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7:00-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast Windsor Prefunction

8:00-8:30 Welcome – Opening Remarks Windsor Ballroom
Roger Canaff, President, End Violence Against Women (EVAW) International
Joanne Archambault, Executive Director, End Violence Against Women (EVAW) International

8:30-9:00 Visionary Award Windsor Ballroom
Presented by EVAW International to Mary P. Koss, PhD, Regents' Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

9:00-10:15 Plenary I – Ending Violence Against Women and Children: What's it Gonna Take? Windsor Ballroom
Presented by Mary P. Koss, PhD, Regents' Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Violence against women and children is in many ways the most wrenching form of human suffering. Each instance is a human tragedy. This plenary presentation draws upon the conclusions of more than 30 multi-disciplinary experts who contributed to a book series that will soon be published by the American Psychological Association. Their goal was to produce summaries of current knowledge that were accessible to the wide range of professionals who work with child maltreatment and both sexual and physical violence. The goal is to look across all these forms of violence to identify commonalities in: (1) what we know; (2) methodological concerns with the existing knowledge and how they might be mitigated; and (3) next steps to further the agenda to end violence against women and children. Whether one is moved by empathy for personal suffering or by practicalities such as monetary costs or some combination, action cannot wait.

10:15-10:45 Break Windsor Prefunction

10:45-12:15 Plenary II – The Justice Gap: Why Sexual Assault is a “Crime Like No Other” Windsor Ballroom
Presented by Claudia Bayliff, JD, Project Attorney, National Judicial Education Program's (NJEP) of Legal Momentum, Falls Church, VA, and Kim Lonsway, PhD, Director of Research, EVAW International, San Luis Obispo, CA

For perpetrators, sexual assault is often a low risk-high reward crime. Rapists expect to get away with their crimes and victims expect that they will not be believed when they come forward. Too often, they are right. Many of the rape law reforms from the 1970s have not produced their intended effects. While reporting rates have continued to rise, conviction rates have remained relatively static, resulting in an increasing “justice gap” for sexual assault victims. Why is this? Why, after spending millions of dollars on hiring and educating law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, victim advocates and medical providers, are we still seeing this “justice gap”? This plenary will explore the reasons why sexual assault is a “crime like



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no other.” We will discuss the current research regarding attrition within the legal system and concrete reasons why we continue to see this “justice gap” in sexual assault cases. More importantly, this session will provide specific recommendations about how we can work toward closing this gap.

12:15-1:15 Lunch

Windsor Gardens or Venetian Ballroom

1:15-2:45 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

The Suspect Examination and Evidence Collection

Ballroom A

Presented by Diana Faugno, RN, MSN, CPS, FAAFS, SANE-A, Forensic Nurse Consultant, San Diego, CA

All too often suspect examinations are often overlooked in a sexual assault investigation. Most law enforcement agencies as well as nurse examiner programs have failed to establish appropriate policies and procedures for obtaining comprehensive forensic examinations for sexual assault suspects. The purpose of this workshop is to make the case for the importance of suspect examinations, for the collection of evidence from both the suspect's body and clothing, to explore some of the reasons and barriers as to why they often are not done, and to provide concrete recommendations for overcoming these barriers and using suspect examinations effectively in your community. Any evidence that provides corroboration of the victim's account and documents force or injury is absolutely critical for the investigation of sexual assault. A brief literature review of suspect examinations will also be provided for the attendee.

Understanding the Victims Who Serve Your Victims

Hope 2 & 3

Presented by Joel Shults, Chief of Police, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO

