

***The 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON FAMILY VIOLENCE:
Working Together to End Abuse
Advocacy, Assessment, Intervention, Research, Prevention, and Policy
SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2002
Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center, San Diego, California***

Conference Hosts

Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)

San Diego, CA

Children's Institute International (CII)

Los Angeles, CA

California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at

Alliant International University (AIU)

About this Conference

This conference is a unique forum for people from all disciplines and philosophies to gather together to exchange information and discuss differences and similarities in what we do and how we do it. The conference covers all aspects of family violence prevention, intervention, and research in the areas of child maltreatment, teen abuse, judicial issues, sexual assault, law enforcement, treatment of offenders, intimate partner violence, elder abuse, and more. The conference collaborating organizations, exhibitors, presenters, and participants bring with them many different experiences, ideas, theories, programs, and techniques. Our vision is to bring people and communities together to make a significant positive impact on eliminating family violence and sexual assault. We are expecting over 1,500 attendees from all over the world. Please join us for the following: multi-ethnic and multicultural issues and perspectives, multidisciplinary and international perspectives, networking and collaborating with colleagues, cutting-edge research, prevention strategies, policy changes, new methods, legal issues, intervention techniques, and skill-building opportunities. Join us in networking with other professionals, advocates, researchers, policy makers, and survivors. Everyone will gain from this conference, which can help make a difference for enhancing global peace.

About the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)

The Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI) is a nonprofit international training center. The mission of the FVSAI is to improve the quality of life for all individuals on an international level by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving networking among professionals, and assisting with program evaluation, consultation, and training that promote violence-free living. Our services include: publishing the *Family Violence & Sexual Assault Bulletin* quarterly and disseminating it nationally and internationally; providing professional training worldwide; maintaining the FVSAI mobile discounted resource Book Club; conducting program evaluation, consultation, and research; and organizing and hosting an annual international conference.

About Children's Institute International (CII)

Children's Institute International (CII), located in Los Angeles, California has offered innovative and comprehensive programs to at-risk children and their families for the past 50 years. CII provides a broad range of services to at-risk families, including child and family counseling, specialized sexual abuse treatment, pre-school day treatment, parent education services, alcohol and other drug treatment, family preservation services, kinship support services, therapeutic foster care, child development services, domestic violence services, support services for fathers, and professional training. CII also organizes and hosts conferences focusing on various areas of child maltreatment.

About Alliant International University (AIU)

Alliant International University is a dynamic new institution born through the July 2001 merger of Alliant University, the California School of Professional Psychology and United States International University. The integration of these institutions brings together a unique set of faculty, staff, students and academic resources to create a full spectrum university with undergraduate and graduate programs in business, education, liberal arts and psychology. AIU is committed to providing a 21st Century education that embraces the diversity and perspectives of international cultures. The university has 6,400 students and nine campus locations - seven in California, one in Mexico City, and one in Nairobi, Kenya.

Conference Attendees Include:

Social Workers, Advocates, Psychologists, Physicians, Judges, Attorneys, Researchers, Policy Makers, Nurses, Teachers, Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, Substance Abuse Counselors, Clergy, Crisis Center Workers, Shelter Workers, Health Care Providers, Law Enforcement Personnel, Probation Officers, Educators, Survivors, Volunteers, Administrators, and many others.

Conference Director: Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABPN, President/Founder FVSAI, and Clinical Research Professor of Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University-San Diego

Conference Co-Director: Jae Marciano, M.A., Executive Director FVSAI, San Diego, CA

Conference Co-Coordinator: Charity White, M.S.W., Assistant Director FVSAI, San Diego, CA and Lisa Conradi, M.A., Submissions and Registration Coordinator FVSAI, San Diego, CA

Pre-conference Program

Tuesday

September 24th, 2002

Conference Registration
Exhibits Set Up

2:00 pm-7:00 pm
12:00 pm-5:00 pm

ATLAS FOYER
GOLDEN BALLROOM

Wednesday

September 25th, 2002

Conference Registration Opens
Exhibits Open
Pre-conference Workshops

7:30 am-5:00 pm
8:00 am-5:00 pm
9:00 am-4:30 pm

ATLAS FOYER
GOLDEN BALLROOM

Evening Hawaiian Luau & Buffet 5:30 pm-8:00 pm Terrace Pavilion and Poolside

Please join us for a relaxing afternoon by the pool on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. For just \$30 you will have the pleasure of enjoying Hawaiian and Polynesian Dancers, Hawaiian Buffet Dinner, networking, no-host bar, and fun in the sun.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshops 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:30 pm-4:30 pm (Choose ONE in morning and ONE in afternoon), Lunch on Your Own

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Pre-Conference Morning Workshops (choose ONE)

1. Risk Assessment for Battered Women
Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., R.N.
Intermediate

PACIFIC SALON 1

This workshop will use the revised Danger Assessment (DA2) as the basis for teaching how to conduct a Risk Assessment with battered women. This approach combines helping individual or small groups of women to accurately assess their own risk for lethality (homicide *and* suicide) or serious injury in a battering relationship, with woman-centered safety planning specifically based on that assessment of risk, the woman's choices, and her particular internal and external context. The presentation will also address current recommendations that a risk assessment and safety planning also be conducted with partners of perpetrators in batterer intervention programs. A brief review of other risk assessment strategies and instruments that can be used with battered women also will be provided.

2. Time Does Not Heal: Adverse Long-Term Medical Effects of Child Maltreatment

SAN DIEGO

Vincent Felitti, M.D. and Timothy Brewerton, M.D.
Intermediate

Adverse childhood experiences are unexpectedly common in the general population. They have a profound effect on adult health and well being a half a century later and are the prime determinant of adult health status in the United States, as well as of the social fabric of the nation. Our purpose will be to present the

full range of our findings concerning child maltreatment and discuss their implications for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention in such areas as eating disorders, suicide, and somatic disorders. Studies linking eating disorders (especially bulimia nervosa), prior victimization, PTSD and comorbid psychiatric disorders (mood, anxiety, substance use, dissociative and personality) will be reviewed. A comprehensive treatment approach will be described using published practice guidelines and a biopsychosocial model.

3. “Parental Alienation Syndrome:” Its Dangerous Use Internationally in Court Cases Involving Family Violence **CALIFORNIA**
Ruth Busch, J.D., Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. Toby Kleinman, J.D., and Stephanie Dallam, R.N., M.S.
Intermediate/Advanced

This workshop will provide practical information about how to deal with cases of domestic violence from the perspective of attorneys, mental health professionals, and advocates. This workshop will include presentations of the dangerous use of the supposed syndrome, “Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS)”, in Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. The use of “PAS” has especially been problematic in family court and child custody access cases in which there have been allegations of spouse abuse or child maltreatment. Specific cases will be discussed to demonstrate the misuse of “PAS.” It is designed as an advanced workshop for attorneys, judges, and evaluators who work with domestic violence and custody cases.

4. Media Covering Violence and Taking Care of Yourself **SUNSET**
Roger Simpson, Ph.D., Elana Newman, Ph.D., and Denise Yamada, Moderator
Beginning

This workshop will be presented by a psychologist/professor who directed the Ground Zero project in Manhattan, NY, a professor of communication and Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma in Seattle, WA and a former television news anchor with San Diego's KFMB/Channel 8 and Emmy award winner. This workshop will be interactive and focus on issues that arise in news when media cover violent events with emphasis on emotional trauma and reporting of the violence. Tips on how journalists and newsrooms/television reporters can respond to major violent events, family and child maltreatment, and how to avoid re-victimizing the victims will be addressed.

5. Childhood Ritual Abuse **ROYAL PALM 3**
Jeanne Adams, B.S., Dawn Mattox, and Anne Hart, M.S.
Beginning/Intermediate

Ritual abuse is the organized, systematic use of children in abusive ceremonial acts. Ritual abuse cases are coming into the system through the accounts of adult survivors, in child custody disputes, day care, child pornography rings, and isolated neighborhood cases. This workshop includes the participation of a professional woman who came forward as a survivor. The workshop discusses ritualistic abuse and cult experiences, mind control experimentation used on children, as well as the controversial issues involved in this type of organized abuse. One presenter also shares her expertise on child custody disputes with allegations of ritualized abuse.

6. Children and Their Caregivers Exposed to Family Violence: Assessment and Intervention **PACIFIC SALON 3**
Felicia Neubauer, M.S.W. and Melissa Runyon, Ph.D.
Intermediate

This workshop is based on a cognitive behavioral approach to therapy with children who have been exposed to family violence. The specific techniques for children, adolescents, and nonoffending parent/caregivers will be described, including use of role-plays for hands on experience. Therapeutic interventions for nonoffending parents/caregivers focus on the needs of the children. There will be brief description of the research describing the effectiveness of the treatment approach. Preliminary pre-post-data demonstrating the utility of the model currently being implemented at the Center for Children's Support, UMDNJ-SOM, will be summarized.

7. "All in the Family:" Elder Abuse in the Domestic Setting
Det. Diane K. Wherley, B.S.
Intermediate

PACIFIC SALON 6/7

The presenter, a police detective, is currently involved with investigations of elder/vulnerable adult abuse on a daily basis. The workshop covers the basic scope and elements of elder abuse. Also discussed are victim/perpetrator characteristics, interview-investigative techniques as well as community resources and the formulation of a multi-disciplinary team (MDT). This workshop will increase one's ability to assess for and respond to abuse of vulnerable adults.

8. Multicultural Issues, Spirituality, and Fatherhood in Male Domestic Violence Offenders Who Have Children
Oliver Williams, Ph.D., Lt. Col. Dexter Freeman, D.S.W., and Ricardo Carrillo, Ph.D.
All levels

GOLDEN WEST

In the field of batterers intervention, the research demonstrates that men of color do not complete treatment programs at the same rate as white males. Researchers and practitioners suggest that the content of treatment may influence treatment outcome. These treatment programs may not engage men of color. In this session the presenters will discuss a range of content issues that should be considered in working with Latino and African American men who batter, including the importance of spirituality and responsible fatherhood.

9. Adults and Children ACT Against Violence: An Innovative Violence Prevention Program Designed for Young Children

SUNRISE

Co-sponsored by the American Psychological Association

Margaret Austin, Ph.D.
Beginning/Intermediate

The ACT Program was developed by the American Psychological Association and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The program is designed to facilitate community action by professionals and community members through trainings and the dissemination of information related to violence prevention activities focused on young children. This workshop will describe the ACT Program and its different components as well as provide extensive resource information. ACT information is well-suited for use in community advocacy efforts or group settings, and for public awareness campaigns.

10. Experiential Treatments for Youth: A Holistic Attachment/Development Approach

ROYAL PALM 1

Robert Longo, M.R.C. and Deborah Price Longo, B.S.W.
Intermediate

This workshop will provide an overview of a developmentally-based, integrated model for treating youth with a focus on techniques that help move patients and clients who do not respond to talk therapies alone. Numerous examples of techniques and how they are used as well as demonstration of techniques and treatments will be addressed. This is intended for clinicians and others who are interested in learning basic experiential treatment strategies for working with youth. Participants are encouraged to participate in demonstrated experiential exercises.

11. Motivational Interviewing: A Practical Approach for Domestic Violence Interventions

PACIFIC SALON 2

Stephanie Wahab, M.S.W., Ph.D.

Intermediate

This workshop is intended for all those who work in a service capacity with individuals in abusive relationships in a clinical and/or advocacy setting. The workshop will cover an introduction to the basic theories and principles that ground Motivational Interviewing (MI) practice, motivation and confidence assessment skills, and basic skills necessary for MI. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and practice the spirit and some of the techniques that ground MI practice. While the workshop will have some didactic components, most of the learning and experience will be experiential.

12. Feminist Therapy Groups for Women Survivors of Sexual Violence

ROYAL PALM 4

Linda McFarlane, M.S.W. and Tiombe Preston, M.S.

Beginning/Intermediate

Using discussion and interactive exercises, this workshop will introduce or re-acquaint participants to the tenets of feminist therapy and provide examples of its use in group therapy, specifically for women who are survivors of sexual violence. We will discuss the processes of developing, forming and facilitating a group through a Feminist lens of empowering women survivors. The workshop will explore the impact of oppression on survivors and is relevant for anyone working with survivors of hate crimes.

13. Treating PTSD in Battered and Formerly Battered Women

PACIFIC SALON 4/5

Edward Kubany, Ph.D., ABPP

Intermediate

This workshop will present the conceptual bases and treatment outline of procedures of cognitive trauma therapy for battered women (CTT-BW) with PTSD, which has now been evaluated in two studies. CTT-BW is highly psychoeducational and includes comprehensive trauma history assessment, PTSD psychoeducation, stress management, psychoeducation about dysfunctional self-talk and self-monitoring of self-talk, exposure to abuse reminders, cognitive therapy for trauma-related guilt, and modules on assertiveness, managing contacts with former partners, self-advocacy strategies, and avoiding revictimization. Videotapes and audiotapes of therapy sessions will be played.

14. Treating Abused Children and Adolescents

ROYAL PALM 5/6

Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Joyanna Silberg, Ph.D.

Advanced

This workshop will cover the range of reactions that children and adolescents can have to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. The presenter will emphasize the importance of making retelling the events a mastery

experience, and the importance of sharing the material with trusted attachment figures. Strengthening attachment bonds in foster and adoptive homes will be emphasized with a summary of techniques for dealing with self-harming behaviors and dissociative symptoms.

15. Integrating Incest Offenders Back into the Family

ROYAL PALM 2

Mary Jo Barrett, M.S.W.

Intermediate/Advanced

This workshop will discuss the treatment of incestuous offenders from a Multiple Systems Perspective. It will present an integration of individual, family, group and couple modalities that take into account a family systems perspective, a "victim-perpetrator" cycle, and a behavioral sexual-compulsivity model. The content will explore both interpersonal and interactional processes by which the abuse takes place. The workshop explains how to work with denial, uncover childhood abuse and trauma, restructure cognitive distortions and behaviors and learn more functional coping strategies. It also includes the integration of the larger legal and societal systems, as well as the use of family and couple's therapy with the victim and the offender. It will emphasize how to create change.

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Pre-Conference Afternoon Workshops (choose ONE)

16. Many Voices Into One: Toward Integration in Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) Through the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music (GIM)

ROYAL PALM 5/6

Cecilia H. Schulberg, M.A. and Mary Desmarais

Beginning

For survivors of extreme trauma, the arts can serve as a means of survival and transcendence during their horrifying experiences as well as in the healing afterwards. Guided Imagery and Movement (GIM) was developed during the 1970's by music therapist Dr. Helen Bonny and is a music-centered transformational process that allows an individual or group to deal with overwhelming trauma within a safe arena provided by music. A case study will be presented by a trauma survivor who experienced DID and healed through the use of the arts and in particular GIM. To deepen understanding, attendees will have their own group GIM experience around the issue of counter-transference in working with trauma.

17. Bridge to Safety: How Health Care Providers Can Assist Victims of Family Violence

PACIFIC SALON 4/5

Christine Laing, D.O.M.

All levels

Healthcare providers can prevent injury and save lives by learning how to identify victims of family violence. Yet, it is estimated that most providers identify only 1 in 24 cases because most do not know how to screen for this problem. After this workshop, participants will be fully prepared to start screening for abuse in their practice and gain the knowledge, confidence, and skills, to effectively respond to victims of abuse and battering. Participants will be given information on reporting laws, common errors to avoid, resources, sample documentation, and patient education hand-outs.

18. Dissecting Forensic Child Custody Evaluation Reports: Pitfalls and Good Techniques

CALIFORNIA

Robin Yeamans, J.D., Richard Ducote, J.D., Seth Goldstein, J.D., and Robert Geffner, Ph.D.
Intermediate/Advanced

This workshop will provide perspectives from attorneys, expert witnesses, and a psychologist in determining appropriate child custody evaluations, including the methodology, investigation, formal discovery, and written reports in cases involving custody disputes with family violence allegations. Participants will gain the practical tools needed in court to determine the best practice of protecting the child and family violence victims while conducting an ethically appropriate evaluation with a sound report. Cases will be presented to demonstrate good and bad examples of techniques and reports.

