

***The 7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
FAMILY VIOLENCE:***

**Working Together to End Abuse**

***Advocacy, Assessment, Intervention, Research, Prevention, and Policy***

**Domestic Violence – Elder Abuse – Child Maltreatment – Youth Violence – Sexual Assault**

**SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2002 Family Violence Conference and Pre-Conference  
Workshops**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2002 Pre-Conference Training Institutes  
(see below for details)**

**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 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.

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### ***Conference Co-Sponsors***

#### ***Platinum***

California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP)  
California Department of Health Services, Domestic Violence Section (DHS, DVS)

### ***Gold***

Cubic Transportation Systems, Inc./Family Service Association (FSA), San Diego, CA  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA

### ***Silver***

Haworth Maltreatment & Trauma Press, Binghamton, NY  
Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP), CA  
Lifetime Television Network for Women

### ***Bronze***

American Psychological Association Insurance Trust  
Southwest Convention Services, San Diego, CA

### ***Copper***

Association of Batterers Intervention Programs (ABIP)  
California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists (CAMFT)  
California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC)  
Justice for Children, Houston, TX  
Quicksilver Moving Systems, CA

### ***Conference Collaborating Organizations***

A Helping Hand, San Diego, CA  
Alternatives to Domestic Violence, Riverside, CA  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy-CA Division  
American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children & the Law  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI)  
American Psychological Association (APA)  
American Psychological Association, Family Psychology Division  
ARC Riverside, CA  
Asian Pacific Women's Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Madison, WI  
Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS)  
Beach Cities Health District, Redondo Beach, CA  
California Alliance Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA)  
California Association of Batterer Intervention Programs (CABIP)  
California Department of Health Services, Epidemiology & Prevention for Injury Control, Sacramento  
California Office of the Attorney General, Sacramento, CA  
California Protective Parents Association, Sacramento, CA  
California Psychological Association (CPA)  
Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System, Ontario, Canada  
Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, San Diego, CA  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children's Defense Fund, Los Angeles, CA  
Chinatown Service Center, Los Angeles, CA

Classic Pacific, Costa Mesa, CA  
Civic Research Institute, Kingston, NJ  
Collaborative for Alternatives to End Violence and Abuse, Torrance, CA  
Corporate Alliance to End Partner Abuse, Bloomington, IL  
Disability, Abuse, & Personal Rights Project, Culver City, CA  
Exploited Children's Help Organization (ECHO), Louisville, KY  
EYE Counseling & Crisis Services, Escondido, CA  
Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc., Clarksville, TN  
Family Service Association, San Diego, CA  
For Kids Sake, Orange County, CA  
Foundation Against Intrapersonal Trauma, Washington, DC  
Glendon Association, Santa Barbara, CA  
Haven House, Pasadena, CA  
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, Social Welfare Department  
Indian Health Council, Pauma Valley, CA  
Institute for Counseling, San Diego, CA  
Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, MN  
Intervention and Treatment Branch, United States Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA  
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)  
International Network on Family Violence, Washington, DC  
International Society for the Study of Dissociation (ISSD)  
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)  
Inter-Tribal Council of California Inc., Sacramento, CA  
Jewish Family Service, San Diego, CA  
Laura's House, San Clemente, CA  
Leadership Council on Mental Health, Justice, and the Media, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center, San Diego, CA  
LifeNET Inc.: Child Abuse Prevention Network, Ithaca, NY  
Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women (LACAAW), CA  
Los Angeles County Department of Child & Family Services, CA  
Los Angeles County Department of Community & Senior Services, CA  
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (LADV), CA  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, CA  
Many Voices Press, Cincinnati, OH  
Maui Children's Justice Center, Wailuku, HI  
National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA)  
National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence  
National Organization for Women (NOW), CA  
Nevada Domestic Violence Treatment Providers Associates, Reno, NV  
New Life Advocacy, Torrance, CA  
Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Ontario, Canada  
Orange County Social Services Agency, Santa Ana, CA  
Palomar Pomerado Health, Family Violence Program, Escondido, CA  
Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, CA  
PTSD Alliance, New York, NY  
Safe at Home Confidential Address Program, Sacramento, CA

Safety Awareness & Family Education Network, Inc., Clovis, CA  
San Diego County Office of Education Foster Youth Services, CA  
San Diego Domestic Violence Council (SDDVC), CA  
San Diego Regional Community Policing Institute, CA  
San Diego State University School of Social Work, CA  
Sidran Institute for Traumatic Stress Education and Advocacy, MD  
St. Clare's Home, Escondido, CA  
Statewide California Coalition for Battered Women (SCCBW)  
United American Indian Involvement: Native Pathways to Healing, CA  
United States Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, San Antonio, TX  
United States Dept. of Health & Human Services, Family Violence Prevention & Services Office of  
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**Tisa McGhee, M.S.W.**-Los Angeles Dept. of Child & Family Services, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
**Peggy McGillicuddy, B.S.**-Betty Ford Center, Rancho Mirage, CA  
**Jean McGrath, Ph.D.**-CAARE Center, University of California, David Medical Center, Sacramento, CA  
**Margaret McKinney, B.A.**-Office of the Secretary of State, Olympia, WA  
**Robert McMackin, Ed.D.**-Life Resources, Wollaston, MA  
**Theresa McNichol, Ph.D.**-Children's Bureau of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
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**Joan Meisel**- California Institute for Mental Health, Coverdale, CA  
**Robin MeKonnen, M.S.W.**-University of Pennsylvania, Center for Children's Policy, Philadelphia, PA  
**Rabbi Jay Miller, M.A.**-Transitions, San Francisco, CA  
**Jacqueline Miller**-Jewish Board of Family and Children Services, New York, NY  
**Cindy Miller-Perrin, Ph.D.**-Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA  
**Hon. James Milliken**-Presiding Judge San Diego County Juvenile Court, CA  
**Jennifer Montiel**-Intervention and Treatment Branch, Camp Pendleton, CA  
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**Allison Morrill, J.D., Ph.D.**-New England Research Institutes, Watertown, MA  
**Laura Mosqueda, M.D.**-Irvine College of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, CA  
**Trula Motta, B.A.**-Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL  
**Steven E. Mount, J.D.**-Yolo County District Attorney's Office, Woodland, CA  
**Robert Murphy**-Yale Medical School, Child Study Center, New Haven, CT.  
**Rita Naranjo**-Foster Care Youth Presenter  
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**Lynn Zimmerman, M.S.W.**-St. John’s Health Center, Santa Monica, CA  
**Hanita Zimrin, Ph.D.**-Israeli Association for Child Protection, Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Bonita Zisla, M.A.**-Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, CA