The police - victim - advocate - social worker relationship is a critical one to successful intervention in violent crimes against women. Differences in life experience and cultures among these groups, along with the attendant biases and misperceptions, can result in poor communication and poor service to victims. The V.A.L.O.R. project (Violence Against Law Officers Research) is an effort to understand how the treatment of police officers as a high-incident, repeat victim population, affects police officers' empathy and identification with the victim. Many characteristics associated with violence against women, especially in relationship violence, mirror the police experience: repeated, voluntary exposure to attacks, the need to be strong, a desire to be a problem solver and care-giver, and a lack of coordinated care for them from the legal and victim services community when they are victims of assault themselves. Understanding police culture, including the denial of victim services and a culture of acceptance of violence, may hold a significant key to police training and response to crimes against women. This workshop will trace the history of DV training of police, the police subculture and the perceived dissonance between police and victim services; then explore police officers' own victim experiences as a key to understanding officers' responses to civilian victims of assault. At the conclusion of the presentation an attendee will be able to: 1) cite the myths and realities of police subculture as it relates to victim treatment, 2) cite the myths and realities of police subculture as it relates to amenability to training in issues of crimes against women, 3) cite the major deficiencies of victim services as they apply to police victims of violence and how they may affect police response to civilian crime victims.

A Culture of Power and Control: The personal story of one family as they struggle to escape a life of abuse

Ballroom E

Presented by Kayte Anton, Community Education & Prevention Specialist, YWCA Crisis Center, Enid, OK

This multi-media presentation will immerse participants in the personal story of one family as they struggle to escape a life of abuse. Through a collection of poignant family photos and journal entries, participants will discover how one family experienced the abusive tactics of power and control, not only from the abuser, but from community institutions as well. From hospitals and law enforcement to churches, schools and child advocates, the workshop will show how abuse doesn't always end with the abuser. Beneficial for all professionals and advocates, this interactive workshop will examine community responsibilities, and compel attendees to work towards a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to domestic violence.



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Our Throwaway Teens – Who are they and How Can We Help?

Ballroom D

Presented by Dawn Schiller, Author / Survivor, La Grande, OR

“Our Throwaway Teens – Who Are They and How Can We Help?” seeks to raise awareness of the vulnerabilities of a teen that grows up in an abusive and neglectful environment. Audiences will understand the unique definition of a throwaway teen, the social and legal circumstances that place teens in this category, and what a teen might be experiencing internally when targeted and groomed by a predator. Also, insight will be given on how to identify a young victim in trouble, pedophile seduction techniques, and the use of drugs to manipulate and trap a victim. Dawn gives an inside view of what it’s like to be a “throwaway teen” and how we, as an educated community, can be a safety-net to help.

Dawn Schiller is the author of her memoir, *The Road Through Wonderland*, scheduled for national release in August 2010 by Medallion Press. She chronicles her experience as a neglected and abused youth, to her seduction by the 32-year-old “king of porn”, John Holmes. Dawn reveals the perilous road John led her down—from drugs and addiction to beatings, arrests, forced prostitution, and being sold to the drug underworld. Surviving the horrific Los Angeles “Wonderland” murders, she entered protective custody, ran from the FBI, endured a heart-wrenching escape from John, and ultimately turned him in to the police. Today, Dawn sits on the Board for *Shelter from the Storm*, is on the Education Committee and is an Advisory Board member for the *National Center of Victims of Crime*. She is an Advisory Board member for the organizations, *The Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center* and *Voices Set Free*. Dawn is also the founder of Empowering Successful Teens through Education, Awareness & Mentoring (ESTEAM), a newly registered non-profit dedicated to assisting teens who are struggling to find a safe and successful path to adulthood.

She Asked For It!: Jury Selection and Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases

Ballroom B

Presented by Christine Herrman, JD, Executive Director, Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Salem, OR, and Claudia Bayliff, JD, Project Attorney, National Judicial Education Program's (NJEP) of Legal Momentum, Falls Church, VA

Although reports of sexual assault have increased in the past 20 years, conviction rates have remained static. Sexual assault trials present a great challenge for victims, law enforcement officers and prosecutors. Convincing a jury to examine and abandon their biases in order to reach a just verdict is a difficult task. Research has shown that jurors in sexual assault cases assess the evidence presented through the lens of commonly-held misconceptions and myths about rape and rape victims. Jurors, as members of our communities, embrace stereotypes about what constitutes “real rape,” including expectations about gender roles and “appropriate” behavior by victims before, during, and after a reported sexual assault. In fact, an Australian study found that most jurors in sexual assault cases had made up their mind before they ever heard any evidence. As a result of the difficulty presented by these juror biases, prosecutors review cases with an eye toward how jurors will react to the facts of the case. Because the vast majority of sexual assault cases do not fit within the stereotypes of “real rape,” few cases are brought to trial and, as a result, perpetrators are not held accountable.