19. The Media are Listening, What are you Saying: A Workshop on Getting your Message to the Public Through the News Media **SUNSET**

Roger Simpson, Ph.D., Elana Newman, Ph.D., Denise Yamada, and Nancy Siegel, M.S.W.,
Moderator
All levels

This workshop will be presented by a psychologist/professor who directed the Ground Zero project in Manhattan, NY, a professor of communication and Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma in Seattle, WA and a former television news anchor with San Diego's KFMB/Channel 8 and Emmy award winner. This workshop will be an interactive presentation addressing the issue of professional interaction with the news media. Presenters will discuss how to communicate the heart of your information, how to turn ideas into press releases and media stories, and preparing for and doing interviews. The workshop will also offer information on constructive ways to react to the news coverage, and how family violence messages can be shaped to get media attention.

20. Psychotherapy with Ritual Abuse Survivors
Ellen Lacter, Ph.D. and Mary Battles, M.F.T.
Advanced

ROYAL PALM 3

Three presenters, including a psychologist, a marriage & family therapist, and a ritual abuse survivor, will share their respective clinical and subjective experiences that have led to their understanding of ritual abuse as a problem in Western and other cultures. This workshop will provide an understanding of ritual abuse practices and dissociative responses in victims, assessment and recognition of ritual trauma, special circumstances in provision of therapy, levels of complexity of mind control, the role of client's spiritual base in this work, and legal caveats and considerations.

21. Community Based Interventions with Battered Women and their Children

PACIFIC SALON 3

Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D. and Irma Seilicovich, M.A.
All levels

Effective interventions for battered women and their children include a variety of community based services. This training is designed to present a model community-based intervention program developed to provide a seamless system of care, from crisis intervention to mental health services. Essential elements in the development of this model will be described along with ways to involve the local community, create effective intervention services, and access funding.

22. Family Violence Later in Life: A Collaborative Approach

ROYAL PALM 2

Carol Ann Tryon, M.S.W., Pam Hernandez, M.A., M.F.T, Katherine Noble, Ph.D., Darrin Wheaton, M.F.T., Jill Tumminia, MA, Mark Odem, L.C.S.W., Erin C. Westphal, M.S.G., and Halla Alsbaugh, B.A.
Intermediate

Family violence does not occur in a vacuum; neither should the services that are provided. In Orange County, California five agencies recently developed a collaborative approach to assisting victims of elder abuse, each agencies' role in providing services will be presented. There are cases of violence occurring in the home with victims who are considered healthy senior citizens. For many, the violence has been a long-term pattern of abuse hidden from the outside world. Each member of the collaboration helps to provide services to the victims as part of their team approach to helping victims move from a place of hopelessness and helplessness to a place of hope and independence. These approaches will be presented.

23. Alternatives to Violence: A Non-Curriculum Based Batterer's Treatment Program **GOLDEN WEST**
Co-sponsored by the California Association of Batterer Intervention Programs (CABIP)
Gail Billings-Beck, Ph.D. and Renata Vaselle-Augusten, Ph.D.
Intermediate

In this workshop, participants will learn about the Alternatives to Violence non-curriculum based process-oriented abuser's program. The presenters will be discussing their unique intake process, small group activities, specific group techniques of the "healthy family" format, and will provide information on assessment of dangerousness. Practical suggestions for treatment of domestic violence offenders will be presented.

24. Preventing Adolescent Relationship Violence **SUNRISE**
Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention
Linda Baker, Ph.D.
All levels

The medium of Forum theatre as a prevention initiative for relationship violence designed for middle school and secondary school students will be addressed. Videos and audience participation will be used to demonstrate this intervention. Participants will leave with a blueprint for developing and implementing forum theatre, an understanding of the objectives, challenges and benefits of the approach, suggestions for cross-age debriefing models, and adaptations for work in programs with high risk and high needs youth.

25. Compassion Fatigue: Helping the Healer **SAN DIEGO**
Mary Jo Barrett, M.S.W. and Andrea Hern, M.A.
Intermediate

Clinicians hear the pain and suffering of PTSD, depression, loss or other traumas daily. They may find themselves feeling used up, burned out or depleted. Clinicians often suffer from the very symptoms that their clients are reporting. Secondary Trauma refers to the emotional and psychological effects experienced through vicarious exposure to the details of traumatic experiences of others. A professional must be vigilant in acknowledging this potential risk in his/her work, identifying the personal effects and mitigating those effects to continue to be therapeutically effective. This workshop will help treatment providers recognize problematic symptoms of "compassion fatigue" they may be experiencing, and help

create solution-focused, personal and professional tasks and contexts that help alleviate the distress. For this workshop please dress comfortably.

26. American Indian Family Violence: Cultural & Sociohistorical Factors in Assessment and Treatment **ROYAL PALM 4**

Antony L. Stately, Ph.D., Carrie Johnson, Ph.D., and Tawa Witko, Psy.D.
Intermediate

American Indian/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) experience a violent victimization rate that is 2.5 times greater than the national average. Current data on violence among AI/ANs will be presented, including a discussion of the associated risks and factors related to increased violence. The workshop will explore, among other issues, traditional healing, spiritual beliefs, and acculturation and their role in assessment and treatment, with a focus on developing an advanced understanding and practical knowledge of techniques to engage this population. The presenters will also discuss the development and implementation of a Native Women's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault project in Los Angeles, CA.

27. Treating Children with Sexually Abusive Behavior Problems: The TOP Model **PACIFIC SALON 2**

Lucinda Rasmussen, Ph.D.
Intermediate/Advanced

The Trauma Outcome Process (TOP) is an integrated practice model formulated for assessing and treating survivors and perpetrators of child sexual abuse. This workshop will discuss the application of the Trauma Outcome Process model in identifying, assessing, and treating children who engage in problematic or abusive sexual behavior. A four-step multidimensional assessment process will be presented. Participants will learn intervention strategies and techniques for treating children with sexual behavior problems in group treatment, individual, and family therapy.

28. Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Maltreatment **PACIFIC SALON 6/7**

Judith Peterson, Ph.D.
Advanced

This workshop will first review how child maltreatment constitutes complex trauma with repercussions across the life span. A model of sequenced treatment based upon safety, stabilization, and skill development will be presented. Relational dimensions of the treatment will be reviewed as will treatment principles and guidelines. Specific techniques and suggestions will be presented.

29. Access to Immigrant Benefits, Services, and Justice System Relief for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse **ROYAL PALM 1**

Leslye Orloff, J.D.
Beginning/Intermediate

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the dynamics of domestic violence experienced by immigrants, how to provide culturally competent services to immigrant victims and an overview of immigrant victims rights to attain legal immigration status, benefits, victim's services and justice system relief. The workshop will discuss cultural dynamics as they relate to immigrant victims, immigration benefits, public benefits, family and criminal court issues. Practical suggestions for dealing with these unique issues will be presented.

30. Treating Females Arrested for Domestic Violence: The WEAVER Program

PACIFIC SALON 1

Michele Koonin, M.S.W., M.B.A. and Araceli Cabarcas, M.A.

Intermediate/Advanced

WEAVER is a treatment program and curriculum manual (Koonin, Cabarcas, & Geffner) for female domestic perpetrators which address the differences between male and female perpetrators, looks at how violence and abuse occur from women to men, and focuses on helping the participants develop new and appropriate relationship skills. WEAVER also looks at how violence and abuse develop and increase in these relationships, patterns of past and current victimization, and the impact on the children of these relationships. There will be discussion of what has been learned and what has been changed in the treatment program since its inception in 1999, and the implications for the future. Specific techniques will also be presented.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference Tracks

Track A.	Children Exposed to Family Violence
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THURSDAY

September 26th, 2002

7:30 am-5:00 pm

Registration

ATLAS FOYER

7:30 am-6:00 pm

Exhibits Open

GOLDEN BALLROOM

7:30 am-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

GOLDEN BALLROOM

8:30 am-10:30 am Opening Ceremonies ATLAS BALLROOM

“One World Without Violence: Prevention Begins In The Home”

This plenary will address violence prevention from the micro- (self, family, community) to the macro- (country, world) level. Understanding the whole picture of safety in the home will be explored as a precursor to community and global nonviolence.

**Key Note Plenary Speakers Azim Khamisa, Tariq Khamisa Foundation, San Diego, CA
Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., R.N., John Hopkins University,
Baltimore, MD**

Special Presentations by Unite in Peace and the Chula Vista Children’s Choir and Friends

10:30 am-11:00 am Refreshment Break GOLDEN BALLROOM

11:00 am-5:45 pm Video Sessions SUNSET

11:00 am-12:30 pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose ONE)

**TA1 SAN DIEGO ROOM TRACK A
Healing Children Exposed to Family Violence
Tisa McGhee, Chair**

**Joining Hands to Heal Hearts
- Caryn Brauweiler, Kim Schap, and Bonnie Brunette**

Safe From the Start of Northwest Cook County is one of three new demonstration sites in Illinois. The goal of this project is to provide a comprehensive, community-based model to respond to young children exposed to violence in the home or the community. This innovative model will be presented.

Intermediate

**The Healing Path for Parents and Child Witnesses
- Linda A. Engel and Judith K. Cumbler**

Guidelines will be offered for clinical and collaborative interventions that empower parent victims and child witnesses. Videotape examples and treatment map presented demonstrate ways to reinforce existing strengths, create new narratives about safety, and set healthy expectations for the future.

Intermediate

**TA2 ROYAL PALM 1 TRACK B
Importance of Sibling Abuse and Sibling Support
Kathleen Chamberlin, Chair**

**Sibling Abuse as a Sequel to Family Violence
- Virginia Zeeb**

A questionnaire administered to adult clients seeking therapy for childhood trauma supported the clinical observation that this population has impaired or nonexistent relationships with siblings, thus depriving them of an important adult support system.

Beginning

Sibling Support of Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

- **Megan Lewis and Neil Ribner**

This session will review a doctoral dissertation study that examined the experience of siblings exposed to domestic violence and investigated the presence of sibling support as protective process that influences child adjustment from a qualitative perspective.

Intermediate

TA3 GOLDEN WEST TRACK C
Community and School-Based Violence Prevention Programs
Kate Haimsohn, Chair

Overview of the *Count to Ten* Violence Prevention Program

- **Maria Elena Avila-Toledo and Dorothea Jones**

The award winning Fresno County *Count to Ten* program is a community-wide, primary prevention partnership whose goal is to create public awareness about the impact of domestic violence on our families and community and in particular, about the long-lasting impact that family violence has on our children.

Intermediate

School-Based Violence Prevention Program With Research Support: A Review

- **Leslie M. Tutty and Cathryn Bradshaw**

A yearlong review of over 100 school-based violence prevention programs identified those with strong evaluations or directed to marginalized populations. The prevention programs identified those with strong evaluations or directed to marginalized populations. The presentation summarizes what we currently know and what areas remain contentious in providing effective prevention programming to youth in school.

Beginning

TA4 CALIFORNIA TRACK D
Managing and Conducting Batterer Intervention Programs
Ronald Rowe, Chair

A 21st Century Approach to Managing a Batterers Intervention

- **Robert A. Foster and Lawrence Graziano**

In 2001, the Domestic Abuse Counseling Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania converted its administrative office to a “partial virtual” concept, a management model previously untried by batterers’ intervention programs or other nonprofit agencies. The presentation will address the following elements: Creative funding approaches for technology/management projects, choosing equipment for your office, training your staff in new technology, using technology to enhance data collection and analysis, and opportunities for collaboration with other agencies using the partial virtual model.

Advanced

The Emotional World of Batterers as Constructed Through Their Life Stories

- **Dalit Yassour Borochowitz**

The present study describes and conceptualizes the connection between the emotional worlds of batterers as they construct them, and their violence. It is based on a life story qualitative research, and it portrays three profiles of battering men.

Advanced

Program Description & Evaluation Results: Men’s Safe Relationships Group

- **Avery Calhoun**

The Safe Relationships Group is attended primarily by men mandated by criminal justice or child welfare agencies because of their use of abuse with a family member. This presentation will have two main components: a discussion of the Safe Relationships program and a description of the results of a pretest-posttest evaluations. Conference attendees interested in

narrative work in situations of family violence may benefit from hearing how this therapeutic stance has been incorporated into the group treatment model.

Advanced

TA5 ROYAL PALM 5/6 TRACK E
Relation of Past Abuse to Intimate Partner Abuse Victimization and Help-Seeking
Kristen Lee, Chair

The Effects of Past Abuse on Young Women's Relational Communication

- **Kim Y. Varey**

The qualitative study investigated effects of prior abuse on self-disclosure, conflict management, and communication apprehension in subsequent relationships. Dialectic tensions emerged as young women tried to "re-learn" relationship rules-many without ever having healthy frame of reference.

Beginning

Child Sexual Abuse and Young Adult Women's Experience of Partner Violence

- **Martine Hébert**

In the present research, victimization has been studied in two contexts in a community sample of young adult women. A history of child sexual abuse was examined as a factor that may put young adult women at risk sustaining physical, sexual and psychological partner violence.

Intermediate

Health and Help-Seeking Among Battered Women Living in Hawaii

- **Jennifer E. Daly and Alfina Wilson**

This study examined predictors of health and help-seeking among 100 battered women of Caucasian, Asian-Pacific Islander and mixed ethnicity. Results suggest a differential effect of violence on women whereby physical violence predicts physical symptoms and psychological abuse predicts psychological symptoms. Findings also indicate that psychological abuse, especially dominating and isolating experiences, may significantly increase the number of services sought.

Intermediate

TA6 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK F
Shame, Guilt, Attachment: Integrative Techniques Combining Cognitive Restructuring and Metaphors
Linda Brown, Chair

- **Judith A. Peterson**

The relationships and differences between past shame, guilt, attachment disorder, the developmental stage and current abuse are explored. Basic treatment modalities including cognitive restructuring and healing metaphors will be examined as essential approaches to healing the soul.

Advanced

TA7 ROYAL PALM 4 TRACK G
Safe Outreach for Seniors (SOS): A Law Enforcement and Healthcare Collaboration
Craig Pierini, Chair

- **Anne Mastro Howell**

Safe Outreach for Seniors (SOS) is a collaborative program between health care and law enforcement that trains officers to identify dementia, abuse, neglect and recognize the changes that affect driving ability, when coming in contact with the elderly.

Beginning/Intermediate

TA8 PACIFIC SALON 6/7 TRACK H
Clinical-Legal Issues in the Spectrum of Partner Abuse and High Conflict in Custody Assessments
Robert Zibbell, Chair

- Robert A. Zibbell, Patricia Arroyo, and Sheara Friend

The presenters will discuss the relevant statutes and cases that address custody/access determinations in the context of domestic abuse, the range of couple aggression among spouse/partners in child-related disputes and its relationship to high conflict divorce. The applicability of those issues for post-separation access will be discussed.

Intermediate

TA9 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK I
Effects of Trauma and Domestic Violence on Pregnancy
Kersti Yllo, Chair

Study of the Relation Between Pregnancy Outcome in Pregnant Women Referring to Knorr Amabad Maternity Hospital

- Nahid Khodakarami

Women in their child-bearing years are at higher risk for experiencing violence by their partners. Violence may be a more common problem for pregnant women than pre-eclampsia and gestational diabetes, conditions for which pregnant women are routinely screened. We compared pregnancy outcome among women who did not report abuse with the women who reported violence in one of the Iran cities that because of the cultural behavior the rate of women abuse is high. Assaulted women are at risk for inadequate prenatal care, delivery of low birth weight infants, PROM, dystocia and inadequate mother weight gain.

Intermediate

The Impact of Domestic Violence on Prenates and Infants

- Michael Trout

When parents are harming each other, what are the babies doing? Is it possible that little ones, even prenatates, are not only watching us be violent, but are developing life narratives, based on what they are seeing and feeling?

Intermediate

Addiction: Tracking it Back to Infant/Child Brain Development

- J. Michael Faragher

This presentation will describe the relationship between an early childhood characterized by abuse and neglect and addiction later in life. The affective neural networks that result from neglectful and abusive environments propel adolescents and adults to persistently engage in behaviors that produce feelings that are strongly preferred by the individual.

Intermediate

TA10 PACIFIC SALON TRACK J
Substance Abuse and Child Protection: Intervention Strategies and Collaborative Relationships
Brook Whitaker, Chair

- Brook Whitaker and Lani Daly

The presentation will focus on effective strategies in implementing a model program for substance-abusing women who are involved in the child welfare system. Techniques for successful engagement, treatment retention, and strategies for collaboration between systems will be presented.

