and distress in families. This presentation examines the significant impact of trauma on both visiting parents and their children, focusing on how trauma affects brain function and attachment styles.

Participants will learn to understand behaviors such as defensiveness, avoidance, fawning, and emotional dysregulation that appear during visitations using a trauma-informed perspective. The session will offer practical strategies to support and promote healing and resilience in traumatized children and parents. By addressing the root causes of generational trauma, attendees will discover evidence-based methods to break these cycles, helping families move beyond the challenges posed by traumatic experiences.

Valuing Children's Voice After Separation

Lucy Cook

Penguin Parent Education Network

Parental separation and divorce are significant life events that can deeply impact children's wellbeing and development. Over time, processes and practices have been adopted by the family law sector to protect children, many with the goal of shielding children from the damaging effects of relationship breakdown. However, sometimes the desire to protect or shield children has resulted in silencing them. What we don't realise is that by ignoring children's voices, the damage is already done. Through my work at Penguin Parent Education Network, I closely examined how to incorporate a trauma-minimising approach to supporting children during periods of supervised contact. The "Penguin Method" outlines a 4-step process designed to keep the child at the centre of the separation process by valuing their voice and giving them a sense of agency.

Compassionate Parenting Time Guidelines

Anna Kivi

Kristina Ramaker

Family Service Rochester

Can compassionate parenting time guidelines be safe guidelines? This session will explore stigma, bias, trauma informed approaches, and discuss how guidelines can promote safety while also maintaining compassion and flexibility for the families we serve. This workshop will be an opportunity to reexamine your current guidelines and reflect on how they impact families. There will be time for small workgroup discussions to apply this knowledge to your own supervised parenting time guidelines.

Who's Going to Protect Us: Cultural Consideration when Supporting Survivors of Color

Breanna Allen

All-En Training and Consulting LLC

This workshop is designed for organizations committed to providing fair and inclusive services to survivors of color. Tailored for advocates, Healthcare Providers, Prosecutors and Attorneys, Campus Professionals, and Multi-Disciplinary Teams, this session equips participants with the knowledge and skills to lead culturally responsive, survivor-centered approaches within their organizations. Attendees will explore the systemic barriers faced by survivors of color and learn practical strategies to foster a survivor-led culture that honors diverse experiences.

Supporting Fathers in the Visitation Process

James Worthy

Eugene Schneeberg

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

This interactive workshop will highlight new resources and best practices for successfully engaging, recruiting, and serving fathers. As research has shown, increasing paternal involvement results in positive and healthy outcomes in child development. We believe that intentionally serving fathers to address their personal and family needs in a holistic and nurturing format, builds fathers that succeed as parents as well improve men's health. These practices and strategies come from the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse which is a federally funded resources under the US Department of Health & Human Services focused on serving fathers, families, and practitioners.



PUERTO RICO IS KNOWN AS "THE ISLAND OF ENCHANTMENT" AND IS KNOWN FOR ITS BEACHES, JUNGLES, WATERFALLS, TROPICAL DRINKS, AND SEAFOOD. IT IS ALSO HOME TO THE ONLY RAINFOREST IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Child's Voice - Creating and Implementing a Child Orientation

Katie Clark

Sandra Bellassai

ICAN

The Child's Voice Workshop will dive into an aspect of Supervised Visitation that often gets overlooked, the child orientation. These orientations allow space for the visiting child to have a voice and feel heard in an environment where they often do not. Group discussions will focus on the benefits of the child orientation for the family and the program, challenges associated with holding a child orientation and how to measure the quality of the orientation. Attendees will be given tools to create and implement a child intake that will promote co-parenting, improve parent/child connection and empower children to express their needs.



Understanding Adolescent Brain Development in Teen Dating Violence Cases

The Honorable Judge Hiram Puig-Lugo

This engaging workshop offers participants an insightful overview of adolescent brain development and its significant impact on teens' behaviors and responses within dating relationships. Attendees will explore how these developmental factors intersect with experiences of teen dating violence. The session will also highlight promising practices and emerging intervention strategies designed to effectively address and support teens impacted by dating violence, ensuring judicial responses are both effective and developmentally appropriate.

Thinking Outside The Box:

A Unique Approach to Providing Supervised Visitation

Emmy Lita

Heather Loomis

Canopy Center-Parent to Child

One of the biggest obstacles to providing supervised visitation is program budgets. Do you wish you could serve more families even within those budget restraints? In this session, we will explore a unique model for providing supervised visitation by utilizing interns and volunteers to provide direct service. We will explore staff, interns, and volunteers' roles within this service model. This session will also explore recruitment strategies, training, and supporting interns and volunteers.

**DID YOU KNOW?
PIÑA COLADAS WERE INVENTED
IN PUERTO RICO**



Non-Profit Support Systems and Supervised Visitation

Megan Smith

Mental Health Association of Frederick County

Supervised visitation centers are often standalone centers, but often families utilizing supervised visitation services face more broad challenges regarding their mental health and well being. This includes emotional challenges, stress, anxiety, depression, and other related mental health struggles. One way we can improve our services and provide more support to the families utilizing supervised visitation services is to adopt a center model. Our center model combines supervised visitation services with mental health services such as counseling, therapy, therapeutic supervised visitation, crisis management, family support services, and more. Combining these services with supervised visitation provides increased support and better access to mental health services.