So how do prosecutors combat these rape myths? Expert testimony, when available, can help explain the effects of trauma and “counterintuitive” victim behavior. However, prosecutors can greatly enhance the effectiveness of that evidence by getting the right people in the jury box.

This interactive workshop will examine studies that show how jurors *really* decide sexual assault cases, what opinion polls on the issue of sexual assault demonstrate, and will offer suggestions on how to creatively select a jury in light of the firmly-entrenched biases that often work against sexual assault victims.



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What Happens During the Police Investigation: Sexual Assault Cases Involving Developmentally Disabled

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Det. Sgt. Daniel Barrett, Buffalo Police Department, Buffalo, NY

While all criminal investigations involve similar investigative techniques, the successful examination of sexual assault involving developmentally disabled may require distinctive strategies to aid in the determination of crime, and constructive communication with concerned individuals.

The workshop will examine positive techniques of investigating sexual assault involving victims and/or suspects who are developmentally disabled. General techniques of sex crime investigation will be supplemented through case history and psychological theory adapted to special population individuals. Themes involving reporting, responding evidence, and charging will be explored. Traditional and alternative strategies of communication and interviewing will be presented. Developmental, social/behavioral, and competency assessment will be discussed, as well as case disposition.

2:45-3:15 Break

Windsor Prefunction

3:15-4:45 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Healthcare Haven for Victims of Juvenile Trafficking: A Community Response

Ballroom E

Presented by Kathy Gill-Hopple, ARNP-CNS, SANE-A, Director SANE/SART Program, Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita, KS

Juvenile trafficking is a difficult problem to confront by health care agencies, law enforcement and social service agencies. International crime organizations, interstate crime operations and local individuals traffic young girls for sexual exploitation with the promise of employment and money. Runaway and homeless youth engage in prostitution to pay for drugs or a place to stay, known as "survival sex". Youth who are victimized by human traffickers have medical needs that are often unmet. Significant negative health and behavioral consequences are associated with juvenile trafficking, including teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, post traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, violence and suicidal ideation. The average life expectancy of a juvenile victim of human trafficking is seven years, with HIV/AIDS and homicide as the main causes of death. Fear of retribution from pimps leads to continuation in the practice, as juveniles are often controlled by unscrupulous adults or organized criminal enterprises. Youth engaged in prostitution are often difficult to distinguish from adult counterparts. They may work individually or in groups, under the control of pimps or parents or other operators. Victims of juvenile trafficking are socially marginalized groups who have usually had a prior history of involvement in the juvenile court system or in state custody. They may be estranged from their families, or have families with minimal resources to provide health care.

The following true case illustrates the need for healthcare screening in victims of juvenile trafficking. In 2007, a youth who had been receiving counseling, education and advocacy services from the Street Outreach Specialist at the Wichita Children's Home for 2 months reported lower abdominal pain which had significantly increased over the course of two weeks. After the increase in this pain, she received her first pelvic examination at the encouragement of the Outreach worker. At this examination it was determined that several make up sponges were lodged in the vagina, placing the youth at risk for serious infection. Later she disclosed to the Outreach worker that the sponges were placed by her pimp at her last menstrual cycle, to disguise the blood flow, allowing her to continue to work for him. She reported this is a common practice among pimps. An earlier pelvic examination could have prevented this individual's pain and reduced her risk for subsequent infection.

The Wichita Police Department/Exploited and Missing Children's Unit report an annual case load of 1,400 to 1,600 runaway youth who are at risk for human trafficking. Community law enforcement officials, prosecutors, social service workers, mental and physical health representatives recognized the need for



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coordinated services and formed a roundtable to discuss these issues and provide a structured response to meet the needs of these victims. The results of that collaboration, although still evolving, demonstrate that a community based response can make a difference.