Intermediate

TA11 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK K
Considerations and Practice Issues for Providing Therapy to Victims and Survivors with Developmental Disabilities
Co-sponsored by the California Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning
James Stream, Chair

- Sheila Mansell and Nora Baladerian

In this presentation, emphasis will be placed on examining the specific considerations and treatment modifications and components that are used by therapists providing services to both child and adult survivors with developmental disabilities.

Results from an international study describing specific therapy accommodations used by therapists engaged in this work and the difficulties they encounter will be presented. Emphasis will also be placed on audience participation.

Advanced

TA12 ROYAL PALM 3 TRACK L
**San Luis Obispo County Family Violence Advisory Council: Countywide Collaboration-
Cooperative Diversity**
Daniel Chinn, Chair

- **Daniel Chinn, Bonita Zisla, Julie Stowasser, William Schmidt, Kathy Osgood, and Ed Liebscher**
The Family Violence Advisory Council, subcommittee of the San Luis Obispo Domestic Violence Task force, has the focus of maintaining dialogue between probation, domestic violence intervention providers, shelters, victim witness and interested parties. Please share our experience, strength, hope and direction.

Intermediate

TA13 TOWNE TRACK M
Medical Interventions for the Mistreatment of the Elderly and People with Disabilities
Laura Mosqueda, Chair

- **Laura Mosqueda and Kerry Burnight**
Across the nation, the agencies mandated to address the abuse of seniors and adults with disabilities lack access to needed medical input. This session describes the implementation of the nation's first medical response team for elder and dependent adult abuse.

Intermediate

TA14 PACIFIC SALON 4/5 TRACK N
**Identification and Interventions for Adolescent Female Offenders/Adolescent Female Sexual
Offenders**
Lucinda Rasmussen, Chair

- **John Seasock**
Participants will learn to accurately identify and understand the uniqueness of the adolescent female offender, and attention will focus on how past issues of victimization and current sexual behavior are often related to current delinquency issues. Identification of female sexual offenders and treatment issues will be discussed.

Intermediate

TA15 SUNRISE TRACK B/E
Child Protective Services and Battered Women: Issues and Research
Colleen Friend, Chair

Domestic Violence Training for Caseworkers: What Battered Women Report

- **Daniel Saunders, Lisa Pahl, and Colleen Kenna**
A domestic violence training for caseworkers was evaluated using reports from battered women on the behavior of trained and untrained workers. Worker behaviors included lethality assessment, giving an exemption to work requirements, and developing a safety plan.

Intermediate

Improving Child Protection Interventions: Battered Mother's Perspectives

- **Ruth Fleury**
In-depth interviews were conducted with battered mothers who had expected child protection services intervention, in order to better understand their needs and experiences. The experiences battered mothers have with child protection services and implications for improving interventions will be discussed.

Intermediate

A Child Protective Services Approach to Domestic Violence

- **John Wesche**

CPS intervention into families experiencing domestic violence should provide safety for maltreated children and battered parents and hold batterers accountable. This workshop will introduce techniques you should expect in a proper CPS investigation, emphasizing collaboration between CPS and the DV service community.

Advanced

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm CONCURRENT KEYNOTE PANELS (choose ONE)

K1 PACIFIC SALON 6/7 TRACK A

“Throw away” Kids: How Do We Help Young Teens? (ages 13-17)

Wendy Verhoek-Oftedahl, Chair, Lucinda Rasmussen, Robin McKonnen, and Susan Kinney
Intermediate

The purpose of this panel is to explore the correlation between dependents and delinquents in the child welfare system. The panel will discuss how the system can perpetuate rather than alleviate abusive circumstances, thereby impeding permanency and well being for children. Issues confronting foster parents when children or adolescents engage in sexually abusive behaviors are also discussed, including guidelines and strategies for intervention. Other issues in dealing with teens preparing to age out of the foster system will be discussed as well.

K2 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK B

Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse

Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Wendy Deaton, Chair, Mary Jo Barrett, Toni Cavanagh Johnson, and Constance Dalenberg
Intermediate/Advanced

Over the past 10 years, one of the presenters, her staff, and trainees have been conducting exit and follow-up interviews with family members who have completed a family, individual, and group therapy program for families who have experienced child sexual abuse. Another presentation focuses on avoiding the pitfalls in the treatment of child sexual abuse: What are the basic assumptions that should create the foundation for the treatment of victims of sexual abuse? This presentation will elucidate some of the mistaken assumptions and provide an approach to providing health producing treatment to the child and family. The final presentation focuses on the key themes in treatment of the adult survivor with complex history of child trauma. It includes the protection and maintenance of the relationship with the trauma survivor, and provides practical techniques to use.

K3 CALIFORNIA TRACK C

Teen Relationship Violence: Prevention and Intervention

Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Jae Marciano, Chair, Linda Baker, Michele Koonin, Marge Kleinsmith-Hildebrand, and Youth Speaker
Beginning/Intermediate

Teen relationship violence (TRV) is a true source of victimization for young people today and often goes unnoticed by school officials, parents, and law enforcement. Young people forming their first intimate relationships are not given the attention they need to develop healthy non-violent behaviors. Too often,

teens that commit violent crime in intimate relationships are not held accountable and send unacceptable messages to young victims that violence in relationships is normal. This panel will explore the phenomena of teen relationship violence, including the definition, how it differs from adult domestic abuse, intervention and prevention techniques, offender treatment, prevention programs, policies and legislation, and school-based programs.

K4 **PACIFIC SALON 4/5** **TRACK D**
Treatment and Intervention for Domestic Violence Stalking Offenders
Melissa Collins, Chair, Glen Lipson, Matt Burgan, Anna Guzman, and James Reavis
Intermediate

The San Diego Department of Probation and the San Diego District Attorney's Office stalking treatment subcommittee has established treatment standards for domestic violence/intimate stalking offenders. These standards are the first of their kind in the United States. Stalkers often re-offend, and specific guidelines and instruction are necessary to ensure that the complicated nature of the crime is accounted for in treatment and intervention. This workshop will discuss the definition of stalking, case examples, common diagnoses of stalking offenders, and strategies that have been developed for the purpose of target/victim safety and to help prevent recidivism.

K5 **ROYAL PALM 5/6** **TRACK F**
Identification and Treatment of Dissociative Disorders
Co-sponsored by the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (ISSD)
Ester Giller, Chair, Stephanie Dallam, Steven Frankel, and Joyanna Silberg
Intermediate/Advanced

The first presentation reviews research showing that amnesia or partial memory loss is not uncommon following situations involving severe stress and emotional trauma. Risk and predisposing factors will be reviewed, along with recent research that has begun to clarify some of the neurobiological processes underlying the development of dissociative amnesia. Then recent developments in the identification of dissociative disorders are reviewed, covering both screening instruments and structured interviews. The treatment guidelines for adult patients promulgated by the ISSD are discussed, as is the need for guidelines with complex patients with high degrees of comorbidity with other disorders. The final presentation summarizes the primary domains that need to be assessed when evaluating a dissociative child and adolescent. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of understanding the developmental trajectory of these symptoms. The presenter highlights the importance of a therapeutic approach that emphasizes normalization of development.

K6 **ROYAL PALM 3** **TRACK E**
Reducing and Preventing Family Violence Internationally: Models and Approaches
Alan Davis, Chair, Fung Pak-Yan, Sharon Nqadini, Jagannath Pati, Hanita Zimrin
Beginning/Intermediate

Presenters from several different countries present on the current status of treatment in their area of family violence. The presenter from Hong Kong highlights the socio-economic changes in Hong Kong and their impact on family problems and domestic violence. He also introduces a three-pronged approach and various measures taken by the Honk Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the private sector to combat the problem. Another presentation deals with the impact of terrorism and ways of intervention. The presenter from South Africa highlights their program that focuses on working with adult and youth offenders, victim support and job creation. The presenter from India focuses on various

awareness and advocacy efforts that can be initiated by institutions, groups and individuals together with public service media to benefit children exposed to family violence.

K7 **PACIFIC SALON 2** **TRACK G**
Law Enforcement Partnerships In Prevention And Intervention
Co-sponsored by the California Office of the Attorney General
Craig Pierini, Chair, Yvonne Shull, Andrew Hall, and Tom Manning
Beginning/Intermediate

This presentation discusses how to develop prevention and/or intervention programs using law enforcement as partners, which is critical in reducing crime. It is also important that law enforcement view themselves as partners in the community prevention system and not as a separate organization only concerned with criminal justice issues. The presenters describe three models using law enforcement as an integral partner in the program planning and implementation. Programs designed to intervene with children of domestic violence and elder abuse victims are also highlighted.

K8 **SAN DIEGO** **TRACK H**
Family Court: Legal Issues for Battered Women Concerning Child Custody
Ruth Busch, Chair, Allison Morrill, Seth Goldstein, and Richard Ducote
Advanced

Do Model Code laws on custody and domestic violence work? Research in six states examined 423 custody/visitation orders with prior domestic violence and surveyed 60 judges. Legal custody gains were tempered by competing statutes, trade-offs with physical custody, and the judges' age. Allegations of domestic violence that surface in the context of divorce and custody cases are extremely difficult for professionals and the courts to deal with. These problems and statutory mandates often cause the "system" to fail, leaving the child unprotected. The legal issues and obstacles faced by battered women when they file for custody in divorce cases are also discussed, and suggestions for dealing with the problems are presented by the speakers.

K9 **TOWNE** **TRACK I/M**
Helping Family Violence Victims with Disabilities
Co-sponsored by the California Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning
James Stream, Chair, Nora Baladerian, Sheila Mansell, and Tom Hanna
Intermediate

Violence against children and adults with disabilities has become an area of special interest, and along with this, the need for specialized intervention and services. Information will be provided about programs that provide information on responding to families when abuse of a family member occurs. Information will include immediate help resources and long term resources in the areas of health, mental health, legal response, and Internet support. Specific suggestions for working with victims with disabilities are presented.

K10 **SUNRISE** **TRACK J**
Substance Abuse and Family Violence Issues
Steven Bucky, Chair, Leslie Drozd, Mark Chapin, and Steve Brannen
Intermediate/Advanced

Co-occurrence among marital violence and substance abuse is discussed in first presentation, and special needs/techniques for identifying and treating victims and offenders are discussed. Then Axis II personality features (specifically Antisocial Personality features/disorders) that have been well established in the literature are presented. The degree of exclusivity and overlap among substance abuse, family violence, and antisocial Personality in a population of maritally violent military couples referred to the Army's Family Advocacy Program is presented. Further research will link these co-occurring features with severity, type, and mutuality of abuse.

K11 GOLDEN WEST TRACK K
Multicultural Issues in Family Violence
Oliver Williams, Chair, Leslye Orloff, Ricardo Carrillo, and Kersti Yllo
Beginning/Intermediate

Each presenter will address various issues in diversity of family violence populations and the various problems of each population. This presentation will provide participants an overview of the dynamic of domestic violence experienced by immigrant victims of domestic violence and child abuse. It will highlight the role of immigration related abuse, culture and language for immigrant victims and will highlight systemic barriers that should be removed so that immigrant victims can fully access protections available in U.S. justice, benefits and social services system. Another presenter will review the conceptualizations of domestic violence, and considers their limitations as applied to different racial/ethnic groups. Recent theoretical work by feminists of color is considered and applied to domestic violence. A significant expansion of the feminist framework is needed to guide our research and activism in all communities.

K12 ROYAL PALM 4 TRACK L
Working with the Media Concerning Family Violence Issues and Cases
Sponsored by the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma, and the Leadership Council on Mental Health, Justice, and the Media
Nancy Siegel, Chair, Roger Simpson, Elana Newman, and Denise Yamada
Beginning

Panel members include a psychologist/professor who directed the Ground Zero project in Manhattan, NY, a professor of communication and Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma in Seattle, WA and a former television news anchor with San Diego's KFMB/Channel 8 and Emmy award winner. This panel will address respectful proactive ways that family violence experts, advocates, and mental health professionals can engage journalists in pursuit of informed reporting about family violence. How can journalists and professionals work together to educate the public about family violence issues, including emotional trauma, and sensitive subjects, such as domestic violence and incest, that cultural mores have kept from the journalistic mirror?

K13 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK M
Promoting Action on Elder Abuse in Developed and Developing Countries
Rosalie Wolf Memorial Panel, Co-sponsored by International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)
Lia Daichman, Chair, Elizabeth Podnieks, Jordan Kosberg, Patricia Brownell, and Susan Aziz
Intermediate

This panel will discuss the scope and breadth of the crime of elder abuse and how it is the one form of abuse that seems to be increasing in magnitude. Recent research gathered from older persons and health

care providers regarding elder abuse will be discussed as well as the importance of including elder abuse in the International plan of action on aging 2002. Elder abuse against men and elder abuse shelter models will also be highlighted.

K14 ROYAL PALM 1 TRACK M
Spirituality and Faith Issues in the Treatment of Family Violence
Jay Miller, Chair, Kathleen Chamberlin, Kate Haimsohn, and Matthew Herbst
Intermediate

This presentation will allow attendees the opportunity to learn how to bring a faith-based perspective into a counseling/advocacy program. Many individuals experiencing abuse are looking for a safe place to receive support and counseling in an environment where their religious and spiritual needs are understood and not challenged. Learn how to reach out to victims, religious leaders and lay people alike. The CA Dept. of Health Services, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch is launching a training program on the intersection of the faith community and domestic violence that will also be discussed.

K15 PACIFIC SALON 3 TRACK E
Abuse of Men: Prevalence, Controversies, & Politics
Chair, Robert Geffner, Richard Gelles, Janice Dubois, and Michele Harway, Discussant
Intermediate

There has been substantial controversy in research and practice about the prevalence of the abuse of men by women, the seriousness of the abuse, the degree of injuries, the stigma of reporting such abuse, the dynamics in comparison to female victims, and the differences in policies in dealing with male vs female offenders. This panel will debate and discuss the issues, research, controversies and the politics of men as victims of abuse, and attempt to put the situation in a context that fits in with our research and knowledge.

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Refreshment Break

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose ONE)

TP1 CALIFORNIA TRACK A
Interventions for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence
Gina Roberson, Chair

The Cheese Stands Alone: When Violence Exposed Children are Suicidal
- **Marilee Ruebsamen, James Livingston, Stephanie Rosso and Laura Russell**
Session will explore sources of suicidal ideation and behavior commonly observed in young children traumatized by violence: saturated families and communities. Images and representations from the clinical work of violence-exposed children will be presented and interpreted.
Intermediate

Effective Violence Prevention, Conflict Resolution, and Peace Programs for Children
- **Stuart Spendlove**
After reviewing hundreds of violence-prevention interventions, we have identified 30 of the most effective programs for children. Three sets of skills addressed by these programs along with the methods and media to teach these skills will be presented.
Advanced

TP2 PACIFIC SALON 6/7 TRACK B

Child Protection and Domestic Violence: Overlap and Intervention

Richard Gelles, Chair

Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment: Interests in Common, not Conflict

- **Sharon M. Lewandowski and Amy E. Smith**

This session examines Wisconsin's experience in bringing together the domestic violence and child welfare systems to develop new strategies to keep children and families safe. Using existing resources, this project focused on developing shared philosophy, promotion of on-going dialogue, enhanced training, and policy improvement. Hands-on, easily replicable information will be provided.

Beginning

Effective Interventions in Child Protection Cases That Involve Domestic Violence

- **Morgan Dow Cromwell and Donna Fayko**

This skill-building seminar will assist child protection workers, working with domestic violence issues, in adopting new philosophical paradigms; refining current methods of intervening with clients that encourage and achieve child safety, empower battered women and hold batterers accountable.

Intermediate

TP3

PACIFIC SALON 3

TRACK C

Breaking the Cycle: Community Collaboration to Reduce Juvenile Delinquency

Carol Weigold, Chair

- **Carol Weigold and Kathy Malkin**

The purpose of this presentation is to demonstrate how a community came together with a unique new program aimed at delinquency prevention and intervention for young children. At risk children, ages birth through six are targeted to receive assistance from a victim's witness program, home visits from a public health nurse and learn violence prevention skills while in preschool using the Second Step: Violence Prevention Curriculum.

