

**Fabric of the Family: The Effects of Domestic Violence
September 25, 2008**

Agenda

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

Check in and visit exhibits

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome—Robert Stephan, JD, former KS Attorney General

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Opening Keynote Speaker—Olga Trujillo, JD

Addressing the needs of women and children through effective public policy, legislation, and domestic violence programs.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break/snack

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions - Choose One

A Addressing Immigrant Issues —Yamel Medina, LMSW, LCSW

Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence for immigrant women.

B Policy and Regulations in the Workplace—Lydia Owens, MSN

The importance of developing employment domestic violence policies.

C Detection of Elder Abuse—Patricia Ankrom, MA & Daniel Goodman, LBSW, CPM

Selecting model programs and proper techniques to assess and detect elderly abuse.

D Human Trafficking (Session 1)—Carrie Buchmann, BA

Emphasizing the extortion of women and girls as it relates to domestic violence and sexual assault. **Must also attend 11 a.m. Session 2.**

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions - Choose One

A Human Trafficking (Session 2)—Carrie Buchmann, BA

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B Violence in the Workplace—Carrie Daniels, MSW

How employers can protect women from abusive partners while at work.

C Denim Day: A Rape Education and Awareness Campaign—Tuck VanDyne, MPA

Increasing women's awareness of sexual assault through the use of the Denim Day toolkit.

D Addressing Teen Dating Violence —Christina Meneses, MSW & Carrie Marsh, MA

This session will highlight the effects of dating violence among teens.

E Brain Injury—Anne McDonnell, OTR/L, MPA

How brain injuries and strangulation occur in conjunction with domestic violence.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Speaker—Lynette Poolman, BS

Addressing family challenges once domestic violence has entered their lives.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Testimonies Through the Eyes of Survivors—Panel

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 – 2:35 p.m. Breakout Sessions - Choose One

A Native American Women Reservation—Cynthia Willis-Esqueda, PhD

Addressing the barriers of Native Americans living on the reservation.

B Create a Circle of Peace—Kathy McGinnis, MA & Jim McGinnis, PhD

This session will address the concerns of parents and family members while promoting peace and justice in today's violent environment.

C Safe at Home Model— Brenda Sites, MSW & Kim Ribelin, BA

This session will highlight the address protection program that is available to survivors of domestic violence.

D Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues—Beth Savitzky, BA

Integrating services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender into your current domestic violence programs.

2:40 – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions - Choose One

A Addressing Pregnancy Issues —Amy Bainbridge, BSW

Obstacles pregnant women face when encountering domestic violence.

B Addressing Deaf Issues—Stephanie Logan, MBA

Adapting domestic violence services to meet the needs of the hearing impaired in a culturally sensitive manner.

C Service Providers— Major Vince Cannon; Rosa Underwood, BSN, RN, SANE-A; Mariaeugenia Alcocer, MA; and Sgt. Ronda Montgomery

Multi-discipline collaboration to address the issues related to domestic violence.

D Reporting of Data Collection— Emily van Schenkhof, MPH & Stacey Mann, MSW

Unify collecting and reporting of data.

3:40 – 4:30 p.m. Closing Plenary Session

Incorporating Domestic Violence Policy to Eliminate the Abuse of Women in Region VII.