The Impact of Technology on Domestic Abuse: The Influence of Digital Communication on the Theory of Power and Control

Ballroom A

Presented by Lynn Atkinson Tovar, Ed.D, Assistant Professor, Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies Department, Romeoville, IL, and Tracey Nicholls, PhD, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

Ten years ago the ritual of relationship building was communicated by the closeness of partners' bodies, tone of voice or the words they spoke. Whether it is a gentle smile or a stern look the message is clear not only to the people in the relationship but to those around them. Now, you look around and you see people with their heads face down texting messages on their cell phone as fast as their fingers can fly. Social physical communication has been lost to the age of technology and digital communication. Because text messaging has become a global phenomenon it is important to study the connection between its usage and relationship building. Cell phones, cameras and text messaging are considered a positive, yet sometimes addicting way of staying in constant contact. Can the addiction erode into a mechanism to control another person's behavior? Has it become another tool for domestic abusers to constantly watch and manipulate the behavior of their partner? Drawing on the researchers' respective strengths in Criminal Social Justice and Women's Studies, we developed a quantitative methodological survey to examine the impact technology exerts on a domestic relationships and how digital communication maybe utilized to control and manipulate the behavior of a partner. The hypothesis is that text messages are being used by abusers to track and constrain the behavior of their partners, and that technological surveillance is prevalent in relationships between young people. Data collection will consist of a quantitative survey distributed to two distinct populations. The first group consists of Lewis University students with unknown domestic relationships. The second group consists of domestic violence victims residing in a domestic shelter. The rationale for the two populations provide the control group of known victims of domestic abuse with the unknown domestic relationships amongst the university students who tend to be more prevalent users of technology. The research will generate significant information related to university wide initiatives concerning student safety, residence life and greater awareness within the community-at-large concerning mechanisms of domestic abuse.

Having the Conversation: Reaching out to Survivors Who Self Medicate the Pain

Ballroom B

Presented by Linda Douglas, MS, ED, LADC, Trauma Specialist, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Concord, NH

Given that up to 89% of women seeking alcohol and other drug treatment report a lifetime history of sexual or physical abuse (Clark, 2001) and up to 80% of women with alcohol and other drug disorders have been victim of domestic violence (Research on Addictions, 1997), it is increasingly evident to domestic violence programs that survivors who use drugs and alcohol are in need of additional safety planning. Other research has found that women who have been abused are fifteen times more likely to abuse alcohol and nine times more likely to abuse drugs than women who have not been abused. More and more women with alcohol and drug issues are turning to domestic violence programs for assistance and advocates are struggling with how to engage and support victims using an empowerment model. For many survivors, the use of drugs and alcohol has worked as a means of coping with the effects of trauma. To lose this coping mechanism without support and/or learning healthier ways to survive can be devastating and lead to relapse both in the relationship with the abuser and with the drug.



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Engaging Men to Respond to and Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, Co-Founder and Executive Director, MensWork, Louisville, KY, and Todd Minerson, Executive Director, White Ribbon Campaign, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Increasingly, there are efforts to educate, engage and mobilize men to join the efforts to respond to and prevent all forms of sexual and domestic violence. These efforts have met with mixed results. This workshop will begin by providing a framework for strategizing how to effectively educate, engage and mobilize. This framework will include ways to maintain a feminist, victim-centered perspective on the issues of sexual and domestic violence **and** ways to effectively educate and engage men from within this perspective. We will also explore some of the difficulties that men tend to have with the ways that sexual and domestic violence are typically framed, the barriers faced by organizations and advocates in educating and engaging men, and skills to overcome these difficulties.

From this foundation, this workshop will then explore effective means to engage and organize men. During this part of the workshop, we will examine the continuum of men's engagement (a framework created by the facilitator) and explore the implications of this continuum on the kinds of engagement advocates and organizations can effectively provide. We will also explore examples and model efforts from throughout the US and other countries.