Advanced

TP4

GOLDEN WEST

TRACK D

Interventions for Different Types of Domestic Violence Offenders

Co-sponsored by the California Association of Batterer Intervention Programs (CABIP)

Irma Seilicovich, Chair

Domestic Violence intervention and the Mentally Ill Prison Inmate

- **Daniel Chinn**

This presentation highlights a twelve-week group for mentally ill batterers preparing for release to the community from the department of corrections. Primary goals are enhancing victim safety, accepting domestic violence interventions as a condition of parole and mental illness management.

Intermediate

The Compulsion to Repeat: A Psychodynamic Approach to Batterers' Treatment

- **Michael Levittan**

This presentation explores the universal phenomenon of the compulsion to repeat early traumatic experiences and its application to batterer's treatment. The repetition compulsion, though an underutilized psychoanalytic concept, provides penetrating insight into psychic defenses to effectively confront violent and abusive behavior.

Intermediate

TP5

PACIFIC SALON

TRACK E

Growing Free: A Self-Help Empowerment Program for Battered Women

Michael Hertica, Chair

- **Michael Hertica and Wendy Deaton**

There are many people in bad relationships that often include domestic violence. This workshop will explore what the

signals of a bad relationship are; what women can do if they are in one; and how they can avoid repeating their same patterns. This presentation is based on the recent book of the same name (*Growing Free*) by the presenters, and techniques for empowering current and former victims of intimate partner violence are presented.

Beginning

TP6 ROYAL PALM TRACK F
Countertransference Issues In Treating Trauma Survivors
Toni Cavanagh Johnson, Chair

- **Constance Dalenberg**

Understanding strong countertransference reactions can be the hardest part of practice for many mental health professions. Work with the survivors of sexual abuse often involves very intense and volatile transference situations that are difficult for the most experienced therapist to navigate. This presentation will show mental health practitioners how they can manage their countertransference reactions and use them as a positive force for healing clients suffering from trauma. This workshop also shares the findings of a research project interviewing the patients of trauma therapists, presenting their praise, criticism and advice.

Advanced

TP7 SAN DIEGO TRACK G/D
Identification of the Dominant Aggressor in the Domestic Violence Setting
Steven Mount, Chair

- **Steven E. Mount, Julia E. Hernandez, and Janee Anson**

This presentation will provide training for first responders to domestic violence calls with special emphasis on identifying the dominant aggressor through advanced interview techniques, identification of defensive actions and wounds, patterned behavior within the relationship and the consequences and policy considerations involved in discouraging dual arrests.

Advanced

TP8 SUNRISE TRACK H
Problems in Family Courts for Family Violence Victims
Toby Kleinman, Chair

FC3044 (CA): Two Years Later and Where Are We Now?

- **Linda Bernard and Katrina Ross Scott**

California passed Family Code 3044 (rebuttable presumption) two years ago. We will discuss how it has been implemented in Northern California and present several case studies, exploring both positive and negative application of this law in our family courts.

Intermediate

Misguided Assumptions in Family Court Child Sex Abuse Cases

- **Jennifer Hoult**

This presentation will explore research on intra-familial sex offender and the applicability of this knowledge to Family Courts' adjudication of cases involving allegations of step-parents sexually abusing their non-biological children and the risk they pose to their biological children.

Intermediate

TP9 TOWNE TRACK I
CAVA: An Innovative Model of Care for Family Violence
Andrea Welsing, Chair

- **Andrea Welsing, Judy Retter, Nancy Lomibao, and Joe Leonardi**

This interactive workshop is designed to provide practical tools and information for health care workers interested in developing a multidisciplinary, integrated model of care for family violence screening and intervention. Program data will be shared including screening and intervention outcomes and effective strategies for intervention.

Intermediate

TP10 ROYAL PALM 3 TRACK J
Substance Abuse and Family Violence: Promoting Resiliency
Leslie Drozd, Chair

Changing the Family Legacy; From High Risk to Resilience

- **Peggy McGillicuddy**

Children from drug/alcohol addicted families are almost three times more likely to be abused, and four times more likely to suffer from neglect. This presentation will explore the healing journey of these children, and demonstrate how this process can be facilitated in a group setting.

Intermediate

Substance Abuse and Family Violence as Reported by Women with Borderline Personality Disorder and their Parents

- **Lise Laporte and Herta Guttman**

We examined rates and parameters of childhood verbal, physical and sexual abuse of subjects and siblings in families of 35 women with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), 34 women with Anorexia Nervosa and 33 women without a clinical history. Women with BPD suffered more verbal, physical abuse and sexual abuse than the other groups of women. This presentation is relevant to all practitioners and researchers concerned with family violence.

Intermediate

TP11 PACIFIC SALON 4/5 TRACK K
Latino Perpetrators of Partner Abuse: A New Spanish-Language Treatment Program
Christauria Welland, Chair

- **Christauria Welland and Neil Ribner**

Presentation of new Spanish-language research-based curriculum designed to be culturally appropriate for Latino immigrants. Culturally-specific topics: gender roles, parenting, discrimination, immigration, sexual abuse, and spirituality. An empathic approach and structured methodology are recommended. Preliminary results of pilot study are discussed.

Intermediate

TP12 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK L
A Coordinated Community Response to Family Violence: A Strategic Planning Process
Jessica Pirzo-Benigni, Chair

- **Jessica Pirzo-Benigni and David Mann**

This workshop will describe the development of a four-phased community strategic planning and implementation process used to move Erie County (NY) toward a coordinated community response to family violence. The approach was designed to move communities from basic coalition and collaborations toward seamless victim centered services.

Intermediate

TP13 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK M
Family Violence Structured Interview for Women with Developmental Disabilities
Lori Dotson, Chair

- **Lori Dotson and Jennifer Stinson**

Much of the information known about the experiences of women with developmental disabilities and their experiences with family violence has been gleaned from second-hand accounts and speculation. By teaching direct interviewing techniques utilizing the Family Violence Structured Interview for Women with Developmental Disabilities, this workshop will assist service providers in identifying women with disabilities' level of knowledge, their access to resources and their feelings of control as it relates to family violence. This workshop will be advanced, but will include some foundational material for beginner and intermediate participants.

Intermediate

TP14 ROYAL PALM 4 TRACK N
A Comprehensive Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Sexually Abusive/Aggressive Adolescents
John Cusack, Chair

- **John Cusack and Robert McMackin**

In this workshop a dynamic, lecture format will be employed to present a Sex-Offender-Specific Treatment model based on a comprehensive, integrative approach to the treatment of sexually abusive/aggressive adolescents. The approach is built on the belief that sexual offending is a multifaceted, dynamic phenomenon based on a wide variety of factors that can be modified.

Intermediate

TP15 ROYAL PALM 5/6 TRACK C
Teen Relationship Violence Internationally: Programs and Research
Debra Kawahara, Chair

Bullying and Agression as Symptoms of Dysfunctional Social/Moral Systems

- **Carol Battaglio**

Bullying and violence are often seen as intentional behaviors of dysfunctional individuals. Moral development and aggression theory both suggest a hierarchy of three levels- individual, relationship and social context. Perhaps our society's typical response of identifying and punishing the guilty individuals requires rethinking.

Intermediate

Family Factors in Juvenile Delinquency: A Look at Monoracial and Biracial Teens

- **Anh-Luu Huynh-Hohnbaum**

This study looks at the role of individual and family factors in juvenile delinquency, specifically with differences between monoracial and biracial Asian-American Adolescents. Protective and risk factors are discussed, a long with implications for the development of intervention and prevention programs.

Beginning

Teen Relationship Violence Prevention Program Evaluation

- **Laura B. Paciorek and Audrey Hokoda**

This study evaluates a teen relationship violence prevention program presented in high schools in San Diego County. The curriculum, which uses peer educators as presenters, is reviewed. The study evaluates whether the curriculum and peer educators are useful in changing students' knowledge and attitudes about relationship violence.

Beginning

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm POSTER SESSION AND AWARD RECEPTION
TOWN & COUNTRY ROOM

Participate in the poster presentations and interact with the authors while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar. The first **B. B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Student Research Award** will be presented. Award recipients receive free conference registration and the opportunity to have their paper published.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Use of Diaries with the Timeline Followback Spousal Violence Interview-**
-William Fals-Stewart and James Golden
- 2. Behavioral Couples Therapy with Substance Abusing Violent Couples-**
James Golden and William Fals-Stewart
- 3. Mother's Perceptions of Violence Among Childhood Siblings, Friends, and Acquaintances-**
-Laura Fair-Brodeske, Joanne Callan, Sharon Foster, Neil Ribner

4. **Interparental Violence: Mothering and Change in Child Functioning Over Time-**
-Jacqueline G. Rea **B.B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Student Research Award Recipient**
5. **Double Advantage: Violence Against Canadian Migrant Women from Developed Counties-**
-Douglas A. Brownridge
6. **Evaluation of a School-Based Bullying Prevention Program in San Diego-**
-Yuri Wakabayashi, Audrey Hokoda, and Lisa Boone
7. **Social Embeddness, Emotional Support, and Children's Adjustment Following Exposure to Domestic Violence-**
-Mei Chao and Cris M. Sullivan
8. **Exploring the Relationship of Social Support and Battered Women's Access to Community Resources-**
-Wendi Siebold, Deborah Bybee, and Cris M. Sullivan
9. **"Puzzle of Domestic Violence", a Batterers Treatment Model-**
-Jerome M. Lanigan and Koni Elliot
10. **Applying Dialectical Theory in Batterer's Treatment Using "Wise Mind"-**
-Thomas Knedler
11. **Women's Physiological, Affective, and Cognitive Responses to Abusive Male Behavior-**
Kathleen M. Lyons and Joseph J. Franchina
12. **Cognitive Processes as a Mediator Between Psychological Abuse and Psychological Distress Among Battered Women-**
-Jennifer E. Daly, Alfina Wilson, and Allison Riveria
13. **Developing Peace Making Skills Among Students-**
-Behjat A. Sharif
14. **Providing Domestic Violence Services in Rural Areas-**
-Shelia Grant Bunch and Brenda J. Eastman
15. **Aging and Elder Abuse: A Longitudinal Study in French Literature-**
-Susy Santos
16. **Minimization, Denial, and Attributions of Blame Among DV Offenders-**
-Kris R. Henning
17. **The Importance of Spirituality in the Lives of Domestic Violence Survivors-**
-Tameka Gillum, Cris Sullivan, Deborah Bybee, Sarah Livsey, and Rena Hankins
18. **STEP-UP: A program for Teens Who Assault Their Parents -**
-Lily Anderson and Gregory Routt
19. **Profile of Battered Women in India: A Qualitative Perspective-**
-Sabadra Panchanadeswaran
20. **Emotional Feedback of Children on Parents' Divorce-**
Branka Dadasovic, Miodrag Dadasovic, and Arieta Mumdjiju Stavileci
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David Andrew Creamer and Kathleen Murphy Creamer
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-Ronald Dolon
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-Micheline Mayer and Chantal Lavergne
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-Derrik R. Tollefson
25. **Adolescent Responses to Witnessing of Violence in African-American Families-**
Larry Rankin and D. Mark Ragg
26. **Myth, Martyrdom, and the Media: Their Effects on Child Welfare-**
-Ernst Van Bergeijk and Tracey Lovell
27. **School Personnel's Experience Reporting Child Abuse: A Quest for Certainty-**
-Ernst Van Bergeijk and Teresa Sarmiento
28. **Parents Anonymous: A Model Approach for Family Violence Prevention-**
Tina Pederson and Theresa Morris
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-Jennifer Basta and Gloria Williams
30. **The Power Model System: How it Relates to Domestic Violence-**
-Kay Bennett
31. **The Time-Out Precedure: A Videotape Training Module-**

- Juliette Knight and Curtis Wiseley
32. **Teen Relationship Violence in Spanish-Speaking Mexican and Mexican-American Adolescents**
-Keleigh J. Villhauer, Audrey Hokoda, and Patricia Celaya
 33. **SUCCESS – Adolescents Learning About Relationship Violence**
-Michele Koonin
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- Michele Koonin
 35. **RESPECTT- Parenting Programs for Child Abuse Prevention**
-Michele Koonin and Irean Hilt
 36. **Domestic Violence Homicides in Los Angeles County: 1996-2000**
-Sung Hye Yu, Lisa Scheinin, and Billie Weiss
 37. **Children and Trauma: When the Hurt Doesn't Heal**
-John P. Seasock
 38. **Domestic Violence: A seminar for Graduate Psychology Students**
-Maira Sharma and Kathleen Malloy
 39. **Disposable Lives: The Violence Experienced by Girls and Young Women Sexually Exploited Through Prostitution**
-Leslie Tutty
 40. **The Impact of Providing PTSD-Specific Shelter Interventions to Abused Women**
-Leslie Tutty and Carolyn Goard
 41. **HELP UP: Helping Educators, Leaders and Professionals Understand Parenting**
- Freda C. Phillips
 42. **Secondary PTSD in Crisis and Trauma Workers**
-Kristi Kanel
 43. **The Narcissistic Personality and Domestic Violence**
- Andrew Jarmus
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-Janet J. Lipman
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- Karel V. Placek

FRIDAY September 27th, 2002

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FA1 CALIFORNIA TRACK A
Findings from Strengths-Based Intervention for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence
Cris Sullivan, Chair

- **Cris Sullivan, Tameka Gillum, Wendi Siebold, and Mei Chao**
A strengths-based intervention, involving advocacy for battered women, and a support and education group for their children, was experimentally evaluated. This presentation will describe the strengths-based philosophy guiding the intervention, and present findings regarding the effectiveness of the program.
Beginning

FA2 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK B
Intervening with Child Maltreatment: Approaches by Various Systems
Jayne Jones, Chair

A Multi-Disciplinary and Collaborative Approach in Treatment of Multi-Problem Families
- **Lynn Zimmerman, Dolores Alvarez, and Arlene O'Connor**
This workshop will provide an integrated, collaborative treatment model for working with children and families with multiple issues of domestic violence, substance abuse, child maltreatment and sexual abuse and parental trauma history. We will provide St. John's Health Centers Child and Family Development Center's model of assessment of individual and family dynamics, attachment and environmental factors. We will provide case examples to describe treatment techniques and interventions using a multi-disciplinary, collaborative, integrated treatment framework.
Intermediate

Externalizing Verses Internalizing Symptoms: Differential Long-Term Effects of Child Abuse
- **Catalina M. Arata**
This presentation will provide an overview of research on the effects of multiple types of child maltreatment. Recent research findings will be presented examining the long-term mental health effects of childhood maltreatment.
Beginning

FA3 ROYAL PALM 5/6 TRACK C/K
African American Youth Violence: Culturally Competent Treatment Modalities
Carlise Billings, Chair

- **Carlise Billings and Curtis L. Todd**
The objective of this presentation is to inform participants of culturally competent practice with African American adolescents. The workshop will address effective prevention and intervention strategies to combat youth violence among this population.
Intermediate

FA4 SAN DIEGO TRACK D
Treating Spouse Abuse: Different Approaches
Ronald Rowe, Chair

A Group Model for Men Abused by Intimate Partners

- **Leslie Tutty and Rochelle Babins-Wagner**

This presentation describes the development, process and evaluation of a unique group for men abused by intimate partners. Assessment dilemmas, treatment issues and case examples of men who completed group will be presented with research results on three groups.

Advanced

Domestic Violence Program Within the Military Community

- **Maria L. Carrier and Ken Garot**

The purpose of this presentation is to offer participants additional material in order to enhance the facilitation of a domestic violence offender's program. This psychoeducational program is utilized within a military system where it is necessary to incorporate laws and mandates from two state courts and one federal court system. The domestic violence program is a 24-week program where offenders must accept total responsibility for their behaviors and be receptive to confronting present beliefs and attitudes in order to incorporate positive change.

Intermediate

FA5

SUNRISE

TRACK E

County of San Diego Domestic Violence Response Teams

Sandy Broce, Chair

- **Sandy Broce, John McAvenia, Julie Serrano, Linda Wong Kerberg, and Andrea Hazen**

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the audience with an understanding of the County of San Diego's award winning Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). The workshop will describe the DVRT's innovative strategy to provide time critical support to victims and families (including pets) of domestic violence.

