

# NATASHA ADLER

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

- Master of Public Administration with concentration in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- Bachelor of Science in Sociology & Criminology with an emphasis on Pre-Law

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons (FOHVAMP)
  - 2018-present; Family advocate, case analyst, board member
- Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking (LCHT)
  - 2016-2018; Hotline advocate
- Miscellaneous
  - Committee captain for the Day of the Child charity event
  - 2014 Oklahoma Senate candidate campaign
  - Philanthropic activities through Alpha Gamma Delta sorority

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### University of Colorado at Denver

07/2025- PRESENT

#### Lecturer

- Prepare curriculum, lesson, and lecture materials for instruction in an undergraduate course on Juvenile Justice and Violent Offenders
- Evaluate and grade student work produced based on the class materials presented
- Provide education and career based mentorship in the university classroom setting

### Rose Andom Center

06/2025- PRESENT

#### Program Director

- Supervising and overseeing program managers for Colorado's first Family Justice Center, including the Client Services and Advocacy Program, Fatality Review Program, High Risk Program, and Children and Youth Services Program
- Overseeing partner agency collaboration and coordination within the Family Justice Center
- Participating in events such as training opportunities, media requests, and community education
- Represent the Rose Andom Center on a variety of multidisciplinary teams regarding topics of gender-based violence
- Teaching incoming recruits at the Denver Police Academy and existing officers regarding trauma-informed response, strangulation, community collaboration, and domestic violence prevention
- Assisting with grant data management, reporting, and budgeting considerations
- Co-author and edit first jurisdiction-specific strangulation protocol

### SafeHouse Denver

2019-2025

#### Director of Survivor Services

- Supervising and overseeing 7-8 non-residential advocate staff who provide domestic violence counseling and advocacy services
- Participating in events such as training opportunities, media requests, and community education
- Represent SafeHouse Denver on a variety of multidisciplinary teams regarding topics of gender-based violence
- Conducting research on various field-related topics, some resulting in statewide advocacy conference sessions
- Teaching classes on domestic violence and healthy relationships at the Denver Women's Correctional Facility
- Assisting with grant data management, reporting, and budgeting considerations

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## AFFILIATIONS + MEMBERSHIPS

### Current

- Collaborative Domestic Violence Response Team (CDVRT)
- Colorado Bureau of Investigation Cold Case Task Force (CCTF)
- Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Board member for City of Northglenn
- Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance (DATA)
- Denver District Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Diversion Review team
- Denver Domestic Violence Collaborative Council (DDVCC) [Steering Committee]
- Denver Metro Domestic Violence Fatality Review (DMDVFR)
- Denver Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Expert Witness Workgroup
- Violence Free Colorado and Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault partner

### Former

- 17th Judicial District Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Adams County Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT)
- Crime Victims Services Committee (CVSC), Co-Chair

## WORK EXPERIENCE CONT.

### SafeHouse Denver Cont.

- Teaching incoming recruits at the Denver Police Academy and existing officers regarding trauma-informed response, strangulation, community collaboration, and domestic violence prevention

### *Temporary Director of Residential Services from 01/2025-06/2025 Intake Coordinator (2021-2023)/DV Advocate (2019-2021)*

### Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking 2017-2019

#### Hotline Supervisor

- Responsible for direct communication with law enforcement contacts and service providers related to the calls yielded by the advocates
- Assisting advocates with any troubleshooting or brainstorming concerning calls from survivors or other professionals; debriefing and emotional support, as needed
- Training new advocates
- Assisted with research projects including conducting a snowball sample with rural areas in an effort to expand our resource directory
- Community education speaking opportunities

### Other Professional Experience

#### Legal Field

- Paralegal - William M. Banta, Atty-at-Law,
  - Estate and Contract Law, 2017-2019
- Research Assistant - Expert Consulting Services
  - Expert witness placing for attorneys, 2015-2016
- Paralegal - M.E.T.A.L. Law Group
  - Entertainment and Employment Law, 2014-2015
- Pignato, Cooper, Kolker, and Roberson, P.C.
  - Insurance Defense, 2014

#### Research

- CU Denver, School of Public Affairs
  - Research Assistant, 2017-2018
- Rock Park Consulting, Inc./GeoSpiza
  - Consultant, 2016-2018

#### Other

- Officer Manager, Fyfe Forensics
    - Forensic Psychologist, 2017-2022
  - Intern, Sean Walsh Consulting/The Pachner Company
    - Political Consulting Firm, 2016-2017
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- Denver Forensic Collaborative (DFC)
- Denver Alliance for Cruelty Prevention (DACP)
- Denver Collaborative Partners Interagency Oversight Group (IOG)
- National Network for Abuse Intervention Programs (NNAIP)
- Northern Colorado Crimestoppers, Board Member
- SafeHouse Denver Strategic Planning Committee

## TRAININGS

Over 150 presentations related to gender-based violence to audiences including:

- Religious groups
- High school and college students
- Child and family service professionals
- LGTBQIA+ agencies
- Healthcare professionals and researchers
- Housing facilities
- Criminal justice agencies
  - District and City Attorneys
  - Victim Advocates
  - Denver Police Department
  - 911 Dispatch
- Private law firms
- 8-week class to the inmates of the Denver Women's Correctional Facility
- 3 DPD academy classes per recruit class

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Notary Public
- Private Investigation Certificate

## VICTIMS SERVED

- Domestic Violence: Approximately 450 - 500
- Human Trafficking: Approximately 100

## TESTIMONY

### Criminal Case Expert Testimony

- Endorsed on 28 cases; multiple pending cases for 2026
- 2 trial testimony complete

### Legislative Testimony

- 11/1/23 - Against CO House Bill 23-1222 (VRA); Denver City Council
- 2/26/25 - Against CO House Bill 25-1148 (PO restrictions)
- 3/31/25 - Against CO House Bill 25-1147 (caps municipal sentences)
- 2/9/26 - For CO Senate Bill 26-015 (buyers of child trafficking)
- 2/18/26 - For CO House Bill 26-1009 (mandatory lethality assessment)

## HONORS + AWARDS

- Heart of the Community Award- University of Denver Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment
- Survivor speaker- Blooming Hope Fundraiser, Rose Andom Center

## CONFERENCES

- Colorado Advocacy in Action (CAIA) - 2023 and 2024
- Colorado Office of Victim Assistance (COVA) - 2023 and 2024
- National Office of Victim Assistance (NOVA) - July 2025
- Office of Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management (ODVSOM) - July 2025
- Declined offer for National Center for Victims of Crime

### Provided Upon Request

- Media interviews
  - Professional panels and guest lectures
  - List of professional trainings completed
    - 500+ hours related to criminology and gender-based violence topics
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