This entire workshop will include the impact of race, ethnicity, class, age and sexual orientation has on efforts to educate, engage and mobilize men.

Making the Connection: Stalking and Sexual Assault

Ballroom D

Presented by Michelle Garcia, Director, Stalking Resource Center, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, DC

Research indicates that there is a connection between stalking and sexual assault – both pre- and post-assault. This workshop will explore the dynamics of stalking, and the intersection of stalking and sexual assault. Understanding this intersection can help validate victim experiences, decrease victim blaming, and assist in developing risk reduction programming as well as other advocacy responses for victims. Moreover, identifying stalking behavior can increase options for holding offenders accountable. In this session we will discuss ways in which this information should impact our responses to and services for victims.

Validation of a DFSA-specific SANE Protocol Delivered as Web-based Training

Hope 2 & 3

Presented by Jeri Roper-Miller, PhD, D-ABFT, Senior Research Forensic Scientist, RTI International, Center for Forensic Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC, and Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, APRN-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN, Assistant Professor and Public Health Nursing Option Coordinator, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Drug facilitated sexual assault (DFSA) requires a coordinated Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) that implements a holistic, victim-centered approach to the evaluation of all cases of sexual assault. The SART procedures include policies and procedures that guarantee informed consent and confidentiality, where reporting to law enforcement reflects the personal decision of the victim. The workshop will begin with an overview of a Web-based training (WBT) program focusing on the advanced training of medical forensic examiners (SAFEs, SANEs) who assist victims of DFSA. The participants in this workshop will review an advanced Web-based educational module for SAFEs/SANEs and participate in a focus group to validate the content of the expanded SANE Protocol in the evaluation of suspected DFSA. The focus group will use the National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations (2004) as a template to address the overarching and, in particular, operational activities presented in the WBT module on the SANE Protocol for DFSA.

5:00-6:00 Networking / Reception

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8:00-9:30 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

But Men Are Abused Too: The Myths and Facts of Men who are Victimized by Domestic Violence

Ballroom E

Presented by Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, Co-Founder and Executive Director, MensWork, Louisville, KY

Throughout the history of the domestic violence movement, there has always been the call that “men are abused too” which has frequently been used as a way to undermine a feminist analysis of domestic violence and to work to push back against feminist-led efforts to respond to and combat domestic violence. In more recent years, thanks largely to the data generated by the Conflict Tactic Scale (arguably the most commonly used research tool to assess for the incidence of domestic violence); there have been increased attention to these efforts, and increasing scholarship and advocacy arguing for a “gender neutral” analysis of domestic violence. This advocacy is based on the mistaken interpretation of the data that domestic violence “goes both ways” or is gender symmetrical.

This presentation will explore the myth of gender symmetry of domestic violence by examining the data more accurately than it is widely interpreted and presented. This workshop will also provide a critique of the conflict tactic scale (and related domestic violence scales) which fail to take into account the severity of violence, injury data, sexual violence, post-relationship violence, and stalking patterns.

This workshop will then explore what the data indicates are the true ways that men are abused – which is in same-sex relationships, and offer participants methods for assessing for domestic violence in same-sex relationships, ways to identify the predominate aggressor, and how to effectively respond to male same-sex domestic violence.

PARTY TIME! Partnering for Federal Funds

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Victoria L. Lutz, Esq., Executive Director, Crossroads Safehouse, Inc., Ft. Collins, CO

Without being facetious, I think we all can agree that when the federal government offers millions of dollars in stimulus funding or annual requests for proposals, *someone* is going to get that funding. My acquisitive attitude generally is: “Why not me?” That’s the approach I hope you will take as well. “*Why not you?*”

Frankly, you and I are well-positioned to receive a much bigger piece of the federal funding pie than we receive now. We just don’t apply often enough. I would like every attendee at my workshop to receive at least one six-figure grant from the federal government this year, and that’s what I’m going to try to help you to do.