Intermediate

FA6

PACIFIC SALON 3

TRACK F

Caring for the Caretaker: A Time for Play

Janet Moore, Chair

- **Vonnie Kranz**

This Playshop is designed for those who are overworked and underplayed. No pagers, or cell-phones allowed. Watch alarms are turned off. Attendees check their shoes at the door. Through a series of structured and directed activities, attendees move, laugh, and forget their conference stresses. Thoughts of the office, work, and home are left behind as participants relax and enjoy. Be prepared to laugh. Don't worry – no aerobics!

Intermediate

FA7

PACIFIC SALON 2

TRACK G

What First Responders to the Scene of Domestic Violence Should Know

Craig Pierini, Chair

- **Michael Hertica**

Responding to the scene of domestic violence is challenging. There are obvious safety issues to consider; however, equally as important is understanding the dynamics of the aggressor and victim in order to effectively and safely handle the situation. This presentation provides suggestions to first responders in dealing with the complexities of domestic violence situations.

Beginning/Intermediate

FA8

ROYAL PALM 4

TRACK H

Divorce and Custody Issues in Family Violence: Research and International Perspectives

Wendy Deaton, Chair

Divorce – A Form of Family Violence Interruption

- **Branka Dadasovic, Miodrag Dadasovic, and Arieta Mumdjiu Stavileci**

This follow-up study represents a segment of ten-year work with dysfunctional families. The Family and Marital Counseling Department within the Social Work Center in Skopje, Macedonia serves those who have experienced physical, emotional, sexual and other forms of violence. Those interested in international family violence issues would benefit from attending this workshop.

Intermediate

Parental Alienation or Child Abuse? A Critique and Empirical Study

- **Janet R. Johnston**

The empirical study of family relationships after divorce examines the frequency and extent of child parent alignments and correlates of children's rejection of a parent using a sample of 215 children from the family courts and community. The results indicate that rejection of a parent is multidetermined with behaviors of both parents implicated, in addition to vulnerabilities with children themselves.

Advanced

Culture-Specific Needs of Divorcing Chinese Parents and Their Children

- **Patricia L. Sullivan**

This presentation reports a multi-disciplinary and participatory approach to identifying the culture-specific needs of divorcing Chinese parents and their dependent children as a basis for planning an integrated system of community-based services to promote health, reduce conflict and prevent abuse in divorcing families.

Advanced

Battered Women Involved in the Judicial System: Misinterpretation and Misuse of Psychological Tests

- **Sandra G. Baca**

The proper interpretation of psychological tests in combination with the knowledge of the phenomenological experience of battering and its effects provides a framework for understanding the battered woman. When interpreting psychological test results, mitigating psychosocial, psychological, and vulnerability factors must be taken into account.

Advanced

FA9

TOWNE

TRACK I

Dealing With Shaken Baby Syndrome: Issues and Prevention

Kathleen Dully, Chair

Shaken Baby Syndrome Documentary: Elijah's Story

- **Marilyn Sandberg and Emily Fisher**

This presentation will include a showing of the documentary, *Elijah's Story*, followed by an address from Emily Fisher, the mother of Elijah. Marilyn Sandberg begins the session with information on Shaken Baby syndrome and the need for prevention programs, and discusses prevention as well.

Beginning

Dads 101: A Training Program for New and Expectant Fathers

- **Adam Salazar**

This presentation will introduce the *Dad's 101* program, a course designed to teach new dads the basics in caring for infants. The latest research on crying and shaken baby syndrome will be covered, along with reasons to implement such a program.

Beginning

FA10

ROYAL PALM 3

TRACK J/B

Disseminating Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) to Child Maltreatment Agencies Throughout California

Anthony J. Urquiza, Chair

- **Anthony J. Urquiza, Nancy Zebell, and Georganna Sedlar**

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is an empirically supported treatment program, initially developed for parents whose children exhibit severe behavioral problems. The focus of the current presentation will be to provide a brief overview of the training model and PCIT, as well as a more detailed discussion of data related to the effectiveness of this model for training child maltreatment therapists in successful implementation of an empirically supported treatment program.

Advanced

FA11 PACIFIC SALON
Cultural Experiences in Family Violence Cases
Kersti Yllo, Chair

TRACK K

Here to Help: Ensuring Inclusive Services for Ethnically Diverse Mothers and Children Affected by Family Violence

- **Angelique C. Jenney**

This presentation will explore challenges and strategies for treating women and children exposed to woman abuse in a multicultural context using a group treatment approach. Multicultural approaches to treatment will be discussed with reference to the literature and supported by clinical examples from a program based in Toronto, Canada.

Intermediate

Understanding How the Cultural Context Changes in Domestic Violence Experience

- **Marianne R. Yoshioka**

An empirically based model is described that organizes aspects of culture into three domains (e.g., Relationship to host society, Individualist versus collectivist orientation & Social traditions) that shape a woman's experience with partner violence. Implications for assessment and practice are discussed.

Beginning

FA12 GOLDEN WEST

Battling the Unseen Foe: An Innovative Training Approach to Preparing Military Leaders to Address Family Violence in the Rank and File
Chris Coulapides, Chair

TRACK L

- **Chris Coulapides and Jennifer Montiel**

Battling the Unseen Foe: The training will demonstrate the Marine Corps innovative methods in handling domestic violence incidents. A combination of role play, narration, and field experience will be provided. The training will be relevant to both military and civilian persons wishing to learn more about a proven effective training program in family violence intervention for military leaders.

Intermediate

FA13 ROYAL PALM 1

Prosecution and Defense Issues for Child Maltreatment and Spouse Abuse
Kristen Lee, Chair

TRACK M/H

Capital Murder Defendants: The Forgotten Survivors of Child Maltreatment

- **Paula Lundberg-Love and Richard Burr**

The purpose of this presentation is to describe the process whereby mental health professionals can assist attorneys involved in the defense of individuals charged with capital murder, who have histories of childhood family violence. Techniques for compilation of a social history, and appropriate assessment will be discussed.

Intermediate

Criminal Prosecution of DV: Does the Defendant's Gender Influence the Outcome

- **Kris Henning**

Increased numbers of women are being arrested for DV and few studies have examined how their cases are being handled in the courts. In the present study we compared prosecution outcomes for 386 females and 1780 males arrested for domestic assault against an intimate partner. The findings suggest that prosecutors and judges show greater leniency in handling female offenders in the judicial system.

Intermediate

FA14 PACIFIC SALON
Same-Sex Sexual Violence and Family Violence
Carlton Parks, Chair

TRACK N

Woman-to-Woman Sexual Violence

- **Lori B. Girshick**

This workshop will cover stories of sexual violence from the survivors, societal denial, homophobia, biphobia and heterosexism, legal issues, agency programming and outreach, and emotional impact on survivors. It is based on research with 70 lesbians and bisexual women.

Intermediate

Breaking the Silence on Same-Sex Domestic Violence

- **Sue Cote**

This presentation will take primarily the form of a review of the current literature that exists as it pertains to the issue of same-sex partnership violence. It aims to address the following issues: history of the gay struggle for acceptance, intimate partner violence, and attitudes towards gays and lesbians, forms and prevalence of lesbian and gay battering, how the violence in lesbian and gay relationships is explained, responses by the legal community and intervention strategies and institutional responses to this form of battering.

Intermediate

A Double Edged Sword: Gay and Sexually Abused

- **Kevin Kirkland**

A lecture/slide presentation about incest/sexual abuse from a gay male perspective. Through self-story and analysis of the literature, it highlights ways childhood sexual abuse leads to complex issues for gays as well as the confounding issue of mother/female as perpetrator.

Intermediate

FA15

PACIFIC SALON 4/5

TRACK E/F

Movement and Expressive Arts in Helping Family Violence Victims

Linda Brown, Chair

Movement-Expressive Arts – Tools to Enhance Work with Maltreated Children

- **Lisa Thomas Macrum**

Movement re-embodies traumatized children offering a tactile, in-the-moment, sensory experience in the environment of their own body. Exercises in movement, sound/music therapy and other expressive arts techniques and exploration of the work of Bessel van der Kolk, Candace Pert and others provided.

Beginning

“The Beast” What’s Dance Got to do With It?

- **Michele Perrault and Richard Parman**

Nationally known choreographer Donald Byrd created a modern dance about domestic violence called “The Beast.” It has been used to take communities into an exploration of difficult issues that normally wouldn’t see the light of day. This innovative workshop includes video clips of the performance, experiential activities, and discussion about how some of these dynamic, creative new approaches can be utilized in other communities to impact violence.

Intermediate

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Refreshment Break

GOLDEN BALLROOM

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mid Conference Plenary

ATLAS BALLROOM

“And Justice For All? Protecting Family Violence Victims in Courts”

Recently there have been numerous assertions regarding the injustices in the family court system, whether it be in dependency or family courts across the nation and in other countries. For instance, despite allegations or confirmations of spouse or child maltreatment, victims have not been protected and custody

of children is being given to the offending parent in numerous cases. These issues and others will be discussed by the panel in a talk-show format.

Key Note Plenary Panel Speakers Include:

Karen Anderson, Director of California Protective Parents Association, Sacramento, CA

Linda Baker, Ph.D. Executive Director of the Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System, London, Ontario, Canada

Richard Ducote, J.D., Independent Practice, New Orleans, LA

Hon. Harry Elias, J.D., Judge Superior Court of San Diego County, San Diego, CA

Steven Frankel, Ph.D., J.D., President International Society for the Study of Dissociation

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Robert Geffner, Ph.D., (Panel Moderator) President Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute, and Clinical Research Professor CSPP, Alliant International University, San Diego, CA

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

**Luncheon, Awards Ceremony, & Special Guest
(included in registration fee)**

ATLAS BALLROOM

Rosalie Wolf Memorial Elder Abuse Prevention Awards will be presented to a National and International recipient in conjunction with FVSAI, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) and the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA), and the *Distinguished Service in the Media Awards in Journalism and Documentary* will be presented by FVSAI and Leadership Council on Mental Health, Justice, & the Media to two award recipients.

Special Luncheon Guest Speaker

Ms. Stockard Channing

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose ONE)

FP1

CALIFORNIA

TRACK A

Community Family Violence Prevention Strategic Planning: From Challenge to Success

Co-sponsored by the California Department of Health Services (DHS)

Kathleen Chamberlin, Chair

- **Kathleen Chamberlin, Deborah Cohen, Sparky Spaeth, Hanan Obeidi, and Barbara Marquez O'Neill**
The California Department of Health Services (CDHS), Family and Domestic Violence Prevention Program, over the past five years, has funded 18 local health departments to bring together a range of community stakeholders and organizations interested in a community-driven approach to family violence prevention. This presentation will include a brief overview by CDHS staff on the project's purpose, the strategic planning process, and overall outcomes. A panel of local health department project coordinators from three countries will present their unique experiences highlighting major issues in developing and implementing a family violence strategic plan.

Intermediate

FP2

ROYAL PALM 5/6

TRACK B

Insights into the Interworkings of a Fatality Review Team

Diane Leshner, Chair

- **Diane Leshner, Eugenia Eyherabide, Christina Stanley, Sgt. Mary Helmen, Liza Boyer**

The county of San Diego Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team is a multi-agency collaborative, which reviews deaths from intimate partner violence, and makes recommendations for system's change, will present a mock case review panel discussion.

Advanced

FP3 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK C
Evaluation of the TeenPEACE Juvenile Court Programs
Jackson Routh, Chair

- **Jackson Routh, Emily Emerson, and Sumita Banerjee**

The TeenPEACE program has been working on domestic violence prevention and teen dating violence intervention since 1996. Program services will be discussed. Data collected from the Teen Peace Juvenile Court Boys and Girls Groups will be reported based upon pre, post and follow-up evaluations completed by the clients and their parents.

Intermediate

FP4 SAN DIEGO TRACK D
Treating Batterers: Issues, Techniques, and Program Evaluation
Kendall Evans, Chair

A New Two-Phase Curriculum For Intervening With Batterers

- **Kathleen Malloy**

A batterers' intervention curriculum will be presented that is based on a 2-phase model, with the first phase being highly education and structured, and the second phase relying more on group process and allowing more tailored intervention.

Beginning

A Comprehensive Review of Curricula Being Used in Batterer Intervention

- **Jacqueline M. Moody**

Published batterer intervention curricula will be reviewed in terms of theoretical orientations, treatment models, practical issues, and outcome research. The goal is to organize existing information in order to review the "state of the art" in batterer's interventions.

Beginning

Women Treating Male Perpetrators: Results of a Qualitative Investigation

- **Lisa Rambaldo and Kathleen Malloy**

Results from a qualitative study designed to examine the impact that working with groups of male batterers has on women will be presented. Women were interviewed and asked about the impact on both their professional and personal lives.

Beginning

Evaluation of Progress in Batterers' Intervention Programs

- **Celeste M. Waller and Moira Sharma**

The Batterer Intervention Progress Evaluation form is a tool that was designed for use in evaluating progress in batterer interventions programs. It can also be used as clinical intervention to delineate areas of ongoing work for individual batterers.

Beginning

FP5 ROYAL PALM 3 TRACK E
Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence
Martha Banks, Chair

- **Martha E. Banks and Rosalie J. Ackerman**

Batterers often target the women's heads, faces, or necks. Head injured women exhibit difficulty with decision making, judgment and abstract thinking. Clinical examples, demonstrate manifestations of TBI and responses to and responses to treatment. Assessment for neuropsychological treatment planning and monitoring will be

illustrated.

Intermediate

FP6 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK F/A
Treating Children Exposed to Family Violence: Techniques and Practical Suggestions
Co-sponsored by the Children's Institute International Child Trauma Center
Jayne Jones, Chair

- **Rebecca Gaba**

Children exposed to Family Violence frequently present with a variety of concerns that impact several areas of functioning. Treatment efforts require interventions in multiple arenas using an array of modalities. A team approach to assessment, treatment planning, and progress evaluation will be outlined along with specific strategies for successful treatment outcome.
Intermediate/Advanced

FP7 PACIFIC SALON 4/5 TRACK G
Law Enforcement-Mental Health Response to Domestic Violence
Robert Casey, Chair

- **Robert Casey, Kelly Dillon, Miriam Berkman, Kelley Gill, and Robert Murphy**

The CDCP Program provides coordinated law enforcement, outreach advocacy, intensive case management, acute and follow-up clinical intervention for victims of domestic violence and their children. Pilot data will be presented, which indicate a decrease in repeat calls for police services and high levels of satisfaction with coordinated services provided.
Advanced

FP8 GOLDEN WEST TRACK H
Battered Women in Court: Legal Issues and Research
Kevin Hamberger, Chair

Interparental Violence and Children of Parents in Family Court Mediation

- **Giselle K. Rocha**

Methodology and results of a study on the relationship between parental report of domestic violence and children's adjustment will be presented. This study's implications and suggestions for further research on children from conflicted or violent homes will also be discussed.

Beginning

Study Project of Legal Intervention into Domestic Violence Against Women

- **Xia Yinlan**

This presentation will discuss an investigation conducted in 2001 into the awareness of staff members of the People's Congress Office, Court, Procuratorate, Public Security Bureau and Judicial Administration Body in Xuanwu District of Beijing as well as in Dalian City, Anshan City, Fuxin City and Tai'an County of the Liaoning Province about the issues of violence against women. Initial conclusions from the study will be discussed.

Intermediate

Gender Comparison of Violence and Court Response

- **Steve Basile**

The study develops a gender comparison of abuse and court response to abuse as documented by *Abuse Prevention Orders* (M.G.L. c. 209A). Male and female defendants are found to exhibit similar levels of violence while court response differs significantly by gender.

Intermediate

Expert Witness Work on Battering and Its Effects as Feminist Activism

- **Ann Goetting**

Expert witness work for battered women in the legal context is discussed as feminist activism. My won approach is creative applied sociology. No syndrome is recognized; rather the battered woman is presented as having behaved rationally and legally to protect herself and perhaps her children.

Advanced

FP9 TOWNE TRACK I
Parent Education Program in Hospitals to Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome
Debra Williams, Chair

- **Debra Williams and Bruce Herman**

This presentation will explain a hospital-based, educational program in Utah that is focused on preventing shaken baby syndrome. Participants will learn how to get healthcare and other agencies on board and how to implement a similar program within their community.

