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CHALLENGING INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE: CREATING SAFE CONNECTIONS IN COMMUNITIES

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Conference Date: Thursday, May 21, 2009
Early Registration: \$65 (post-marked no later than May 1, 2009)
Registration: \$75
Full-time Student Registration: \$35
Fee Includes: Conference attendance, breakfast, lunch, & snack
CEs: Psychologists and Mental Health Professionals (as defined by FS. Chapters 490 and 491) add \$25.00 for CE credits.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION FORM
CHALLENGING INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE:
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Cheryl A. Ricciardi is the Statewide Crisis Response Coordinator for the Florida Office of the Attorney General. She has served in this capacity since 2003 and oversees a cadre of 840 crisis responders throughout the state who provide emotional first aid in the aftermath of tragedy or disaster. Cheryl is responsible for deploying those team members within the state of Florida, as well as across the nation. In addition, Cheryl provides the training necessary to become part of the Florida Crisis Response Team. Prior to this position, Cheryl served as the Executive Director of a child abuse prevention agency, and has also worked in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault. She currently serves on the Florida Crisis Consortium which oversees development and implementation of the states Disaster Behavioral Health Response Plan, as the Chairperson of the National Organization for Victim Spiritual Care Committee, and on the Education Committee for the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). As a crisis responder, Cheryl was on the first National Crisis Response Team from Florida to respond to New Jersey after the September 11th terrorist attacks. Later, she would lead a team to Ground Zero to provide emotional support to the construction workers, firefighters, and law enforcement officers on site. In 2006, Cheryl was presented with the prestigious George M. Donnelly National Crisis Responder of the Year award given at the NOVA Annual North American Conference. Since 2003, Cheryl has coordinated countless teams to respond to Florida's hurricanes, Hurricane Katrina, the San Diego Wildfires, and numerous other tragedies.

Jodi Rarkin, J.D., is currently the program attorney for the Stalking Resource Center, National Center for Victims of Crime in Washington, D.C. The mission of the Stalking Resource Center is to raise national awareness about stalking and to encourage the development and implementation of multidisciplinary responses to stalking in local communities across the country. Prior to joining the National Center, Jodi was a Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles County, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of California, and a consultant for the American Bar Association, where she worked in developing countries to promote criminal justice reform and the rule of law. She has over 20 years experience working with victims of crime, prosecuting cases involving sexual assault and domestic violence at the state and federal levels, and was the Violence Against Women Act Coordinator for the Eastern District of California. Jodi has trained on various topics, including stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, international assistance, and counter-terrorism. Jodi received her Juris Doctor from the University of Santa Clara School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Government from Simmons College.

Featured Speakers:

1. Define stalking and describe its connection to intimate partner violence and sexual assault.
2. Summarize the diverse and marginalized populations impacted by interpersonal violence.
3. Discuss the role of technology in stalking and harassment.
4. Identify multiple systems/institutions in our community that serve and respond to individuals impacted by interpersonal violence.

Educational Objectives - Participants will be able to:

This program provides a forum to discuss the impact of interpersonal violence and trauma in our communities and to explore the various pathways to healing for the purpose of intervening, preventing, and promoting recovery from various forms of oppression including child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual abuse, stalking, hate crimes, and murder. This conference is relevant for those who work in law enforcement, child advocacy, mental health, victim services, domestic violence shelters, education, medical settings, the judicial system, and for survivors and other members of the public who are concerned with these issues.

Purpose
CREATING SAFE CONNECTIONS IN COMMUNITIES
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- Preliminary Program -

8:00 - 8:45 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 - 9:00 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
Tanja van der Veen, MSW, Chair, SBC, GCOSW

9:00 - 10:00 **"...AND STALKING (THE OFTEN OVERLOOKED ASPECT OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT)**
Jodi Rafkin, J.D.

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:45 MORNING WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1 HOT TOPICS IN TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
Participants will gain a foundation of knowledge about teen dating violence and the issues that affect these teens. Topics will include the dynamics of dating violence, the physical and mental health impact of dating violence, the unique obstacles that teens face, and the legal rights of minors with regards to dating violence.
Presenter: Tonya Turner, J.D., Training and Technical Assistance Attorney, Break the Cycle
Moderator: Anna Guest-Jelley, M.A., Director, Violence Prevention Program, Peaceful Paths

SESSION 2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS BY PSYCHOTHERAPISTS
This workshop will help clinicians learn therapeutic approaches and enhance specific skills when working with clients who are experiencing domestic violence. Topics covered will include the roots of battering, obstacles to leaving, goals of treatment, and applying a feminist and trauma-focused approach.
Presenter: Gilda Josephson, Ph.D., LMHC, Private Practice
Moderator: Lisa Ferdinand, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Florida Counseling Center

SESSION 3 INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE: THE INTERSECTIONS OF RACE, GENDER, AND CULTURE
Interpersonal violence knows no boundaries and is not delineated by race, class, gender, ethnicity, religion, or age. In this workshop, discussion will center on challenges and complexities that exist among various populations who are victimized by interpersonal violence and responding to these individuals in a culturally competent manner. Additionally, in order to effectively provide services, participants will be presented with some of the underlying causes of self-identification versus non-identification as a victim.
Presenter: Cheryl A. Ricciardi, B.A., Statewide Crisis Response Coordinator, Florida Office of the Attorney General
Moderator: Wayne Griffin, Ph.D., Associate Director, University of Florida Counseling Center