The acronym "PARTY TIME!" suggests a mindset and ten-step approach to successful federal grant-writing. I have used this approach for 15 years to provide nonprofit domestic violence intervention organizations with non-stop, six-figure federal awards totaling more than five million dollars.

As a general disclaimer (and encouraging comment for all those who have never written a federal grant) I must tell you that I am an attorney and have never had any formal training in grant-writing. What that means is that EVERYONE who wants to write a successful federal grant proposal should try it and not worry because they lack the “proper” education.

The PARTY TIME! Partnering for Federal Funds workshop will focus on grants offered by the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW); however, the concepts discussed have a more universal use.

A key approach to effecting future change is to engage as many members of the community as possible; this is as true in federal grant work as it is in political campaigns. The PARTY TIME! workshop concludes that collaboration not only brings systems and individuals together to work on improving our response to



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societal issues but also helps garner federal funding to support that work. For example, to apply for any of the more than dozen Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVAW) federal grant opportunities offered annually, collaboration is not just an “enhancer;” for many grant lines it is a requirement.

Abuse in Later Life – Working with Survivor Strengths

Hope 2 & 3

Presented by Ann Turner, Aging & Disability Specialist, National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life project (NCALL), North Branch, MN

Older individuals, especially women, are often invisible in our current society. We live in a culture where youth is highly prized and defines beauty and efficiency. Yet, we have all heard the reports; the population is aging. In 2004 the Census Bureau reported that 12 percent of the U.S. population was age 65 and over. Projections show that by 2050, that number will increase to 21 percent. Unfortunately, some of these older individuals will experience abuse perpetrated by those with whom they have a relationship where there is an expectation of trust. Currently, many of these victims are “invisible” in direct service programs and for many reasons, are not accessing domestic and sexual abuse service centers for help.

Like all adult victims of abuse, older victims have a complex set of circumstances and often poor options to consider. Older survivors may have additional needs requiring service providers to consider how they are currently delivering services and how their current policies and practices may help or hinder an older survivor seeking services. As with younger survivors, a survivor centered response can be an effective way to provide services, especially when the dynamics of power and control are present. Additionally, the complexity of these cases often requires agencies to work together in new ways to provide services that can meet the needs for older survivors seeking services.

This workshop will use a combination of interactive exercises, video and lecture to enhance participants understanding of the dynamics of abuse in later life. The workshop will explore how historical, generational, cultural, and spiritual values may impact older victims of abuse. Participants will examine how ageism is evident in our society and how it may impact our work with older survivors. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to learn how their agency policies and practices can enhance a survivor strength centered advocacy approach to assist abuse in later life survivors. Participants will also learn how to identify other resources in their communities to assist with providing comprehensive services to older survivors of abuse.

An Update on Forensic Compliance

Ballroom A

Presented by Sgt. Joanne Archambault, SDPD (Ret.), Executive Director, EVAW International, Addy, WA; Kim Day, RN, CFN, FNE, SANE-A, SAFE Technical Assistance Coordinator, International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), Arnold, MD; and Jacqueline Callari Robinson, RN, SANE-A, Statewide SANE Coordinator, WCASA SANE Program, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Madison, WI

Do you know that VAWA 2005 requires communities to have a procedure in place for victims of sexual assault to obtain a forensic examination without reporting to law enforcement? Is this happening in your community? Many executives and practitioners are unaware of the potential impact of this legislation for their agencies. By January of 2009, however, states had to be able to certify that they are in compliance with this provision or risk losing substantial federal funding.

Implementing this type of protocol requires addressing many complex issues with evidence collection, storage, and reporting options, medical mandated reporting, records retention, retrieval, and collaboration with hospitals and other community agencies. For example, what will happen to evidence collected? How will it be stored and chain of custody preserved? How long will it be stored? How will it be retrieved, if the victim does later decide to participate in the investigation? Will the evidence be sent to the lab? Will it be submitted to CODIS? If so, what happens if there is a hit? Remember that no one has established that a crime occurred and you may have a victim who does not want police contact. Obviously, these are difficult questions, so it is no surprise that very few executives are currently prepared to provide answers or leadership in this area, much less comply with the regulations. Workshop participants will explore



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various leadership initiatives that may be utilized to implement procedures that can actually work for your agencies and programs. It is critical that Command Staff provide leadership to successfully develop and implement these challenging reforms. Therefore, best practices and existing tools will be provided, which will involve many units and functions within the agency – as well as collaborative protocols with hospitals and other community agencies (e.g., forensic examiner programs, crime labs, law enforcement, prosecutor's offices, and victim advocacy).