Intermediate

FP10 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK J
Dealing with the Trauma of 9/11 at Ground Zero: Experiences and Research
Elana Newman, Chair and Discussant

- **Mark Chapin and Steve Brannen**

Following the attack on the Pentagon, a coordinated Social Work Response was formulated and implemented. Integrated with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center's SMART-SM Team, CISM debriefings and structural consultation aided the 2,000 rescue workers and law enforcement investigators, waited and supported the 350 family members of missing Pentagon personnel and aircraft passengers and crew, screened over 25,000 surviving Pentagon employees for post-incident symptoms, provided consultation to senior leaders, and followed up survivors whose acute stress converted to PTSD. The second presentation focuses on the reactions of adults and children in New York following 9-11, and describes research and experiential findings from studying people in New York at the time. Implications concerning the trauma experienced by thousands of people are explored.

Intermediate

FP11 SUNRISE TRACK K
Comparing Partner Violence in Latino Communities: Migrants, Immigrants, Non-Immigrants
Fernando Soriano, Chair

- **Fernando Soriano, Andrea Hazen, Jill Covert, and Amanda Keylor**

Intimate partner violence (IPV) among Latinas has been a growing concern because of the continued growth of the U.S. Latino population in the past decade and because extant research suggests that Latinas are of particular risk for experiencing IPV due to the population's socioeconomic status, among other factors. This symposium will present preliminary findings from a survey currently underway that will provide information regarding the prevalence of IPV among three groups of Latinas: Migrants, U.S. born and non-migrant immigrants.

Intermediate

FP12 PACIFIC SALON TRACK L
Assessing Spouse Abuse and Treatment Success
Sheila Hazlett, Chair

Development of a Military-Specific Spouse Abuse Risk Assessment Tool

- **Dari R. Tritt and Sandra M. Stith**

This presentation describes the process currently being used to design and test a Risk Assessment Tool to predict spousal maltreatment recidivism within a military population. Risk factors being examined and the steps being taken to develop the tool will be discussed.

Intermediate

Predictors of Treatment Success for High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders

- **Natalie Gabora and Lynn Stewart**

High-risk, incarcerated offenders who have demonstrated a pattern of violence against intimate female partners attended a high intensity, multi-faceted cognitive behavioral program at five Canadian federal penitentiaries. The predictors of treatment success were examined. Measures of treatment success included program completion, facilitators' ratings and end-of-module quizzes. Correlates of treatment success are discussed.

Advanced

FP13 ROYAL PALM 4 TRACK M
Fostering Resiliency While Healing Wounds After Violent Death
Connie Saindon, Chair

- **Connie Saindon and Charles Moreau**

As traumatic as death by homicide, suicide, drunk driving and terrorist activities are, its aftermath leave family members in turmoil for years. Specialized services for this underserved population are rare. This workshop presents a model integrating cutting edge approaches.

Intermediate

FP14 ROYAL PALM 1 TRACK B/C
Prevention and Intervention for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence
Margaret Austin, Chair

Youth Advocacy Program: Effective Intervention / Counseling Options for First-Time Offenders

- **Tomas Martinez and Michelle Skinner**

The Youth Advocacy Program is a highly effective model of intervention for first-time youthful offenders. It emphasizes family/individual counseling to resolve deviant behavior and to promote healthy interactions. Eighty-five percent of nearly 4500 youth served did not recidivate after two years.

Intermediate

Preventing Violence, Protecting Children With The Therapeutic Discipline System

- **John Seasock**

This presentation will enable participants to learn and implement the Therapeutic Discipline System (TDS), a concrete, easy to implement, developmentally sensitive discipline system for parents and professionals. TDS was empirically designed to meet the needs of various family systems, and to be culturally sensitive.

Intermediate

FP15 PACIFIC SALON 6/7 TRACK F
Art Therapy for Family Violence Victims and Offenders
Inge Hansen, Chair

Getting the Picture of Anger: An Art Therapy Anger Control Guidebook

- **Lola Hickert**

No art talent or experience is necessary. An entertaining, relaxing workshop for advance counselors who help children with anger and bullying issues. Learn to use the easy, six-session, step-by-step art therapy guidebook. Enjoy a hands-on art project then participate in a small group discussion.

Advanced

Strengthening Connections: Art Therapy in a Domestic Violence Shelter

- **Libbe Madsen**

Art therapy offers children in a domestic violence shelter the opportunity to express themselves in response to their experience of abuse and separation. This model emphasizes communication within families and with staff, and teaches ways to understand and heal from trauma.

Intermediate

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Refreshment Break

GOLDEN BALLROOM

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose ONE)

FE1

PACIFIC SALON 6/7

TRACK A

Psychological Adjustment and Other Issues for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence

Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Roberta Badal, Chair

Perceptions and Psychological Adjustment in Child Witness and Nonwitness of Domestic Violence

- **Cindy Miller-Perrin and Meghann Meehan**

This study explored the subjective perceptions of child witnesses and nonwitnesses of domestic violence. Children ranging in age from 5-12 years completed the Child Perception Interview to assess perceptions associated with hypothetical vignette depicting parental conflict. Children and parents also completed measures of depression, post-traumatic stress, and general behavior problems. The significance of the findings is discussed in terms of understanding psychological outcomes for witnesses of domestic violence and implications for treatment interventions.

Intermediate

Children of Trauma: When Hitting Hits Home

- **Elizabeth Pritchett and Julee S. Poole**

This is an interactive seminar that focuses upon acquisitions of practical skills to utilize with children who are experiencing family violence in individual or group settings. The information is child centered with specific language techniques and activities that appeal to children.

Beginning

FE2

ROYAL PALM 3

TRACK B

Building a Bridge Between Child Welfare and Domestic Violence Advocates

Trula Motta, Chair

- **Trula Motta, Theresa Harrison, Lin Pelter, and Tiffany Carr**

This workshop will provide a process for developing an inter-agency agreement between certified domestic violence centers and child protection agencies that can result in greater protection for both adult domestic violence victims and children. The creation of a meaningful inter-agency agreement will be reviewed from a state policy level through to local implementation efforts.

Beginning

FE3

ROYAL PALM 5/6

TRACK C

Youth Organizing Projects: SafeTeen and STOP

Carlos Morales, Chair

- **Carlos Morales, William Villareal, and Maritza Arriola**

Our presentation will present profiles of successful teen dating violence prevention organizations, programs and activities observed during LACAAW's Teen Abuse Prevention Network (TAPNet) Training and Technical Assistance project funded by the Department of Health Services MCH/Domestic Violence Section. Different statewide methods and strategies used to educate, organize and mobilize youth for social change will be highlighted. In addition to discussing best practices when working with youth in the violence prevention field, we will also be talking about how adults can become allies to youth and how youth and adults can work together to end violence against women, youth and children.

Intermediate

FE4

SAN DIEGO

TRACK D

A Profeminist Unstructured Alternative Approach for Working with Domestic Violence Offenders

Co-sponsored by the California Association of Batterer Interventions Programs (CABIP)

Michael, St. John, Chair

A Profeminist of Psychotherapy with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence

- **Kendall Evans**

This approach assumes that abusers are created by abusive by a gendered, violent society. The socio-political structure has personal or intrapsychic effects. Batters intervention needs to address all of the following: re-socialization through psycho-education, anger and other affects management, and trauma recovery.

Intermediate

“The Cycle of Feeling Avoidance”, A Pro-Feminist Unstructured Alternative to The Duluth Minnesota Curriculum and Related Structured Approaches to Batterer’s Intervention

- **Kendall Evans**

This flexible approach to batterer intervention combines cognitive-behavioral and trauma-recovery psychotherapy. I assume that abusive behavior is caused by having been abused. I use the “Cycle of Feeling Avoidance”, and the “teachable moment” from clients’ own experiences, to help change them.

Intermediate

FE5 ROYAL PALM 1 TRACK E

Confidentiality Programs and Issues for Battered Women

Leslye Orloff, Chair

The Alberta New Identities for Victims of Abuse Program

- **M. Jane Holliday and Geoff Frisby**

The new Identities for Victims of Abuse Program assists persons escaping life threatening domestic violence. This is a program of “last resort” as it offers victims the opportunity to change their identity in a secure manner so they can move on with their life without the constant fear of being located by their abuser.

Advanced

FE6 CALIFORNIA TRACK B

Structuring Decisions to Protect Children

Kristen Johnson, Chair

- **Kristen Johnson and Katherine Park**

How decisions are made and how resources are utilized are the key issues addressed in the CRC structured decision making (SDM) model. SDM is an assessment strategy that can increase the equity and reliability of decisions made, as well as help focus resources on those families who could most benefit from them. This presentation will review the key concepts behind SDM, including its unique basis in actuarial risk assessment and how risk guides service delivery standards, as well as a review of the research that supports SDM.

Beginning

FE7 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK G

A Working Model for a Partnership Between DV Advocates and Law Enforcement/Medical Agencies

Carol Tantau, Chair

- **Carol Tantau, Lupe Valdez, Tommy Madrigal, and Ase Karlsson-Childers**

The session highlights how to start an emergency response program in collaboration with law enforcement and medical personnel. Scenarios demonstrate service provision to domestic violence victims without interfering with investigation or treatment. Workshop covers staffing, budget, protocols, volunteers, legal issues, restraining orders, and confidentiality.

Intermediate

FE8 GOLDEN WEST TRACK H

Battered Women in Family Court: Issues and Myths

Seth Goldstein, Chair

Problems and Solutions for Victims of Domestic Violence

- **Karol Sikie and Susan Iten**

New Life Advocacy will identify the problems that a victim of domestic violence faces when she enters the complicated family court system and why she becomes re-victimized. They will then present pragmatic, viable and attainable solutions.

Intermediate

Dangerous Myths of Family Violence: At Home and In Court

- **Jeanne King**

Turning a living nightmare into a mission, Jeanne King, Ph.D., psychologist and author of *All But My Soul: Abuse Beyond Control*, tells the true story of family violence transformed into legal domestic abuse. In first person, she shows the psychology and politics of systematic re-victimization of battered women and abused children.

Intermediate

FE9

TOWNE

TRACK I

Violence in the Healthcare Setting

Michele Koonin, Chair

- **Michele Koonin, Lydia Williams, and Rod Danahoo**

This presentation will focus on health care workplace violence: What it is, how it occurs, why it is so important to attend to, and how it differs in different settings. Four areas of healthcare will be looked at—emergency rooms, medical clinics, skilled care centers, and home health. Because each of these settings is and will be experiencing more and more use, the potential is high for violence and abuse. Abuse and violence will be explored from patient to staff, staff to patient, and staff to staff. In addition, other potential kinds of abuse/violence will be explored, such as retaliation by family members for perceived lack of care.

Intermediate

FE10

PACIFIC SALON 4/5

TRACK J

Silence Speaks: Digital Storytelling in Support of Healing and Violence Prevention

Amy Hill, Chair

- **Amy L. Hill and Abigail Sims**

Silence Speaks provides violence survivors with the skills, equipment, and support needed to create short digital videos of courage and healing. Our workshops blend creative art and narrative therapy, oral history, and facilitative/grassroots video productions to support the individual and collective transformation.

Intermediate

FE11

SUNRISE

TRACK K

The Clinical Treatment of Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence: Tending to the Fire

Leslie Drozd, Chair

- **Ricardo Carrillo**

The purpose of this presentation is to explore the clinical relationship between domestic violence and substance abuse. The psychic wounding of being raised in the home with both substance abuse and domestic violence is profound. Many individuals with the dual experience of being raised in a violent and chemically dependent home have experiences that qualify as “traumatic,” both psychologically and neuropsychologically. Clinical practice has traditionally viewed these as mutually exclusive and not as co-morbid factors. This presentation will review literature, draw from the research and develop clinical hypotheses that have been explored in clinical practice. Suggestions for intervention and treatment are provided.

Intermediate

FE12

PACIFIC SALON 3

TRACK L

Assessment Research Concerning Intimate Partner Abuse

Marge Michaelson, Chair

Predicting DV Recidivism Using Victim Reported Information

- **Kris R. Henning**

Existing risk measurement for DV require a comprehensive psychological assessment (e.g., SARA) that is not feasible in many settings. The present study assessed the validity of victim reported information in predicting DV offender recidivism (i.e., probation violations and new DV police reports). Methods for obtaining victim reported information to assess risk among domestic violence offenders will be discussed.

Intermediate

The Relationship Beliefs Measure: Validation and Utility

- **Mary Russell and Alayne Hamilton**

The Relationship Beliefs Scale (RBS) measures men's beliefs about the nature of relationships with intimate partners. Validation of the scale, it's association with men's violent behavior, and it's usefulness in clinical settings will be discussed.

Intermediate

A Guttman Scale of Physical Abuse: Domestic Violence

- **Kristi Wagner-Steh and Jacqueline L. Keller**

The current study aimed to establish empirical support for Lenore Walker's cycle of domestic violence by utilizing the Guttman scaling technique. We will describe the Guttman scaling technique and provide an overview of the research design. We will discuss how the results of this study give empirical support to the cycle of violence and review the implications for professionals in clinical, legal, and medical settings.

Intermediate

The Assessment of "Road Rage" in Men Who Commit Domestic Violence

- **Roland D. Maiuro and Karen Wachs**

Although family violence and "road rage" have each been identified as public health problems, little is know about the driving related behavior of perpetrators of domestic violence. The purpose of the present research was to examine the incidence and parameters of "road rage" in a sample of domestically violence men. The results represent new findings in the area of family violence and should be valuable to both researchers and practitioners working with perpetrators and victims.

Intermediate

FE13

ROYAL PALM 4

TRACK M/B

Child Welfare Policies and Child Fatality Review Issues

Richard Gelles, Chair

Child Fatality Review: Legislative and Policy Analysis

- **M. Gabriela Alcalde and Nanette Elster**

Child Fatality Review (CFR) processes and protocols in the United States differ across the states in at least seven different areas: purpose, funding, membership, case review process, authority/impact, data collection and data dissemination. These variations make systematic collection and analysis of nationwide data difficult if not impossible. This session will present, analyze, and evaluate various stat approaches to CFR.

Advanced

Are Domestic Violence Policies in Child Welfare Best Practice? A Review of the Implications of Having a Domestic Violence Policy

- **Judith Winters**

This presentation will compare known best practice guidelines to actual policies of child welfare agencies in Los Angeles County and New York. New York's policy was legally challenged, thus this analysis will provide future direction for other child welfare agencies.

Intermediate

FE14

ROYAL PALM 2

TRACK N

Establishing a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): Development and Implementation

Deborah Saviano, Chair

- **Diana Faugno and Krystl Weidmier**

An elderly female was raped and taken to a hospital. It took nine hours to have a medical examination. Based on this, San Diego County mandated that victims of sexual assault be treated in a coordinated effort in the county. SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) was formed in San Diego County in 1991. Key points about starting SART will be discussed. The nurse examiner will identify injuries that are common among sexual assault victims as well as discuss the physical evidence. It is important for all parties involved to understand what information the forensic examination may provide and the potential impact on each case for law enforcement and advocacy.

FE15 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK F/A
Treatment for Children and Families At-Risk for Physical Abuse
Melissa Runyon, Chair

- **Melissa Runyon and Felicia Neubauer**

This presentation teaches participants strategies for implementing a short-term, cognitive-behavioral treatment model that addresses the individual treatment needs of children and their caregivers who are at risk for child physical abuse, as well as parent-child interactions. This approach is geared towards reducing the recurrence of physical abuse and preserving the family unit. Goals are to: assist the child in healing from the abuse, and assist parents in managing their anger and utilizing effective, non-violent disciplining strategies, as well as improving parent-child communication and interactions. Didactic instruction and role-playing will be utilized to teach the treatment mode.

Intermediate

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm 2nd Annual Benefit for the Prevention of Family Violence
Located in the Hotel CALIFORNIA Room

Come enjoy an evening out from 6:30-10:00 pm with silent auction, appetizers, and reception beginning at 6:30 pm in the California Room of the Atlas Ballroom. Join us for an evening of laughter, entertainment, music, food, beer and wine tasting, and fun! At 8:00 pm begins the Musical entertainment with local San Diego artist, Lisa Sanders, followed by the Comedy Night show provided by Heidi Joyce's Stand up Against Domestic Violence, featuring Los Angeles' top female comedienne. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Family Service Association (FSA) of San Diego and the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute's Special Fund for the Prevention of Family Violence.

