

# Orientation to the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI®)

JOIN US FOR 1-DAY PRESENTATION ON THE FETI INTERVIEWING METHODOLOGY



November 3rd (Thursday), 9am - 5pm CT

At the Cornerstone Advocacy Service - Special Events Room  
1000 E 80th St. Bloomington, MN 55420



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# ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

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### SYNOPSIS

On behalf of the Sexual Violence Center and Certified FETI®, we are proud to present, 'Orientation to the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI®).' This full day presentation will give you an introductory understanding of the FETI Interviewing Methodology.

#### **What is the FETI Interviewing Methodology?**

FETI provides interviewers with a science-informed interviewing framework that maximizes opportunities for information collection and accurately documents the participant's experience in a neutral, equitable, and fair manner.

FETI is utilized by professionals who interview in capacities where maximizing opportunities for information is essential such as healthcare workers, law enforcement, advocates, prosecutors, etc.

Upon completion of the one day (9am - 5pm) Orientation to the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview course, attendees will have been presented the following core subjects (but not limited to):

- ✓ High level knowledge of the FETI Framework including Brain-based Cues and the Never Again 10
- ✓ Understand the primary components of an interview including role, goals, system of security, etc.
- ✓ Understand the difference between an interview and an investigation
- ✓ Learn how to maximize opportunities for information gathering

#### **What can I expect after attending this presentation?**

Attendees of this Orientation will walk away from the presentation with FETI interviewing tools as well as a significant understanding of what it takes to develop the skill set of conducting a successful trauma-informed interview. Each attendee will receive a certificate of course completion as well as a limited time offer to continue training on the FETI Methodology.

For all training inquiries please contact Sailaja Varma at [sailaja@sexualviolencecenter.org](mailto:sailaja@sexualviolencecenter.org)

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER



**Lori Heitman**  
FOUNDING FACULTY



Former Supervisory Special Agent Lori D. Heitman is one of the founding faculty for Certified FETI where her current roles include instruction of the Practical Application of FETI course and as a Personal Experience Interviewer™ (PEI).

Ms. Heitman is a subject matter expert in adult and child sexual assault investigations. Lori has over 20 years of law enforcement, investigative and training/education experience.

Throughout her tenure, Lori was routinely sought out to contribute technical assistance, aid in policy development and provide anecdotal insight in briefings conducted with Congressional staffers, Department of Defense leadership, local community partners and State and Federal agencies who were seeking to improve their understanding and response to crimes against persons cases.

Read Ms. Heitman's full bio at: <https://www.certifiedfeti.com/about/about-certified-feti>



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Dive deeper into the methodology by downloading Certified FETI's paper, *An Introduction to the Certified FETI Methodology* at:

[www.certifiedfeti.com/intro-paper](https://www.certifiedfeti.com/intro-paper)