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE\*

## Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-Conference Training Institutes 8:00 am-5:30 pm

## Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Conference Training Institutes 8:00 am-5:30 pm

Registration for Pre-conference Workshops Only 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

Exhibits Set Up 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

## Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>

Registration for Pre-Conference Workshops & Conference 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Exhibits Open 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Pre-Conference Morning Workshops 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Lunch on your own 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Pre-Conference Afternoon Workshops 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Hawaiian Luau & Reception 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

## Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

Registration 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Exhibits Open 7:30 am-6:00 pm

Continental Breakfast 7:30 am-8:30 am

Opening Ceremonies 8:30 am-10:30 am

Refreshment Break 10:30 am-11:00 am

Video Sessions 11:00 am-5:45 pm

Breakout Sessions 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Lunch on your own 12:30 pm-2:00 pm

Key Note Panels 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Refreshment Break 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Breakout Sessions 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Poster Session & Reception 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

## Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

Registration 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Exhibits 7:30 am-6:00 pm

Continental Breakfast 7:30 am-8:30 am

Video Sessions 8:30 am-5:45 pm

Breakout Sessions 8:30 am-10:00 am

Break 10:00 am-10:30 am

Mid-Conference Plenary 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Luncheon 12:30 pm-2:15 pm

Breakout Sessions 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Break 4:00 pm-4:15 pm

Breakout Sessions 4:15 pm-5:45 pm

Family Violence Benefit 6:30 pm-10:00 pm

Appetizers, Wine/Beer Tasting & Silent Auction

## Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Registration 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Exhibits	7:30 am–2:00 pm
Continental Breakfast	7:30 am-8:30 am
Video Sessions	8:30 am-5:00 pm
Key Note Panels	8:30 am-10:30 am
Break	10:30 am-10:45 am
Final Conference Plenary	10:45 am-12:30 pm
Lunch on your own	12:30 pm-2:00 pm
Breakout Sessions	2:00 pm-3:20 pm
Break	3:20 pm-3:40 pm
Breakout Sessions	3:40 pm-5:00 pm

**\*Conference Schedule subject to change.**

## **Pre-Conference Institutes**

**Pre-Conference Institutes: To Register, please see individual listings below** *(registering for any of these allows a 10% discount for the Family Violence Conference)*

### **Sidran Institute for Traumatic Stress Education and Advocacy**

**Title:** “Risking Connection: Empowering Survivors and Their Therapists To Change”

This two-day intensive workshop will present the Risking Connection model of treatment for adult survivors of childhood interpersonal trauma. The program will help you and your staff work more effectively with your most challenging clients. Dr. Kay Saakvitne, the lead author of the curriculum will present all aspects of the curriculum and will emphasize the importance of therapist self-care and attention to the stress of the work.

**Presenter:** Karen W. Saakvitne, Ph.D.

**Dates:** Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$260.00

**To Register:** Call #888-825-8249

### **American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI), National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (NCPCA)**

**Title:** “Keeping Kids Safe: An Institute on Emerging Child Abuse Issues”

This two-day institute will address the latest research and techniques related to child abuse investigation and diagnosis, as well as issues surrounding memory and suggestibility, witnessing domestic violence, shaken baby syndrome and understanding medical issues of sexual abuse.

**Presenters:** Laura Rogers, Esq., Cynthia Kuelbs, M.D., Robert Parrish, Esq., Garry Haehnle, & Wendy Wright, M.D.

**Dates:** Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$150, early registration by August 1<sup>st</sup>, \$165 after August 1<sup>st</sup>

**To Register:** Call Cathy Yates at #703-549-4253

### **Special Educator/School Personnel Training Day**

**Title:** "Children Exposed to Family Violence: Its Effect on Learning and Behavior in the Classroom"

This workshop is especially targeted for school personnel: classroom teachers, school psychologists and counselors and clinicians who work with children at the school site. Participants will understand the effects of trauma and its relationship to learning disorders and behavior problems. Hands-on techniques to address these issues will be presented to participants.

**Presenters:** Carolyn Cunningham, Ph.D. and Nancy Ezra M.A.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$50.00

**To Register:** Call Mary Ellen Butler-Pascoe at #858-635-4791

### **California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC)**

**Title:** "Abuse by Those in Positions of Trust and Power"

This institute will address abuse of children by those who have special trust and power over them. While recent attention has been drawn to the abuse of children by the clergy, this is only a small piece of a much larger picture. This training will address the "profiles" of those who are abusers; examine the "special relationships" that they have with their victims, how we can help those who are victimized. It will also address partner violence by those in positions of power.

**Presenters:** Lt. Michael Hertica M.S. (ret.), Kathy Braidhill, Jayme Jones, Ph.D., and Rabbi Jay Miller

**Dates:** Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$100.00

**To Register:** Contact Mike Hertica at #310-791-5549

### **U. S. Navy Family Advocacy Program Navy Day**

Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

All Day Special Training for Navy Personnel Only

For Questions Call: Cindy Jones #901-874-4320

### **U.S. Army Family Advocacy Short-Course**

Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:45 am- 4:15 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am- 4:15 pm

Two-day Special Training for Army Personnel Only

For Questions Call: Muriel Mosley #210-221-8342

## **Conference Schedule**

### **Tuesday**

Conference Registration

Exhibits Set Up

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

2:00 pm-7:00 pm

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

### **Wednesday**

### **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002**



Conference Registration Opens	7:30 am-5:00 pm
Exhibits Open	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Pre-conference Workshops	9:00 am-4:30 pm

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**

**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**

**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. Covering Violence and Taking Care of Yourself**

**Roger Simpson, Ph.D., Elana Newman, Ph.D., and Denise Yamada, Moderator**

#### **Beginning**

This workshop will be presented by a psychologist directing the Ground Zero project in Manhattan, NY, and a professor of communication and Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma in Seattle, WA. 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**

**Jeanne Adams, B.S., Dawn Mattox, and Anne Hart, M.S.**

#### **Beginning/Intermediate**

Ritual abuse is the organized, systematic use of children in brutalizing ceremonial acts. Ritual abuse cases are coming into the system through the accounts of adult survivors, in child custody disputes, day care, and isolated neighborhood cases. This workshop includes the participation of a professional woman who came forward as a survivor. She will discuss the cult experience and the governmental mind control experimentation used on children, and will also share her expertise on child custody disputes with allegations of abuse.

