

Fabric of the Family: The Effects of Domestic Violence

A Regional Conference Focusing on How Domestic Violence Affects Women and Children

Conference Purpose

To increase the awareness of domestic violence and the effects of domestic violence on women and children through education, skill building and resource services.

Conference Objectives

- To change current domestic violence policy to enforce more severe penalties on offenders.
- To provide tools for domestic violence providers to educate victims.
- To bring providers, community leaders and experts together to exchange ideas, knowledge and resources in an effort to better serve the families affected by domestic violence.

Keynote Speakers

Robert Stephan, JD, former Kansas Attorney General—Honorary Conference Chairman

Olga Trujillo, JD—Olga Trujillo is the Director of Programs at Casa de Esperanza in St. Paul, MN. Ms. Trujillo is an attorney who, after nearly thirteen years with the United States Department of Justice, started her own consulting practice, O.R.T. Solutions, Inc., to work on domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault issues. Trujillo is a nationally revered speaker and has worked with many national organizations on issues of violence against women and children. Ms. Trujillo will address the needs of women and children through effective public policy, legislation, and domestic violence programs.

Lynette Poolman, BS—Lynette Poolman has a Bachelor of Science degree in Youth and Human Services and a Certification in American Humanics from the Arizona State University. She has also completed Certification through the University of Florida Carnegie Foundation's Starting Points initiative on Brain Development. Ms. Poolman is a National Trainer for the ACT Against Violence Program and has received a Presidential Commendation from the American Psychological Association for her dedication to violence prevention and young children.

Regional Domestic Violence Partners

Region VII U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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General Information

SCHEDULE

Registration, breakfast and exhibits from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
The program is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

AUDIENCE

All service providers, health professionals, medical personnel, shelters, social workers, justice system personnel, churches, teachers, daycare workers, school personnel, court personnel, women, youth and families.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Continuing education credit has been applied for in the following professions: nurses, mental health, substance abuse, social work and pharmacy.

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**United States Department of Health and Human Services,
Region VII Office on Women's Health
(Region VII includes IA, KS, MO and NE)**

Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Jack Reardon Convention Center—Kansas City, KS

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2008 Domestic Violence Conference Agenda—Thurs, Sep. 25

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

D Reporting of Data Collection—Panel
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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

This conference has applied for professional continuing education credit for the following professions: nurse, mental health, substance abuse, social work and pharmacy. Please see <http://conferences.unl.edu/domestic> for updates.

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