Engaging Justice-Involved Parents: A Holistic Approach to Supervised Visitation

Alysha Price

Lucius Luther

The Price Dynamic

Are you looking to expand your program and increase its impact? Join us to explore simple yet powerful strategies for engaging a growing population of justice-involved mothers and fathers. These parents often navigate multiple systems and work with various support staff, but your organization can become a key asset by offering comprehensive services that help them gain new skills and develop a growth mindset. Learn how to position your program as a valuable community resource leading to multi-year contracts while driving social impact and fostering meaningful change for families. Don't miss this opportunity to discover how expanding your services can grow your business and elevate your influence in the field.

Preventing Burnout in High Stress Roles

Ashley Robinson

Beth Bengs

AHB Center for Behavioral Health and Wellness

Professionals who provide supervised visitation services, such as social workers, therapists, and visitation supervisors, often face significant stress due to the emotionally charged nature of their work. Constantly navigating conflict, trauma, and complex family dynamics can lead to burnout, compassion fatigue, and diminished job satisfaction. This workshop aims to address these challenges by promoting self-care strategies that foster resilience, well-being, and long-term professional satisfaction.

PLANNING TO ARRIVE EARLY? HOW ABOUT BOOKING ONE OF THESE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

We have partnered with a reputable tourism company to provide some OPTIONAL activities for attendees who may arrive early. Dragonfly Adventures will be responsible for all aspects of these activities and can be contacted at bookings@dragonflyadventurespr.com if you need any assistance.

All excursions include round trip transportation from the El Conquistador Resort.



HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE RAINFOREST

This tour takes guests into the foothills of “El Yunque National Rainforest”. Our extraordinary tour will take place alongside the Mameyes River, whose fresh clear waters are perfect for cooling off during the half hour swimming and refreshments break. **\$199 plus fees per person**



ATV RIDING IN THE RAINFOREST

Just think of the excitement roaming through towering trees, treading through rivers and transverse through vast rugged terrain on a four track. Then the real adventure begins as riders climb hills, roam through rugged terrain, splash through the river water, and more. **\$215 plus fees per person**



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Enjoy the most exciting snorkeling excursion aboard the largest catamaran. You will swim, snorkel or just sunbathe while on the enchanted cays of the east coast of Puerto Rico. Priceless views of our natural treasures beginning with the El Yunque National Forest and all of its wonders. **\$199 plus fees per person**

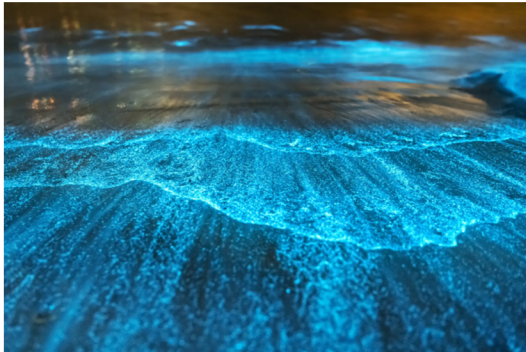
PLANNING TO STICK AROUND ON FRIDAY NIGHT? CONSIDER BOOKING THIS OPTIONAL ACTIVITY!



KYAKING IN THE FAMOUS BIOLUMINESCENT BAY

Don't let your day end when the sun goes down! We offer relaxing Fajardo kayak tours at sunset that lead to the fascinating Laguna Grande in the town of Fajardo located on the Northeast corner of the island! Under a blanket of the night sky and the historical lighthouse of Fajardo, you can touch the waters that glow with bioluminescent organisms!

**\$135 PLUS FEES
PER PERSON**



The activity starts at sunset in the small fishing village of Las Croabas where you meet the friendly guides of the kayak adventure team. They are set up with all the needed gear. The activity starts with botanical insect repellent, waiver orientation, and signing. Then the lead guide gives each group a complete Kayak 101 Safety Training, which covers all aspects of the Bio Bay tour and the operation of their kayaks, then the guides start lifejacket and light disbursement!



CONFERENCE INFO

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY

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Due to the varying requirements of different jurisdictions and disciplines, SVN is no longer seeking prior accreditation of educational programs for CEU credits. A certificate of attendance will be provided to you upon completion of the program that you can submit to your certifying agency. Please consult the rules of your jurisdiction regarding procedures for receiving continuing education credits.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Written notification of cancellation received by fax or postmarked by 5/1/2025 will be issued a full refund minus a \$100 processing fee. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations after 5/1/2025. Attendees who register but do not pay nor attend will be invoiced for the full registration fee. Please register by 6/1/2025 to ensure that your name appears on the list of conference attendees and other conference materials.



REGISTRATION INFO

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THE SVN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS THE PREMIER EDUCATIONAL AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR SV PROVIDERS EVERY YEAR AND IS OF TREMENDOUS VALUE!

IN-PERSON TUITION INCLUDES:

- Opening Night Reception with Full Dinner
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks on Thursday and Friday Breakfast
- Attendance at all Plenary Sessions and Workshops
- Access to all virtual content for 30 days following the event
- SVN conference app with all conference handouts and materials
- Opportunities to network with up to 300 providers
- Meet the leading experts in the field of SV
- Highly discounted overnight rate and resort fee

VIRTUAL TUITION INCLUDES:

- Live virtual attendance available for all sessions
- Unlimited access to all virtual recorded workshops
- On-demand content
- Conference website with resources and virtual chat rooms
- Opportunities to network with up to 300 providers
- Meet the leading experts in the field of SV
- Access to all virtual conference content for 30 days following the event

2025 SVN Conference Rates

	SVN MEMBER	NON MEMBER
In Person Attendee	\$499	\$599
1 Virtual Attendee	\$299	\$399
Up to 5 Virtual Attendees *from same agency	\$599	\$699

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