### **6. Children and Their Caregivers Exposed to Family Violence: Assessment and Intervention**

**Felicia Neubauer, M.S.W. and Melissa Runyon, Ph.D.**

#### **Intermediate**

This workshop is designed to educate mental health professionals about the relationship between exposure to domestic violence and negative psychological and behavior sequelae in children, and teach cognitive-behavioral interventions geared toward ameliorating the difficulties presented by this population. 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. Didactic instruction, modeling, and role-playing will be utilized to teach the treatment model, and barriers to implementing the treatment model will be discussed.

### **7. “All in the Family:” Elder Abuse in the Domestic Setting**

**Det. Diane K. Wherley, B.S.**

## **Intermediate**

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**

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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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. Numerous handouts will be provided. The presentation format will include slides, audiotapes and videotapes of actual CTT-BW sessions.

This workshop will present the conceptual bases and procedural outlines in Cognitive Trauma Therapy for Battered Women a multi-module, cognitive-behavioral intervention for treating PTSD, depression, guilt, shame, and low self-esteem. Videotapes and audiotapes of therapy sessions will be played.

## **14. Treating Abused Children and Adolescents**

**Joy 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**

**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)**

**Cecilia H. Schulberg, M.A.**

**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**

**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**

**Robin Yeaman, J.D., Richard Ducote, J.D., Seth Goldstein, J.D., and Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABPN**

**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**

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

**Moderator**

**All levels**

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.

**20. Psychotherapy with Ritual Abuse Survivors**

**Ellen Lacter, Ph.D. and Mary Battles, M.F.T.**

**Advanced**

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 prevalent 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**

**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**

**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**

Recently five agencies, all members of the Orange County Family Violence Council Elder Abuse Committee, have developed a collaborative approach in assisting the victims of elder abuse. 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.

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.

### **23. Alternatives to Violence: A Non-Curriculum Based Batterer's Treatment Program**

**Gail Billings-Beck, Ph.D. and Renata Vaselle-Augensten, 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**

**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**

**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**

**Antony L. Stately, Ph.D., Carrie Johnson, Ph.D., and Rose Clark, Ph.D., 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**

**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**

**Christine Courtois, 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**

**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**

**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.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Conference Tracks

- A. Children Exposed to Family Violence
- B. Child Maltreatment/Policy
- C. Youth Violence Prevention/Intervention
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- E. Victims/Survivors
- F. Advanced Clinical Techniques
- G. Law Enforcement
- H. Custody/Divorce/Legal Issues
- I. Healthcare
- J. Substance Abuse/Healing From Trauma
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- L. Assessment/Advocacy
- M. Special Populations (Disabilities, Faith, Elder, Lethality/Loss)
- N. Sexual Assault/Offenders

## THURSDAY September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2002

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 7:30 am-5:00 pm | Registration          |
| 7:30 am-6:00 pm | Exhibits Open         |
| 7:30 am-8:30 am | Continental Breakfast |

### OPENING CEREMONIES

8:30 am-10:30 am

#### **“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**

**10:30 am-11:00 am            Refreshment Break**

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

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

**TA1    Healing Children Exposed to Family Violence**

**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.

**The Healing Path for Parents and Child Witnesses**

-    **Linda A. Engel and Judith K. Cumbler**

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

**TA2    Importance of Sibling Abuse and Sibling Support**

**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.

**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.

**TA3    Community and School-Based Violence Prevention Programs**

**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.

**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.

## **TA4 Managing and Conducting Batterer Intervention Programs**

### **A 21<sup>st</sup> 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 non profit agencies in our purview. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **TA5 Relation of Past Abuse to Intimate Partner Abuse Victimization and Help-Seeking**

### **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.

### **Child Sexual Abuse and Young Adult Women’s Experience of Partner Violence**

- **Martine Hebert**

In the present research, victimization has been studied in two contexts in a community sample of 350 women: unwanted sexual contacts in childhood and partner violence in young adult women. A history of child sexual abuse was examined as a factor which may put young adult women at risk for posttraumatic stress disorders and for sustaining physical, sexual and psychological partner violence.

### **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.

### **TA6 Shame, Guilt, Attachment: Integrative Techniques Combining Cognitive Restructuring and Metaphors**

**Shame, Guilt, Attachment: Integrative Techniques Combining Cognitive Restructuring and Metaphors**  
- 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.

### **TA7 Safe Outreach for Seniors (SOS): A Law Enforcement and Healthcare Collaboration**

**Safe Outreach for Seniors (SOS), Law Enforcement and Healthcare Collaboration**  
- 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.

### **TA8 Clinical-Legal Issues in the Spectrum of Partner Abuse and High Conflict in Custody Assessments**

**Clinical-Legal Issues in the Spectrum of Partner Abuse and High Conflict in Custody Assessments**  
- 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.

### **TA9 Effects of Trauma and Domestic Violence on Pregnancy**

**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 preeclampsia 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.

**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?

### **Addiction: Tracking it Back to Infant/Child Brain Development**

- **J. Michael Faragher**

The neuroaffective model of addiction incorporates cross-disciplinary research observations that implicate the impact of early environment on brain development in infants and young children. The intent of this presentation is to present a logical, empirically consistent and scientifically supportable model of addiction and its etiology.

### **TA10 Substance Abuse and Child Protection: Intervention Strategies and Collaborative Relationships**

#### **Substance Abuse and Child Protection: Intervention Strategies and Collaborative Relationships**

- **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.

### **TA11 Considerations and Practice Issues for Providing Therapy to Victims and Survivors with Developmental Disabilities**

#### **Considerations and Practice Issues for Providing Therapy to Victims and Survivors with Developmental Disabilities**

- **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.

### **TA12 San Luis Obispo County Family Violence Advisory Council: Countywide Collaboration-Cooperative Diversity**

#### **SLO County Family Violence Advisory Council: Countywide Collaboration-Cooperative Diversity**

- **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.