SESSION 4 UPDATES TO FLORIDA LAW PERTAINING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
This workshop will cover changes to Florida law over the past two years that relate to issues relevant to sexual violence and victimization. The updates to Florida statutes regarding the availability of forensic exams to victims of sexual battery who do not wish to report to law enforcement, the right of a victim to have a victim advocate present during a forensic exam, and the right of a victim to refuse to be compelled to take a polygraph exam as a condition of a law enforcement investigation will be reviewed. Other topics of discussion will include changes to Florida statutes related to dating violence and the increased penalty for strangulation, stalking and cyberstalking statutes, and civil remedies available for victims of sexual violence.
Presenter: Kevin Robertson, Partner/Attorney, Galigani Robertson Law Firm
Moderator: Gretchen Howard, Director, Victim Service Unit, Office of the State Attorney Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

11:45 - 1:15 **LUNCH**
Presentation of Martha V. Varnes Award
Entertainment by Gosia and Ali

1:15 - 2:15 **"A MULTI-FACETED APPROACH TO RESPONDING TO INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE"**
Cheryl A. Ricciardi

2:15 - 2:30 BREAK

2:30 - 4:00 AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

SESSION 5 USING TECHNOLOGY TO STALK
Stalkers today are demonstrating unprecedented levels of skill with information technology and other forms of technology including global positioning systems, cameras, and assistive devices. Students today possess unprecedented levels of skill with information technology. This workshop focuses on how stalkers use technology, including how it can impact life on campus, as well as preventative measures, safety planning, and legal remedies for victims.
Presenter: Jodi Rafkin, J.D., Program Attorney, Stalking Resource Center, National Center for Victims of Crime
Moderator: Kenya Malyka Davis, M.A., Victim Advocate, Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center

SESSION 6 CREATING HEALTHY CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS
Workshop participants will be provided with background information about the Relational-Cultural Model and an overview of Growth-Fostering Relationships. The information presented is applicable to interpersonal relationships, interactions with clients within a therapeutic setting, and interactions with colleagues and others within a professional context or work environment. The workshop will include both didactic and experiential components.
Presenters: Tamara L. Martin, Ph.D., Psychologist, Private Practice, and Jaime Jenkins, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Florida Counseling Center
Moderator: Anthony Greene, Ph.D., Director, Employee Assistance Program, and Psychologist, University of Florida Student Mental Health Center

SESSION 7 THE TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCE: UNDERSTANDING IDENTITY AND WELL-BEING OF A HIDDEN MINORITY
This workshop will provide an overview of transgender identity development and discuss the effects of discrimination such as isolation, mental health problems, and victimization. Strategies to increase safety for transgender people along with skills and resources for effectively engaging this population will be provided.
Presenter: Richmond Wynn, M.S., LMHC, Specialist, Student Counseling and Interim Program Coordinator, LGBT Resource Center, University of North Florida
Moderator: Natalie Arce Indelicato, Ph.D., LMHC, Specialist, Student Counseling, University of North Florida

SESSION 8 ELDER ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION
The presentation will address the current and future role of elders in the state of Florida. Using Florida statutes, facts, and statistics, the presenter will explain the different categories of elder abuse. Additionally, the topics covered will provide participants with tools to uncover possible elder abuse and exploitation. Presenters will illustrate their points with explicit examples and conclude with ways the audience can prevent and stop abuse.
Presenter: Arthur Forgey, Public Information Officer, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and Detective Sergeant Thomas Witherington, Alachua County Sheriff's Office
Moderator: Allison Kemp, Ph.D., Psychologist, Private Practice

4:00 - 4:30 INFORMAL WRAP-UP/NETWORKING/PASS OUT CE'S

Conference Coordinators

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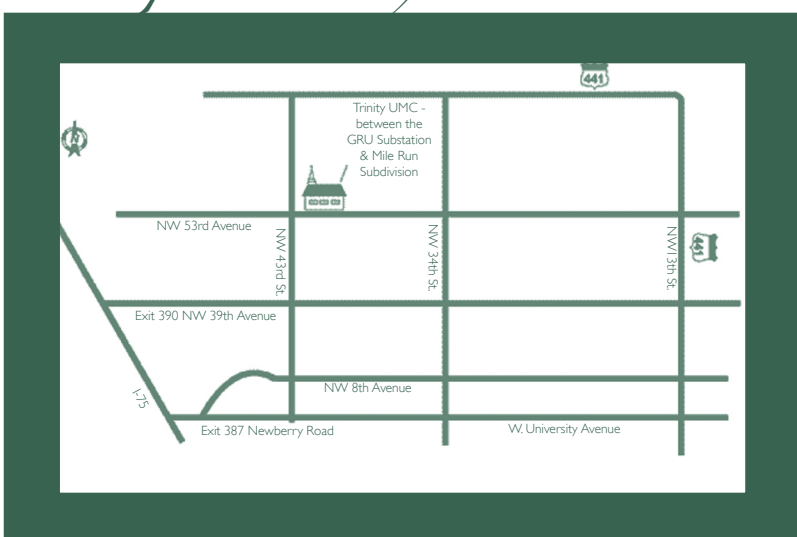
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PLEASE CIRCLE ONE PREFERENCE FOR EACH WORKSHOP SESSION

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