SATURDAY September 28th, 2002

Conference Tracks

- Track A. Children Exposed to Family Violence**
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8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Registration	ATLAS FOYER
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7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	GOLDEN BALLROOM
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8:30 am – 10:30 am CONCURRENT KEYNOTE PANELS (choose ONE)

K16 SAN DIEGO TRACK A

Treatment of Children Exposed to Family Violence

B. B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Panel

Co-sponsored by the Children's Institute International Child Trauma Center

Rebecca Gaba, Chair, Honore Hughes, Toni Cavanagh Johnson, and Mindy Rosenberg

Intermediate

This presentation focuses on the various contributions Robbie Rossman has made to the field of domestic violence and its effects on children, as well as new research and clinical interventions. Discussion includes her innovative theoretical ideas and research methodology, with implications for clinical practice. One presentation also describes a specific program for intervening with children exposed to family violence. The panelists discuss techniques for treating children exposed to family violence, and suggest future directions in intervention and research concerning this often overlooked group of abused children.

K17 SUNRISE TRACK B

The Abuse of Children by Clergy and Authority Figures - Misinformation about Child Sexual Abuse

Sponsored by California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC) and the Leadership Council for Mental Health, Justice & The Media

Ester Giller, Chair, Jay Miller, Jayme Jones, Joyanna Silberg, and Stephanie Dallam

Intermediate

This keynote panel first discusses the abuse of children by those in trusted and authority positions, such as clergy. The recent scandals illustrate some of the issues and problems that occur when clergy sexually abuse children, but then the situation is covered up. The panelists then examine the growing sociopolitical strength of those who seek to deny that children are harmed by sexual abuse. Several studies are reviewed to demonstrate how science is being misused to promote personal agendas. In addition, the "consent defense," an argument made by those who minimize the impact of abuse by authority figures, by blaming the victim and presuming that compliant child victims are "willing participants" is explored from clinical and ethical perspectives.

K18 **GODLEN WEST** **TRACK C**
School Violence and Bullying: Intervention and Prevention
Co-sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention
Linda Baker, Chair, Mark Katz, Leslie Tutty, and Kersti Yllo
Intermediate

During this presentation, several new and innovative programs and practices are reviewed that effectively change the social climate at school, and in the process, significantly prevent and reduce aggressive and violent behavior, including the incidence of bullying. Increasing success opportunities of students at risk for serious life adjustment problems down the road is also discussed. One presentation also addresses the recent Secret Service analysis of school shootings. The final presentation discusses gender socialization issues for aggression, and the connection to school violence are considered. The increasing emphasis on security and armed guards is questioned. Commercial interests which may profit from this approach are also considered.

K19 **CALIFORNIA** **TRACK D**
Women Arrested As Perpetrators of Domestic Violence: Issues and Approaches
Michele Koonin, Chair, Kris Henning, Kevin Hamberger, and Julia Babcock
Intermediate

Increasing numbers of female arrests for domestic violence and a lack of research with this population necessitate further studies to identify gender-specific treatment needs of these women. In one study, male and female DV offenders are compared to identify differences in demographic characteristics, criminal histories, DV incidents, and psychological functioning. Specific areas for intervening with female offenders are discussed by the presenters, and the need for additional information, research, and clinical intervention approaches.

K20 **PACIFIC SALON 1** **TRACK E**
Treating Traumatized Victims and Survivors
Co-sponsored by the Children's Institute International Child Trauma Center
Elana Newman, Chair, Edward Kubany, Bruce Perry, and Sandra Bloom
Intermediate/Advanced

The first presentation discusses Cognitive Trauma Therapy for Battered Women (CTT-BW), which is a multi-module, psychoeducational intervention for treating PTSD. CTT-BW procedures and results of two treatment-outcome studies are presented. The next presentation discusses various issues and approaches for treating traumatized children. The final presentation discusses techniques for treating adult survivors of childhood maltreatment. The presenters emphasize the current state-of-the-science and clinical practice in promoting recovery for those who have been maltreated in their own home.

K21 **PACIFIC SALON 3** **TRACK F**
Abuse Specific Couples Treatment for Spouse/Partner Abuse: Controversies and Dilemmas
Janice Dubois, Chair, Janet Wagar, Sam Blakely, Michele Harway, and Steven Brannen,
Discussant
Advanced

Most couples, where violence occurs, either stay together or get back together after a time apart but even if the couple separates they are usually still involved with each other to some extent because of the children. Therefore, one argument for the use of abuse specific couples counseling in certain situations is

that it can reduce the risk of ongoing abusive behaviors and provide safety planning for everyone involved. The first presentations address the “how and why” such abuse specific couples counseling can work, including risk factors, power imbalance and other deterrents generally associated with couples counseling. In addition, key factors such as providing alternative to abusive beliefs, mutual abuse as well as other factors that can be powerful in impacting family violence in the relationship are discussed. Panelists then discuss the controversies surrounding the use of such couples counseling, current research, and the politics of such interventions.

K22 PACIFIC SALON 6/7

TRACK G

Protecting Our Children Online

Co-Sponsored by the Navy Criminal Investigation Service and Internet Crimes Against Children

David Lobb, Chair, Jonathan Lee, Diane Nelson, Patrick Lim, and Stephanie Guerra

The recent availability of computers and high tech information technology has brought crimes from the streets to our homes via computers. Our children have always been at risk of pedophiles and child molesters at the malls, playgrounds and schools, but now with the Internet they are at great risk even at home. The availability of online chat rooms, email services, and digital photography make targeting children over the Internet easy. This workshop discusses the risks to children, some simple safety precautions, how the criminal justice system is detecting and prosecuting these offenders, and how to recognize the warning signs.

K23 PACIFIC SALON 2

TRACK H

Removal of Children in Domestic Violence Families: Controversies and Dilemmas

**Ruth Busch, Chair, Richard Gelles, Colleen Friend, Tisa McGhee, and Alan Rosenfeld, Discussant
Intermediate**

The presenters discuss the professional implications as well as the political ramifications of public child welfare agency practices when intervening at the intersection of child maltreatment and domestic violence. These dealings have been fraught with class action lawsuits and court supervision throughout the United States and elsewhere. The decision to remove children who grow up in homes where intimate partner violence is occurring has been controversial from a number of perspectives. One view is that if a child is not removed, then the child may be at risk for future harm or death at the hands of a domestic violence offender due to a “failure to protect” on the part of the battered woman. Another view is that removing a child from a battered woman re-victimizes the battered woman as well as the child without focusing adequately on the actual perpetrator. These issues are discussed, as well as possible solutions or suggestions for dealing with the different perspectives. The goal of this panel is to help come to some consensus on future directions in dealing with these difficult situations.

K24 ROYAL PALM 3

TRACK I

Healthcare Responses to Family Violence

**Sandra Elvik, Chair, Marcia Herman-Giddens, Vincent Felitti, and Kathleen Dully
Beginning/Intermediate**

Several thousand children die or are killed each year in the US by maltreating caregivers. The first presentation acquaints professionals with the characteristics of the fatalities and the needed multidisciplinary response by healthcare professionals as presented in *Not Invisible, Not in Vain*. The second presenter discusses and emphasizes the need for healthcare professionals to do more screening of childhood maltreatment in all aspects of their practice since we now know that there is a significant influence of such factors in adult symptomatology. The relation of such childhood maltreatment to

adult medical disorders is described. The final presentation focuses on the need for healthcare professionals to focus on child maltreatment in their examinations and procedures. The panelists discuss the issues, policies, and procedures that are needed to improve the healthcare response to family violence so that better identification, interventions, referrals, and prevention are emphasized.

K25 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK J
The Lifelong Impact of Familial Substance Abuse: Forcing Children into the Foster Care System
Tracy Fried, Chair, Rita Naranjo, Ana Espana, and Hon. James Milikin
Beginning/Intermediate

This panel addresses the impact of parental substance abuse that is affecting numerous families. In San Diego County alone this has resulted in 6000 children becoming dependents of Superior Court. More than 50% of these children change placements three or more times causing further trauma, and educational problems. Substance abuse unfortunately also leads to more abuse and neglect of children. As a result, children are being forced into the Foster Care System at an alarming rate. This presentation will provide an overview of the problem itself, including a former foster youth who will share her story on how substance abuse impacted her entire family. The second panelist is the Supervising Attorney for the Dependency Section of the San Diego County Public Defender's Office who advocates daily on behalf of the foster youth. She discusses the plight of a child being raised with the system as their "Parents". Finally, the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court speaks about the role of the courts in this arena. He has spearheaded an intensive treatment effort in San Diego County Juvenile Courts called the Substance Abuse Recovery Management System (SARMS), which works with substance abusing parents who have had their children taken away from them as a result of their substance abuse patterns.

K26 TOWNE TRACK K/M
Lessons Learned from Working with Relationship Violence in the LGBT Communities
Kendall Evans, Chair, Carlton Parks, Inge Hansen, and Deborah Saviano
Intermediate

This discussion of clinical issues surrounding same-sex relationship violence is informed by both qualitative research data and clinical experience. The presenters discuss different aspects of same-sex relationship violence, and suggest possible ways to improve the response and interventions for these cases. Specific attention by one presenter is paid to lesbian relationship violence, and the impact of previous relationship victimization on subsequent violence perpetration. Same-Sex relationship violence is also discussed from a multicultural community-clinical psychology perspective by another panelist. Specifically, the impact of sociocultural/sociohistorical influences on the provision of culturally sensitive clinical services to ethnically and culturally diverse is explored. The panelists also discuss obstacles to the provision of services to this population.

K27 PACIFIC SALON 4/5 TRACK L
Promoting Fatherhood in Family Relationships
Oliver Williams, Chair, Gary Dick, David Hillman, Robert Moradi, and Hershel Swinger,
Discussant
Intermediate

The first presenter reports on a research study examining a violent and non-violent group of men's relationships with their fathers. Results indicated that men with the highest self-esteem had fathers who were emotionally responsive in positive and nurturing ways. The second presentation focuses on family

violence in the A.A. community, including the fear, anger and the hopelessness felt by some A.A. men that often leads to violence in the A.A. community and the family. Information on how the Role of Men program in Long Beach, CA has effectively addressed this serious problem is presented. The third presentation discusses the role of the father and how this is perceived by society. The projections range from a benevolent and benign image to darker images associated with the archetype of the father. Identification of the individual with projected images may carry potential for violence. The emphasis is on the possibility of raising the consciousness of the individual and changing the attitude of society in the hopes of reducing violence within the family. All panelists discuss the ways in which fatherhood can be positively promoted in relationships.

K28

ROYAL PALM 4

TRACK M

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Serving Victims of Elder Abuse

Rosalie Wolf Memorial Panel, Co-sponsored by the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA)

Robert Blancato, Chair, Susan Aziz, Laura Mosqueda, Betty Malks, and Nora Baladerian, Discussant

Intermediate

This presentation describes various multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of elder abuse. The model of Vulnerable Abuse Specialist Team (VAST), which is an interdisciplinary medical team, and two different models of Financial Abuse Specialists teams (FAST) is highlighted. Audience members are invited to discuss ways to influence and encourage new policy reform as well as implementation of the Action Agenda adopted at the First National Policy Summit on Elder Abuse in Washington, DC in 2001. Panelists come from different disciplines, but each emphasizes the importance of multidisciplinary cooperation in combating this type of victimization.

K29

ROYAL PALM 1

TRACK N

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault in the New Millennium

Deborah Kilgore, Chair, Cynthia McCarthy, Kay Buck, and Tim Walsh

Intermediate

In general, there is an increase in drug-facilitated assaults on women, and more cases of drug facilitated sexual assault are already coming to the attention of law enforcement and advocates. This panel discusses the issues and problems of this type of victimization, with an emphasis on appropriate ways to help victims. One panelist discusses first responses by the victims of this type of sexual assault, and how responses to victims in this traumatic situation can be improved. The panelists include the perspective of a forensic nurse examiner, who discusses how to best collect evidence, be sensitive to the victim, and how to advocate for a victim. The legal perspective of a prosecuting attorney is then presented, and a case study is also discussed.

K30

ROYAL PALM 5/6

TRACK D

Intervening with Family Violence Offenders Internationally: Models and Approaches

Steven Ambrose, Chair, Juan Rapadas, Margaret Wong, Caroline Yeung, and Alan Davis,

Discussant

Intermediate

Family violence is a significant problem internationally. The first presentation describes the adjustment difficulties of these vulnerable populations in detail, and some traditional and non-traditional approaches to treating these unique, often violent perpetrators as they occur in the populations in the Pacific Island families of Guam, A U.S. territory since 1898. The speakers from Hong Kong will describe Harmony House, the only non-government organization specifically set up to address family violence, particularly intimate partner abuse. Harmony House uses an integrated model which includes a community education component as well as training and workshops for professionals.

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break

GOLDEN BALLROOM

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Final Conference Plenary

ATLAS BALLROOM

“Responding to Trauma: Effects of Family Violence on Children”

The long-term effects of trauma on children will be discussed from a psychological, societal, biological and neuropsychological perspective. Multi-generational, lifespan, and family violence prevention approaches will also be addressed.

Key Note Plenary Speakers

Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D., Child Trauma Academy, Houston, TX, and Alberta, Canada

Sandra Bloom, M.D., The Sanctuary Programs, Ambler, PA

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose ONE)

SP1

ROYAL PALM 4

TRACK A

Abuses in Polygamous Families & Groups and Intervention Strategies

Andrea Moore Emmett, Chair

- **Andrea Moore Emmett and Michael Kropveld**

This presentation gives an inside look at widespread fundamentalist polygamous groups/families and why authorities haven't taken steps to address the endemic human rights violations. Interventions strategies with these secretive groups/families will be explored as well as the needs of women and children leaving these environments.

Intermediate

SP2

SUNRISE

TRACK B

Children in the Child Welfare System: Services and Policies

Roberta Badal, Chair

Privatization of Public Services: Child Welfare, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Justice

- **Susan C. Kinnevy and Mary M. Cavanaugh**

This presentation discusses the multiple methods of privatization operative in the United States, the reasons why some social services attract privatization efforts more readily than others, and why privatization is more successful with some populations than others.

Intermediate

Consequences of Welfare Reform for Victims of Domestic Violence

- **Holly Bell**

In-depth interviews with 17 low-income mothers illustrate how their experience of domestic violence and the new policies of welfare reform intersect and impact their ability to support their families and keep themselves and their children safe.

Intermediate

How Can Children Benefit From Foster Care

- **Theresa McNichol**

Data from over 500 infants and children placed in foster care will be presented to describe factors related to their placement and to illustrate significant improvements seen in development of academic skills followed by discussion of features associated with these changes.

Intermediate

SP3

SAN DIEGO

TRACK F

Growing Beyond Survival: Tools for Managing Symptoms of Traumatic Stress (PART I)

Linda Brown, Chair

- **Elizabeth Vermilyea**

This session explores the process by which traumatic stress symptoms develop. We conceptualize symptoms as adaptations to be understood in context and then addressed collaboratively. Specific interventions are discussed and practical treatment techniques are demonstrated.

Advanced

SP4

PACIFIC SALON 3

TRACK D

Working with Female Perpetrators and Incarcerated Women

Kevin Hamberger, Chair

Developing An Alternative to Violence Group Appropriate for Women Who Use Violence

- **Lisa Hay**

This presentation discusses the different intents behind the use of violence by men and women in relationships and why women need a treatment program that's different than a standard batterer intervention program. The LEAP program for women will be used as an example.

Intermediate

Female Perpetrated Domestic Violence: Understanding Attitudes, Motivation, and Context

- **Poco Smith**

Differences in the motivations and context of domestic violence when perpetrated by males and females will be explored. Self-defense, revenge and retaliation for prior abuse will be considered as they relate to the applicability of policy and practice with women.