### **TA13 Medical Interventions for the Mistreatment of the Elderly and Disabled**

#### **Medical Interventions for the Mistreatment of the Elderly and Disabled**

- **Laura Mosqueda and Kerry Burnight**

Determining the medical and mental status of the victims of elder maltreatment is tantamount to ensuring appropriate response. The purpose of this session is to describe the development and operation of an intervention model designed to address the need for medical expertise in elder maltreatment. This session is appropriate for participants from all disciplines and will benefit those interested in addressing the abuse of elders and adults with disabilities.

### **TA14 Identification and Interventions for Adolescent Female Offenders/Adolescent Female Sexual Offenders**

## **Identification and Interventions for Adolescent Female Offenders/Adolescent Female Sexual Offenders**

- **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.

## **TA15 Child Protective Services and Battered Women: Issues and Research**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

### **K1 "Throw away" Kids: How Do We Help Young Teens? (ages 13-17)**

**Wendy Verhoek-Oftedahl, Chair, Lucinda Rasmussen, Robin McKonnen, and Susan Kinnevy**

The purpose of this paper is to explore the correlation between dependents and delinquents in the child welfare system. The paper will discuss how the system can perpetuate rather than alleviate abusive circumstances, thereby impeding permanency and well being for children.

### **K2 Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse**

**Chair, Mary Jo Barrett, Toni Cavanagh Johnson, and Constance Dalenberg**

### **K3 Teen Relationship Violence: Prevention and Intervention**

**Jae Marciano, Chair, Linda Baker, Michele Koonin, Marge Kleinsmith-Hildebrand, and Youth Speaker**

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 Treatment and Intervention for Domestic Violence Stalking Offenders**  
**Melissa Collins, Chair, Glen Lipson, Matt Burgan, Anna Guzman, and James Reavis**

**K5 Identification and Treatment of Dissociative Disorders**  
**Ester Giller, Chair, Steven Frankel, Christine Courtois, and Joy Silberg**

**K6 Reducing and Preventing Family Violence Internationally: Models and Approaches**  
**Alan Davis, Chair, Fung Pak-Yan, Venessa CT Padayachee, Jagannath Pati, Hanita Zimrin**

The presentation will highlight the socio-economic changes in Hong Kong and their impact on family problem and domestic violence. It will also introduce a three-pronged approach and various measures taken by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the sector to combat the problem.

**K7 Law Enforcement Partnerships In Prevention And Intervention**  
**Craig Pierini, Chair, Yvonne Shull, Andrew Hall, and Tom Manning**

This presentation will discuss 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 presentation will 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 will be highlighted.

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

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.

**K9 Helping Family Violence Victims with Disabilities**  
**James Stream, Chair, Nora Baladerian, Sheila Mansell, and Tom Hanna**

**K10 Substance Abuse and Family Violence Issues**  
**Steven Bucky, Chair, Leslie Drozd, Mark Chapin, and Steve Brannen**

**K11 Multicultural Issues in Family Violence**  
**Oliver Williams, Chair, Leslye Orloff, Ricardo Carrillo, Kersti Yllo, and Rita Saenz, Discussant**

**K12 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**

**K13 Promoting Action on Elder Abuse in Developed and Developing Countries  
Rosalie Wolf Memorial Panel, Sponsored by INPEA**

**Lia Daichman, Chair, Elizabeth Podnieks, Jordan Kosberg, Patricia Brownell, and Susan**

**Aziz**

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 Spirituality and Faith Issues in the Treatment of Family Violence  
Jay Miller, Chair, Kathleen Chamberlin, Kate Haimsohn, and Matthew Herbst**

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.

**K15 Abuse of Men: Prevalence, Controversies, & Politics  
Chair, Richard Gelles, and Janice Dubois**

**4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Refreshment Break**

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

**TP1 Interventions for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence**

**The Cheese Stands Alone: When Violence Exposed Children are Suicidal**

- **Marilee Ruebsamen, James Livingston, S. Rosso, and L. 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.

**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 medial to teach these skills will be presented.

**TP2 Child Protection and Domestic Violence: Overlap and Intervention**

**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.

### **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.

### **TP3 Breaking the Cycle: Community Collaboration to Reduce Juvenile Delinquency**

#### **Breaking the Cycle: Community Collaboration to Reduce Juvenile Delinquency**

- **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 victims witness program, home visits from a public health nurse and learn violence prevention skills while in preschool using the Second Step: Violence Prevention Curriculum.

### **TP4 Interventions for Different Types of Domestic Violence Offenders**

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **TP5 Growing Free: A Self-Help Empowerment Program for Battered Women**

- **Michael Hertica and Wendy Deaton**

### **TP6 Countertransference Issues In Treating Trauma Survivors**

- **Constance Dalenberg and Christine Courtois**

### **TP7 Identification of the Dominant Aggressor in the Domestic Violence Setting**

#### **Identification of the Dominant Aggressor in the Domestic Violence Setting**

- **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.

### **TP8 Problems in Family Courts for Family Violence Victims**

### **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.

### **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.

### **TP9 CAVA: An Innovative Model of Care for Family Violence**

#### **CAVA: An Innovative Model of Care for Family Violence**

- **Andrea Welsing, Judy Retter, Michele Perrault, 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.

### **TP10 Substance Abuse and Family Violence: Promoting Resiliency**

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **TP11 Latino Perpetrators of Partner Abuse: A New Spanish-Language Treatment Program**

#### **Latino Perpetrators of Partner Abuse: A New Spanish-Language Treatment Program**

- **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.

### **TP12 A Coordinated Community Response to Family Violence: A Strategic Planning Process**

## **A Coordinated Community Response to Family Violence: A Strategic Planning Process**

- **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.

## **TP13 Family Violence Structured Interview for Women with Developmental Disabilities**

### **Family Violence Structured Interview for Women with Developmental Disabilities**

- **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.

## **TP14 A Comprehensive Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Sexually Abusive/Aggressive Adolescents**

### **A Comprehensive Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Sexually Abusive/Aggressive Adolescents**

- **John Cusack and Robert McMackin**

In this workshop a dynamic, lecture format will be employed to present a Sex-Offender-Specific Treatment Program model that has been implemented at two Life Resources, Inc. (LRI) residential treatment programs. The LRI model is based on a comprehensive, integrative approach to the treatment of sexually abusive/aggressive adolescents, including an Alternative Typology for Sex Offenders and an adaptation of the treatment program model currently used at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

## **TP15 Teen Relationship Violence Internationally: Programs and Research**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**POSTER SESSION AND AWARD RECEPTION**

**Participate in the poster presentations and interact with the authors while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar. The first Annual Robbie Rossman Research Poster Award will be presented. Award recipients receive free conference registration and the opportunity to be 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
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. **What Do I Do Now? Guidelines for Student Clinicians**  
Carol A. Grothues and Paula K. Lundberg-Love
18. **The Importance of Spirituality in the Lives of Domestic Violence Survivors-**  
-Tameka Gillum, Cris Sullivan, Deborah Bybee, Sarah Livsey, and Rena Hankins
19. **STEP-UP: A program for Teens Who Assault Their Parents -**  
-Lily Anderson and Gregory Routt
20. **Profile of Battered Women in India: A Qualitative Perspective-**  
-Sabadra Panchanadeswaran
21. **Emotional Feedback of Children on Parents' Divorce-**  
Branka Dadasovic, Miodrag Dadasovic, and Arieta Mumdjiu Stavileci

22. **Developing and Delivering a Sexual Abuse Treatment Program-**  
David Andrew Creamer and Kathleen Murphy Creamer
23. **Victim Assistance Programs: Meeting the Needs of Elderly Victims-**  
-Ronald Dolon
24. **Neglected Children: The Particularities of Their Fate-**  
-Micheline Mayer and Chantal Lavergne
25. **Predicting Batterer Treatment Success and Failure: A Literature Review-**  
-Derrick R. Tollefson
26. **Adolescent Responses to Witnessing of Violence in African-American Families-**  
Larry Rankin and D. Mark Ragg
27. **Myth, Martyrdom, and the Media: Their Effects on Child Welfare-**  
-Ernst Van Bergeijk and Tracey Lovell
28. **School Personnel's Experience Reporting Child Abuse: A Quest for Certainty-**  
-Ernst Van Bergeijk and Teresa Sarmiento
29. **Parents Anonymous: A Model Approach for Family Violence Prevention-**  
Tina Pederson and Cleopra Dyas
30. **Let's Prevent Abuse Program, A Project of Pacer Center-**  
-Jennifer Basta and Gloria Williams
31. **Enhancing Connections Between Mothers and Children Exposed to Woman Abuse-**  
-Susan Harris and Susan Wright
32. **The Power Model System: How it Relates to Domestic Violence-**  
-Kay Bennett
33. **The Time-Out Precedure: A Videotape Training Module-**  
-Juliette Knight and Curtis Wiseley
34. **RESPECTT- Parenting Programs for Child Abuse**  
-Michele Koonin and Irean Hilt
35. **SUCCESS – Adolescents Learning About Relationship Violence**  
-Michele Koonin
36. **Teen Relationship Violence in Spanish-Speaking Mexican and Mexican-American Adolescents**  
-Keleigh J. Villhauer, Audrey Hokoda, and Patricia Celaya
37. **Domestic Violence Homicides in Los Angeles County: 1996-2000**  
-Sung Hye Yu, Lisa Scheinin, and Billie Weiss
38. **Children and Trauma: When the Hurt Doesn't Heal**  
-John P. Seasock
39. **Domestic Violence: A seminar for Graduate Psychology Students**  
-Maira Sharma and Kathleen Malloy
40. **Disposable Lives: The Violence Experienced by Girls and Young Women Sexually Exploited Through Prostitution**  
-Leslie Tutty
41. **The Impact of Providing PTSD-Specific Shelter Interventions to Abused Women**  
-Leslie Tutty and Carolyn Goard
42. **HELP UP: Helping Educators, Leaders and Professionals Understand Parenting**  
- Freda C. Phillips
43. **Secondary PTSD in Crisis and Trauma Workers**  
-Kristi Kanel
44. **The Narcissistic Personality and Domestic Violence**  
- Andrew Jarmus
45. **A Quantitative Analysis of Women's Relational and Sexual Functioning Following Date Rape**  
-Janet J. Lipman
46. **Violence and Employment – The CalWORKS Program**  
- Dona Abbinante and Karel V. Placek

**FRIDAY**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Conference Registration**

- 7:30 am - 6:00 pm                    Exhibits**
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am                    Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 5:45 pm                    Video Sessions**
- 8:30 am - 10:00 pm                CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose ONE)**

**FA1 Findings from Strengths-Based Intervention for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence**

**Findings from Strengths-Based Intervention for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence**

- **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.

**FA2 Intervening with Child Maltreatment: Approaches by Various Systems**

**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.

**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.

**FA3 African American Youth Violence: Culturally Competent Treatment Modalities**

**African American Youth Violence: Culturally Competent Treatment Modalities**

- **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.

**FA4 Treating Spouse Abuse: Different Approaches**

**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.

### **Domestic Violence Program Within the Military Community**

- **Maria L. Carrier**

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.

### **FA5 County of San Diego Domestic Violence Response Teams**

#### **County of San Diego Domestic Violence Response Teams**

- **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

### **FA6 Caring for the Caretaker: A Time for Play**

#### **Celebrate Yourself! Caring for the Caretaker: A Time for Play**

- **Vonnie Kranz**

This Playshop is an opportunity for conference attendees to take a break! Through a series of structured and directed activities, participants move, laugh and forget their conference stresses. Thoughts of the office, work and home are left behind as relaxation and enjoyment set in. Although I facilitate this Playshop I am not the main presenter. Each participant is a presenter. The work/playshop is an opportunity for each participant to present her/himself. It is experiential.

### **FA7 What First Responders to the Scene of Domestic Violence Should Know**

- **Michael Hertica**

### **FA8 Divorce and Custody Issues in Family Violence: Research and International Perspectives**

#### **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, particularly in the Republic of Macedonia, would benefit from attending this workshop.

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **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.

### **FA9 Dealing With Shaken Baby Syndrome: Issues and Prevention**

#### **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 will begin the session with information on SBS and the need for prevention programs.

#### **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.

### **FA10 Disseminating PCIT to Child Maltreatment Agencies Throughout California (Part I)**

#### **Disseminating PCIT to Child Maltreatment Agencies Throughout California (Part I)**

- **Anthony J. Urquiza, Nancy Zebell, Jean McGrath, and Georganna Sedler**

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.