Intermediate

Victimization Research With Incarcerated Women

- **Dana DeHart**

We conducted a qualitative study of incarcerated women to examine how victimization intersects with women's entry into crime/incarceration. Research with prisoners involves many ethical and methodological barriers. We will discuss problems, solutions and preliminary findings of our study.

Intermediate

SP5

PACIFIC SALON 6/7

TRACK E

Traumatized Families: A Team Approach to Healing

Lisa Blitz, Chair

- **Lisa Blitz, Libbe Madsen, and Jacqueline Miller**

The trauma of domestic violence continues to impact survivors after they enter shelter, and affects shelter staff as well. The sanctuary model responds to this by creating an environment of safety and empowerment, utilizing psycho-education to support the healing process.

Advanced

SP6 GOLDEN WEST TRACK B/L
Warning Signs of Violence: An American Psychological Association (APA) Program
Co-sponsored by the American Psychological Association
Linda Schrenk, Chair

- **Linda Schrenk and Stacy Kim Johnston**

A 20-minute video program produced by the American Psychological Association in collaboration with Music Television (MTV) showing real people who have survived a violent episode or violence in their lives will be shown and discussed. It is presented in three segments. The main message of the video program is that there are warning signs of potential violence and that it takes courage to act to try to stop a violent event from occurring. The video program also emphasizes that it is important for young people who may see signs of violence to tell others and to try to get help for the potentially violent person. This video program is targeted for Middle and High school students. The presentation discusses ways to utilize this program for schools and communities.

Beginning/Intermediate

SP7 TOWNE TRACK G
Specialized Incident-based Reporting System for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Janice Dubois, Chair

- **Janice Dubois and Wendy Verhoek-Oftedahl**

This session provides a comprehensive overview of Rhode Island's incident-based police reporting system for domestic violence and sexual assault, including child molestation. The implementation of the system and the utility of the data for prosecution, victim services, and public health surveillance are presented.

Intermediate

SP8 ROYAL PALM 1 TRACK H
To Tell the Truth: Court Preparation for Child Witnesses
Linda Baker, Chair

- **Miriam Wolf**

Children are often reluctant to testify in court due to anxiety and/or lack of knowledge. This workshop provides proven, cross-disciplinary protocols and techniques to better prepare and support child witnesses. The focus is on criminal court, but it is applicable to dependency court as well.

Intermediate

SP9 ROYAL PALM 5/6 TRACK I
Covert Video Surveillance of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy
Sandra Elvik, Chair

- **Beatrice Crofts Yorker**

This session presents the legal and clinical issues involved in implementing covert video surveillance of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. The audience will critique a model protocol and sample videotapes will be viewed.

Intermediate

SP10 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK A/L
Group Interventions for Children at-Risk from Chronic Family Violence
Bettina Gentner, Chair

- **Bettina Gentner and Janet R. Johnston**

Children exposed to chronic family violence often require special interventions. This presentation discusses: the traumatic life events associated with high conflict divorce, typical psychological profiles of traumatized children, and a group treatment curriculum for remedying the social-emotional deficits of traumatized children.

Intermediate

SP11 PACIFIC SALON 4/5 TRACK K/J
Integrating Eastern/Western Healing Practices: Treating Children Who Experienced Trauma
Gina Roberson, Chair

- **Terry Soo-Hoo**

This presentation acquaints participants with an understanding of Eastern and Western approaches to the treatment of trauma and how they can be blended. It is based upon the idea that trauma involves injury to one's mind, body and spirit. It introduces utilization of chi energy processes to help heal spiritual psychological and physiological consequences of trauma. There will be an experiential activity that will acquaint the participants with the actual experience of activating their own chi energy.

Intermediate

SP12 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK L
San Diego County Community Assessment Teams and the Escondido Juvenile Incident Review Committee
Mel Takahara, Chair

- **Mel Takahara and Patty Huerta**

In the first portion of the session, a report is presented by members of the Escondido Juvenile Incident Review Committee (EJIRC), which spent two years reviewing cases of attempted suicide by minors in the city of Escondido. The formal recommendations of the committee are presented. In the second portion of the session, the prevention/early intervention work of the County's (CATs) Community Assessment Teams is described. These presentations provide conference attendees with timely information about two exemplary Prevention initiatives.

Intermediate

SP13 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK M
The Faith Community's Role in Family Violence Intervention and Prevention
Kathleen Chamberlin, Chair

The Faith Community: Spoke or Nail

- **Ronald R. Clark, Jr.**

Spiritual communities have an important influence on victims of domestic violence. Sometimes they can play the role of enabler. How can prevention agencies work with the faith community to provide help and protection to families in abusive relationships.

Intermediate

When You Are Called for Help: A Guide for Clergy on Responding to Domestic Violence Situations

- **Phyllis A. Willerscheidt**

"Will you feel equipped when domestic violence happens in your congregation and you are being called to respond?" Strategies and ideas for understanding who to contact in a new community when domestic violence occurs and identifying the appropriate resources.

Advanced

SP14 ROYAL PALM 3 TRACK K/E
The Impact of Culture on Domestic Violence Victims - In Spanish
Gabby Lopez, Chair

The Impact of Cultura, Creencia y Actitud on the Survivor of Domestic Violence-Un Taller Bilingue

- **Patricia Castillo**

This experiential workshop engages participants in a platica-dialogue about some cultural values, beliefs, and attitudes that impact a survivor's capacity to live free of violence. The presenter will dramatically discuss how battering and violence against women and girls is socially tolerated in seemingly unconscious ways of acting and inaction.

Intermediate

"Ayudandonos" ("Helping Ourselves")- A Domestic Violence Program

- **Natalie Calderon**

This experiential workshop will give a brief history of the program's development, discuss the most effective interventions, the individual and group process, and share with the audience the data from the success of the program.

Beginning

SP15 CALIFORNIA TRACK E
Parenting and Empowerment Programs for Abused Women
Janet Moore, Chair

An Evaluation of a Parenting Intervention for Battered Women

- **Audrey Hokoda**

This study evaluates a parenting intervention for children exposed to domestic violence. The curriculum, which addresses trauma symptoms, depression and aggression in children and battered women and which has been adapted for Mexican and Mexican immigrant families, is presented. Preliminary analyses that examine the effectiveness of the program in addressing these symptoms will be presented.

Intermediate

3:20 pm - 3:40 pm Refreshment Break

GOLDEN BALLROOM

3:40 pm - 5:00 pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose ONE)

SE1 PACIFI SALON 4/5 TRACK A
Child Sexual Abuse Victims
Mark Katz, Chair

Understanding Asymptotic Child Sexual Abuse Victims

- **Nicole Taylor**

This presentation explores how children with no psychological or behavioral problems following child sexual abuse (asymptomatic) differ from children with psychological or behavioral problems following child sexual abuse (symptomatic), using data gathered at the Chadwick Center for Children and Families.

Beginning/Intermediate

The Ecology of Child Sexual Abuse

- **Joyce Allan**

The presentation reviews historical, medical, cultural and clinical issues, which inform our understanding of the "national epidemic of child sexual abuse." Emphasis is on ecological factors, 1) power and privilege, 2) distortions of sexuality, and 3) beliefs and values regarding social silence.

Beginning

SE2 SUNRISE
Silent Barriers in Welfare
Joan Meisel, Chair

TRACK B

- **Joan Meisel and Shaila Simpson**

The CalWORKS Project Team is a collaborative effort between the California Institute for Mental Health, Children and Family Futures, and the Family Violence Prevention Fund examining the impact and prevalence of domestic violence, mental health, and/or substance abuse issues on welfare recipients. This workshop is a presentation on research regarding the impact and prevalence of domestic violence, mental health, and/or substance abuse issues on welfare recipients, as well as recommendations from the Project Team on federal welfare re-authorization.

Intermediate

SE3 GOLDEN WEST TRACK C
Violence in Adolescents and Adults: The Link Between Attitudes and Behaviors
Stephanie Dallam, Chair

Cognitive-Emotional Pathways to Violence: A Grounded Theoretical Discussion

- **D Mark Ragg, David Garvin, and Larry Rankin**

This presentation builds on the current literature and assumptions by introducing emotionality as a critical element in understanding how batterers generate the will to violate. Building on findings of emotional reactions and decompensation in batterers, this presentation outlines a process model through which emotion and cognitive distortion interact to produce the will to violate. Research and clinical findings are provided to illustrate and elaborate each stage of the model.

Intermediate

Violence in Dating Relationships Among Adolescents: Links Between Attitudes and Behaviors

- **Lise Laporte**

The present study explores adolescents' cognition towards violence in dating relationships and investigates the extent to which their cognitive schemata is related to their own experience of violence. This study documents for the first time cognition regarding violence as it relates to experiences of aggression and victimization in dating relationships in two groups of adolescents.

Intermediate

SE4 PACIFIC SALON 1 TRACK D
Beyond Power and Control: The Missing Pieces
Kersti Yllo, Chair

- **Rose Mary Boerboom**

This presentation focuses on the power of emotion and the need to help clients understand and regulate their negative emotions, especially anger. Participants are shown a simple technique (STOP!), which increases self-awareness, self-control, self-worth and personal responsibility.

Intermediate

SE5 CALIFORNIA TRACK E
The Utilization of Batterers in the Healing Process
Carol L. Ensign, Chair

- **Carol L. Ensign, Jim Kinsey and Anna Huerta**

The panel for this seminar consists of a social worker, a reformed batterer, and a DV survivor. The discussion is focused on the purpose and effectiveness of using a reformed batterer in working with domestic violence victims. A group with these individuals has been run successfully for four years at a domestic violence shelter. For four years, shelter residents have evaluated this group as the most effective part of the 60-day shelter program by the shelter residents. The group has been used to train law enforcement and was featured in an award-winning documentary about domestic violence.

Advanced

SE6 **SAN DIEGO** **TRACK F**
Growing Beyond Survival: Tools for Managing Symptoms of Traumatic Stress (PART II)
Linda Brown, Chair

- **Elizabeth Vermilyea**

This session is a continuation of Part I in the morning and will continue to explore the process by which traumatic stress symptoms develop. We conceptualize symptoms as adaptations to be understood in context and then addressed collaboratively. Specific interventions are discussed and demonstrated.

SE7 **PACIFIC SALON 6/7** **TRACK E**
Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant Presentation
Chris Dunbar, Chair

- **Chris Dunbar and Greg Venable**

This presentation is an opportunity for the attendees to explore the successes and pitfalls of starting, training, and maintaining a Domestic Violence Unit through grant funding. This presentation is a requirement of this Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant. This grant was awarded by the Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

Intermediate

SE8 **ROYAL PALM 1** **TRACK H**
Legal Issues and Rights for Family Violence Victims
Toby Kleinman, Chair and Discussant

Self Represented Litigants: Recommendations For Providing Accessible Legal Assistance

- **Stephanie J. Eshoo**

The number of self-represented litigants in the areas of domestic violence restraining orders and family law is consistently increasing each year. This presentation will explore the needs of these self-represented litigants and offer practical methods of meeting those needs.

Intermediate

Attorneys Representing Abused Children: Controversies and Issues

- **Alan Rosenfeld**

For many victims of child sexual abuse in child custody cases, the role of their court appointed attorney, or guardian ad litem, involves one additional betrayal by a person in a position of power and trust. This presentation explores the ongoing controversy and the issues involved, and then discusses the importance of proposed statutory changes to the position of counsel for children in these complex cases.

Intermediate

SE9 **ROYAL PALM 5/6** **TRACK I**
Helping Battered Women: Coordinated Approaches and Healthcare Issues
Kevin Hamberger, Chair

Sleep Patterns of Sheltered Battered Women

- **Janice Humphreys**

The purpose of this presentation is to describe the sleep patterns of women in residential battered women's programs. Many battered women suffer from disturbed sleep; however, a simple educational intervention holds promise for improving sleep and reducing distress.

Advanced

Kaiser Permanente Northern California's Coordinated Approach Addressing Intimate Partner Abuse

- **Krista Kotz**

Kaiser Permanente Northern California has developed a comprehensive program to reduce intimate partner abuse. Key elements include: 1) training mental health clinicians to provide assessments, 2) simplifying screening for front-line clinicians, 3) developing a supportive environment and 4) linking with community agencies.

Advanced

Violence Minimization Alliance Inc. Fear Management Against Women in Australia

- **Suzanne Daley**

This workshop will present an overview of the work being done by the Violence Minimization Alliance, Inc. in helping women in Australia and all over the world increase their confidence, ease their fears of crime and violence, present holistic strategies to prevent sexual abuse, and introduce roles that both core empowerment and personal balance play in preventing violence against women.

Advanced

SE10 ROYAL PALM 3 TRACK K/L
Terapia de Interaccion Entre Padres/Hijos PCIT en Espanol: Aplicacion de un Tratamiento Probado Empiricamente para Familias de Alto Riesgo de Violencia.
Katherine Elliott, Chair

- **Katherine Elliott and Araceli Salazar**

Terapia de Interaccion entre Padres e Hijos (PCIT) es un programa de tratamiento para asistir a padres de niños de las edades 2 a 8 con problemas de comportamiento que fortalece la relacion entre padre e hijo y ensena estrategias para mejorar el comportamiento de los niños. Esta presentacion discutira la aplicacion de PCIT a familias de habla hispana con abuso fisio.

[Parent-Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT) is an intensive treatment program designed to assist caregivers of children age 2 to 8 years exhibiting significant behavioral concerns that focus on relationship enhancement and positive discipline. Linguistic and cultural issues in the application of PCIT with Spanish-speaking families is discussed.]

Intermediate/Advanced

SE11 ROYAL PALM 2 TRACK K/M
Domestic Violence Within Special Populations
Oliver Williams, Chair

- **Renee Devlin**

This presentation addresses domestic (partner) violence within the following populations: Asian-American, Native-American, Latino, Muslim, African-American, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender, Adolescent, Deaf, Elderly, Female Prisoner and immigrant communities. Culturally specific barriers to help-seeking and providing culturally-relevant support are the focus of the presentation.

Advanced

SE12 ROYAL PALM 4 TRACK E
Perspectives on Violence and Victimization
Janice Dubois, Chair

Consequences of Political Violence on Marital Satisfaction and Domestic Violence

- **M. Sufian Abu Nijaila**

The current presentation is part of a larger project on combating domestic violence against women (DVAW) in the Gaza Strip, which is funded by AusAid and co-implemented by the presenters. It seeks to examine the consequences of violence associated with the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict on marital satisfaction and investigates their relationship with DVAW in the Gaza Strip.

Advanced

Victim's Voices: A Humanities Program

- **Susan Thompson and Wendy Smith**

Attendees will gain new insights and practical information on the process of collaborating with others to construct an exhibit and involve community members in a discussion focusing on child abuse and violence. This session is unique from others in that many adults from very different backgrounds came together to create a unique program that allowed people in the state to hear from the victims themselves, through their own voices. The collaboration for the project was in-depth and far-reaching as social workers and educators from across the state collaborated to make a difference.

Intermediate

SE13 PACIFIC SALON TRACK J/L
Healing from Trauma and Violence : Assessing Terror in the Lives of Compromised Children Making Meaning of the Events of September 11
Marilee Ruebsamen, Chair

- **Marilee Ruebsamen, James Livingston, Stephanie Rosso and Laura Russell**

Session will explore children's unique perceptions and their common and individualized reactions to the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. The impact of developmental issues and comorbid worries and concerns on the formation of emerging images which impact children's sense of personal cohesion and safety will be addressed.

Intermediate

SE14 PACIFIC SALON 2 TRACK N
Sex Offenders and Pornography Usage in the Molestation of Children
David Andrew Creamer, Chair

- **David Andrew Creamer and Kathleen Murphy Creamer**

Participants in this workshop will receive an overview of data from the SOAP study, information on the impact of early exposure to pornography, ways in which offenders introduce their victims to pornography, indicators of whether or not a child has been exposed to pornography and ways to protect a child from this type of abuse.

Intermediate

SE15 TOWNE TRACK M
Out of the Closet: Can the Paradigm Heal Those Wounds?
Carlton Parks, Chair

- **Carol Coal**

This presentation will discuss the barriers facing the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) community and the myths that reinforce them. In addition, it will discuss the tactics used by GLBT batterers to control their partners, help attendees understand the "primary aggressor phenomenon" and discuss necessary assessment strategies in GLBT violence.

Intermediate

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