### **FA11 Cultural Experiences in Family Violence Cases**

#### **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.

#### **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.



## **FA12 Battling the Unseen Foe: An Innovative Training Approach to Preparing Military Leaders to Address Family Violence in the Rank and File**

### **Battling the Unseen Foe: An Innovative Training Approach to Preparing Military Leaders to Address Family Violence in the Rank and File**

- **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.

## **FA13 Prosecution and Defense Issues for Child Maltreatment and Spouse Abuse**

### **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.

### **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.

## **FA14 Same-Sex Domestic Violence and Family Violence**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **FA15 Movement and Expressive Arts in Helping Family Violence Victims**

### **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.

### **“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.

**10:00 am - 10:30 am                      Refreshment Break**

## **10:30 am – 12:30 pm                      Mid Conference Plenary**

### **“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. 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**

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

**Rita Saenz, Director of California Department of Social Services, Sacramento, CA**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm - 2:15 pm**

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

**During the luncheon the 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**

**2:30 pm - 4:00 pm      CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose ONE)****FP1    Community Family Violence Prevention Strategic Planning: From Challenge to Success**

-      **Kathleen Chamberlin, Deborah Cohen, 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.

**FP2    Insights into the Interworkings of a Fatality Review Team****Insights into the Interworkings of a Fatality Review Team**

-      **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.

**FP3    Evaluation of the TeenPEACE Juvenile Court Programs****Evaluation of the TeenPEACE Juvenile Court Programs**

-      **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.

**FP4    Treating Batterers: Issues, Techniques, and Program Evaluation****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.

**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.

**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.

### **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.

### **FP5 Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence**

#### **Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence**

- **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.

### **FP6 Treating Children Exposed to Family Violence: Techniques and Practical Suggestions**

- **Rebecca Gaba**

### **FP7 Law Enforcement-Mental Health Response to Domestic Violence**

#### **Law Enforcement-Mental Health Response to Domestic Violence**

- **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.

### **FP8 Battered Women in Court: Legal Issues and Research**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **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 own 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.

### **FP9 Parent Education Program in Hospitals to Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome**

#### **Parent Education Program in Hospitals to Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome**

- **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.

### **FP10 Dealing with the Trauma of 9/11 at Ground Zero: Experiences and Research**

- **Elana Newman, Mark Chapin, and Steve Brannen**

### **FP11 Comparing Partner Violence in Latino Communities: Migrants, Immigrants, Non-Immigrants**

#### **Comparing Partner Violence in Latino Communities: Migrants, Immigrants, Non-Immigrants**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of what is known about intimate partner violence among Latino populations and to present the Latina's Vida research project. Latina's Vida is a research study being conducted in San Diego County by researcher from California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) and the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) at San Diego Children's Hospital and Health Center, in cooperation with North County Health Services (NCHS). As part of this presentation, preliminary findings from the project and implications for intervention and prevention efforts will be discussed.

### **FP12 Assessing Spouse Abuse and Treatment Success**

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **FP13 Fostering Resiliency While Healing Wounds After Violent Death**

#### **Fostering Resiliency While Healing Wounds After Violent Death**

- **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.

## **FP14 Prevention and Intervention for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence**

### **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.

### **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.

## **FP15 Art Therapy for Family Violence Victims and Offenders**

### **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.

### **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.

**4:00 pm – 4:15 pm                      Refreshment Break**

**4:15 pm - 5:45 pm                      CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose ONE)**

## **FE1 Psychological Adjustment and Other Issues for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence**

### **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.

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

- **Cindy Miller-Perrin and Meghann Heehan**

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. Psychological adjustment and perceptions were compared between child witnesses and nonwitnesses. In addition, the relationship between perceptions and psychological adjustment was evaluated. The significance of the findings are discussed in terms of understanding psychological outcomes for witnesses of domestic violence and implications for treatment interventions.

## **FE2 Building a Bridge Between Child Welfare and Domestic Violence Advocates**

### **Building a Bridge Between Child Welfare and Domestic Violence Advocates**

- **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.

## **FE3 Youth Organizing Projects: SafeTeen and STOP**

### **Youth Organizing Projects: SafeTeen and STOP**

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

Relationship violence among youth is increasingly being recognized as a problem that jeopardizes the physical, sexual and emotional health of our community's future. The SafeTeen Project has responded to these issues by developing a community initiative that seeks to build the community's capacity to respond to relationship violence issues by empowering youth to affect change in their peers and the adults who serve in helping capacities. The STOP program enables students to organize awareness-raising events and provide peer prevention education in their schools.

## **FE4 A Profeminist Unstructured Alternative Approach for Working with Domestic Violence Offenders**

### **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. Batterer's intervention needs to address all of the following: re-socialization through psycho-education, anger and other affects management, and trauma recovery.

### **"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.

## **FE5 Confidentiality Programs and Issues for Battered Women**

### **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 locate by their abuser.

#### **WA State’s Address Confidentiality Program**

- **Margaret McKinney**

Many offenders stalk domestic violence and sexual assault victims even after the victim leaves an abusive situation. Some perpetrators attempt to track down their victims after they are released from prison. Stalkers often use government records to get information about their victims to continue the cycle of victimization. This presentation will provide attendees with a fundamental understanding of how a confidential address program can work in their state to keep crime victims a little safer.

#### **FE6 Structuring Decisions to Protect Children**

- **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.

#### **FE7 A Working Model for a Partnership Between DV Advocates and Law Enforcement/Medical Agencies**

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

- **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.

#### **FE8 Battered Women in Family Court: Issues and Myths**

##### **Problems and Solutions for Victims of Domestic Violence**

- **Karol Sikie, Susan Iten, and Karen Fernandez**

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

##### **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.

#### **FE9 Violence in the Healthcare Setting**



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

## **FE10 Silence Speaks: Digital Storytelling in Support of Healing and Violence Prevention**

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

- **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.

## **FE11 Family Ghosts: Spiritual/Cultural Reality or Delusion?**

### **Family Ghosts: Spiritual/Cultural Reality or Delusion?**

- **Pierre Duong and Beverly Fontaine**

This workshop will address some rich folklore, including the literature tradition of Asian mythology stories that challenge patriarchal beliefs. We will explore dimensions of Eastern and Western spirituality as they relate to the patriarchal underpinnings of domestic violence in our multicultural society. The participants will learn, practice techniques for working with some of the spiritual issues that often accompany domestic violence.

## **FE12 Assessment Research Concerning Intimate Partner Abuse**

### **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.

### **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, its association with men's violent behavior, and its usefulness in clinical settings will be discussed.

### **A Guttman Scale of Physical Abuse: Domestic Violence**

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

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

- **Roland D. Maiuro**

Although family violence and "road range" 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.

## **FE13 Child Welfare Policies and Child Fatality Review Issues**

### **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 approaches to CFR.

**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.

**FE14 Establishing a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): Development and Implementation**

- **Diana Faugno and Krystl Weidmier**

**FE15 Treatment for Children and Families At-Risk for Physical Abuse**

**Treatment for Children and Families At-Risk for Physical Abuse**

- **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.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 27th**

**6:30 pm – 10:00 pm      2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit for the Prevention of Family Violence**

**Come enjoy an evening out on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:00 pm with silent auction, appetizers, and reception beginning at 6:30 pm at the Town & Country Hotel. Join us for an evening of laughter, entertainment, music from local artists, including Lisa Sanders, beer and wine tasting, and fun! Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit non-profit organizations working to prevent family violence in San Diego.**

**SATURDAY      September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm      Conference Registration**

**7:30 am - 2:00 pm      Exhibits**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am      Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm      Video Sessions**

8:30 am – 10:30 am      CONCURRENT KEYNOTE PANELS (choose ONE)

**K16 Treatment of Children Exposed to Family Violence**  
**B. B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Panel**  
**Rebecca Gaba, Chair, Honore Hughes, Toni Cavanagh Johnson, and Mindy Rosenberg**

**K17 The Abuse of Children by Clergy and Authority Figures - Misinformation about Child Sexual Abuse**  
**Sponsored by CAPSAC and the Leadership Council for Mental Health, Justice & The Media**  
**Ester Giller, Chair, Jay Miller, Jayme Jones, Joy Silberg, and Stephanie Dallam**

**K18 School Violence and Bullying: Intervention and Prevention**  
**Linda Baker, Chair, Mark Katz, Kersti Yllo, and Leslie Tutty**

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

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 this 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.

**K20 Treating Traumatized Victims and Survivors**  
**Elana Newman, Chair, Bruce Perry, Sandra Bloom, and Edward Kubany**

Cognitive Trauma Therapy for Battered Women (CTT-BW) is a multi-module, psychoeducational intervention for treating PTSD. CTT-BW emphasizes the role of irrational beliefs and evaluative language in chronic posttraumatic stress. CTT-BW procedures and results of two treatment-outcome studies will be presented.

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

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 because of the children. Therefore couple counseling can reduce the risk of ongoing abusive behaviors and provide safety planning for everyone involved. This workshop will address the “how and why” couple counseling can work. Risk factors, power imbalance and other deterrents generally associated with couple of 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. Handouts will provided and audience participation will be utilized when possible.

**K22 Protecting Our Children Online**  
**Sponsored by the Navy Criminal Investigation Service and Internet Crimes Against Children**  
**Ben Yager, 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 will discuss 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 Removal of Children in Domestic Violence Families: Controversies and Dilemmas**  
**Ruth Busch, Chair, Richard Gelles, Colleen Friend, Tisa McGhee, and Alan Rosenfeld,**  
**Discussant**

**K24 Healthcare Responses to Family Violence**  
**Sandra Elvik, Chair, Marcia Herman-Giddens, Vincent Felitti, and Kathleen Dully**

Several thousand children die or are killed each year in the US by maltreating caregivers. This presentation will acquaint professionals with the characteristics of the fatalities and the needed multidisciplinary response as presented in *Not Invisible, Not in Vain*.

**K25 The Lifelong Impact of Familial Substance Abuse: Forcing Children into the Foster Care System**  
**Tracy Fried, Chair, Rita Naranjo, Ana Espana, and Hon. James Millikin**

This presentation will provide an overview of the problem of how substance abuse ignites a cyclone of problems within the home including abuse and neglect of children and how children are being forced into the foster care system at an alarming rate as a result of this.

**K26 Lessons Learned from Working with Relationship Violence in the LGBT Communities**  
**Kendall Evans, Chair, Carlton Parks, Inge Hansen, and Deborah Saviano**

This discussion of clinical issues surrounding same-sex relationship violence will be informed by both qualitative research data and clinical experience. Specific attention will be paid to lesbian relationship violence, and the impact of previous relationship victimization on subsequent violence perpetration.

Same-Sex relationship violence will be discussed from a multicultural community-clinical psychology perspective. Specifically, the impact of sociocultural/sociohistorical influences on the provision of culturally sensitive clinical services to ethnically and culturally diverse will be explored.

**K27 Promoting Fatherhood in Family Relationships**  
**Oliver Williams, Chair, Robert Moradi, David Hillman, Gary Dick, and Hershel Swinger,**  
**Discussant**

The individual who assumes the role of the father might set themselves up for projections from the collective. These projections range from a benevolent and benign to darker images associated with the archetype of the father. Identification of the individual with projected images may carry potential for violence. This essay explores the possibility of raising the consciousness of the individual and changing the attitude of the collective in the service of exposing a central dynamic of violence with the family.

**K28 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Serving Victims of Elder Abuse**  
**Rosalie Wolf Memorial Panel, Sponsored by NCPEA**  
**Robert Blancato, Chair, Susan Aziz, Laura Mosqueda, Betty Malks, and Nora**  
**Baladerian, Discussant**

This presentation will describe 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) will be highlighted. Audience members will be 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.

**K29 Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault in the New Millennium  
Deborah Kilgore, Chair, Cynthia McCarthy, Kay Buck, and Tim Walsh**

As a whole, there is an increase in drug-facilitated assaults on women. This presentation will discuss first responses by the victims and how you can respond to this traumatic situation, the perspective of the forensic nurse examiner and how to best collect evidence and be sensitive to the victim, and how to advocate for a victim. The legal perspective of a prosecuting attorney on a case will also be discussed.

**K30 Intervening with Family Violence Offenders Internationally: Models and Approaches  
Steven Ambrose, Chair, Juan Rapadas, Hannah Rozenberg, Margaret Wong, and  
Caroline Yeung**

Family violence is a significant problem among immigrant Pacific Island families on Guam, a United States territory since 1898. This 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.

**10:30 am - 10:45 am Break**

**FINAL CONFERENCE PLENARY**

**10:45 am – 12:30 pm**

**“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**

**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 Abuses in Polygamous Families & Groups and Intervention Strategies**

**Abuses in Polygamous Families & Groups and Intervention Strategies**

- **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.

## **SP2 Children in the Child Welfare System: Services and Policies**

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

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

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 developmental academic skills followed by discussion of features associated with these changes.

### **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.

### **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.

## **SP3 Growing Beyond Survival: Tools for Managing Symptoms of Traumatic Stress (PART I)**

- **Elizabeth Vermilyea**

## **SP4 Working with Female Perpetrators and Incarcerated Women**

### **Developing An Alternative to Violence Groups Appropriate for Women Who Use Violence**

- **Lisa Hay**

We will discuss 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 BIP. The LEAP program for women will be used as an example.

### **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.

### **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.

## **SP5 Traumatized Families: A Team Approach to Healing**

### **Traumatized Families: A Team Approach to Healing**

- **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 psychoeducation to support the healing process.

### **SP6 Warning Signs of Violence: An American Psychological Association (APA) Program**

- **Linda Shrenk**

### **SP7 Specialized Incident-based Reporting System for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

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

### **SP8 To Tell the Truth: Court Preparation for Child Witnesses**

#### **To Tell the Truth: Court Preparation for Child Witnesses**

- **Miriam Wolf**

Children are often reluctant to testify in court due to anxiety and/or lack of knowledge. This workshop provides proven, cross-disciplinary protocol and techniques to better prepare and support child witnesses. Focus will be on criminal court, but applicable to dependency court.

### **SP9 Covert Video Surveillance of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy**

#### **Covert Video Surveillance of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy**

- **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 videotape will be viewed.

### **SP10 Group Interventions for Children at-Risk from Chronic Family Violence**

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- **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.

### **SP11 Integrating Eastern/Western Healing Practices: Treating Children Who Experienced Trauma**

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- **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.

## **SP12 San Diego County Community Assessment Teams and the Escondido Juvenile Incident Review Committee**

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- **Mel Takahara and Patty Huerta**

In the first portion of the session, a report will be 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 will be presented. In the second portion of the session, the prevention/early intervention work of the County's (CATs) Community Assessment Teams will be described. These presentations will provide conference attendees with timely information about two exemplary Prevention initiatives.

## **SP13 The Faith Community's Role in Family Violence Intervention and Prevention**

### **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.

### **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.

## **SP14 The Impact of Culture on Domestic Violence Victims-In Spanish**

### **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 survivors 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.

### **"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.

## **SP15 Parenting and Empowerment Programs for Abused Women**

### **Testing an Empowerment Intervention for Abused Women in Hong King**

- **Agnes Tiwari**

The objective of this study was to determine whether an intervention protocol designed to empower abused women in America would be effective in reducing violence with abused women in Hong Kong. It was found that the empowerment intervention should be further tailored to assure that it is culturally congruent for women in Hong Kong and the Chinese (HK) version SF-36 has provided a useful indicator for assessing the quality of life of abused women.



### **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.

### **3:20 pm - 3:40 pm Refreshment Break**

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

#### **SE1 Child Sexual Abuse Victims**

##### **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.

##### **The Ecology of Child Sexual Abuse**

- **Joyce Allan**

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

#### **SE2 Silent Barriers in Welfare**

##### **Silent Barriers in Welfare**

- **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.

#### **SE3 Violence in Adolescents and Adults: The Link Between Attitudes and Behaviors**

##### **Cognitive-Emotional Pathways to Violence: A Grounded Theoretical Discussion**

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

This paper 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 paper 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.

##### **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 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.

#### **SE4 Beyond Power and Control: The Missing Pieces**

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- **Rose Mary Boerboom**

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

#### **SE5 The Utilization of Batterers in the Healing Process**

**The Utilization of Batterers in the Healing Process**  
- **Carol L. Ensign and Jim Kinsey**

The panel for this seminar will consist of an LCSW, a reformed batterer, and a DV survivor. The discussion will be 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.

**SE6 Growing Beyond Survival: Tools for Managing Symptoms of Traumatic Stress (PART II)**  
- **Elizabeth Vermilyea**

#### **SE7 Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant Presentation**

**Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant Presentation**  
- **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.

#### **SE8 Legal Issues and Rights for Family Violence Victims and Survivors**

**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.

**Attorney's Representing Abused Children**  
- **Alan Rosenfeld**

#### **SE9 Helping Battered Women: Coordinated Approaches and Healthcare Issues**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SE10 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) in Spanish: Application of Empirically Supported Treatment to High-Risk Families (Part II)**

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**Terapia de Interaccion Entre Padres/Hijos PCIT en Espanol: Aplicacion de un Tratamiento Probado Empiricamente para Familias de Alto Riesgo de Violencia.**

- **Katherine Elliott and Araceli Salazar**

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 which focuses on relationship enhancement and positive discipline. Linguistic and cultural issues in the application of PCIT with Spanish-speaking families will be discussed.

Terapia de Interaccion entre Padres e Hijos (PCIT) es un programa de tratamiento para asistir a padres de niños de la edad 2 a 8 con problemas de comportamiento que fortalezca la relación entre padre e hijo y ensena estrategias para mejorar el comportamiento de los niños. Esta presentación discutirá la aplicación de PCIT a familias de habla hispana con abuso físico.

### **SE11 Domestic Violence Within Special Populations**

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- **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.

### **SE12 Perspectives on Violence and Victimization**

### **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.

### **Victim's Voices: A Humanities Program**

- **Susan Thompson**

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.

### **SE13 Healing from Trauma and Violence**

#### **The Sky is Falling: Assessing Terror in the Lives of Compromised Children Making Meaning of the Events of September 11**

- **Marilee Ruebsamen, James Livingston, S.J. Rosso and L. 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.

### **SE14 Sex Offenders and Pornography Usage in the Molestation of Children**

- **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.

### **SE15 Out of the Closet: Can the Paradigm Heal Those Wounds?**

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- **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.