Law Enforcement and Advocates: Oil and Water

Ballroom B

Presented by Kay Buck, Executive Director, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST), Los Angeles, CA; Aurelia Sands-Belle, Executive Director, Durham Crisis Response Center, Raleigh-Durham, NC; and Sgt. Elizabeth Donegan, Sex Crimes Unit, Austin Police Department, Austin, TX

We often emphasize how important it is for professionals within a community to work cooperatively across disciplines, and a fundamental requirement for this type of collaboration is understanding each other's roles. This workshop is designed to clarify the role of victim advocates particularly as it pertains to working with the criminal justice system. Training content will begin with a discussion of the general role of victim advocates and explore how this role differs between community-based and system-based advocates. Facilitators will then provide specific strategies that advocates can use to successfully work on behalf of victims within the criminal justice system.

False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate Non-Stranger Sexual Assault

Ballroom D

Presented by Kim Lonsway, PhD, Director of Research, EAW International, San Luis Obispo, CA, and Sgt. Paul Schnell, Saint Paul Police Department, St. Paul, MN

Concerns about unfounded cases and false reports underlie challenges we face in responding to sexual assault. This workshop will explore many aspects of this complex problem, including its consequences for individual victims and wider impact on communities, critically review existing research on the topic, and identify recommendations for best practice.

9:30-10:00 Break

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10:00-11:30 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Enhancing Sexual Assault Investigations

Ballroom B

Presented by Sgt. Elizabeth Donegan, Sex Crimes Unit, Austin Police Department

Non-Stranger sexual assault is the most prevalent of all sexual assaults, yet the least effectively investigated and prosecuted. During this session, the importance of creating and maintaining a SARRT (Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team) and the impact it has on improving Sexual Assault investigations will be discussed. The process, rewards, and challenges of using a multi-disciplinary approach to investigating and prosecuting non-stranger sexual assault will be covered, along with the use of recent case information to illustrate these topics.

Til Death Do Us Part – The Church's Response to Domestic Violence

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Lt. Mark Hunter, Pleasant Prairie Police Department, and Consultant, Hunter Consulting

Domestic Violence is not a new crime –many times a woman facing violence at home will seek guidance and counsel from her pastor, priest or other faith leader – oftentimes the guidance these women receive does nothing to keep either them or their children safe. Many women are told they will be committing an “unpardonable sin” by leaving the abuser or seeking outside counseling. Often women are told to “pray for the abuser”, to “submit” to their husbands and “turn the other cheek.” Women and their children are forced to endure the physical, psychological and spiritual consequences of misguided church leaders and misquoted verses.



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But, there is another way for the faith community to respond to victims of domestic violence. This workshop will address how the church often fails women in responding to domestic violence and the ways in which the church can and must take responsibility to engage in meaningful, thoughtful work to end domestic violence.

Addressing the Harms of Pornography: Implications for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention, Education and Prevention **Ballroom E**

Presented by Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, Co-Founder and Executive Director, MensWork, Louisville, KY

Pornography is commonly viewed as a “victimless” activity. While many advocates and activists against sexual and domestic violence may have some concerns about pornography, few are able to articulate a critique of pornography, or provide a perspective about how pornography is linked to other forms of men’s violence against women and others. This workshop will begin with an examination about the harm perspective of pornography in which we will examine the various harms of pornography as it experienced by the production, distribution and consumption. From this foundation, this workshop will then examine the linkages between pornography, prostitution and sex trafficking – three areas that tend to be viewed distinct areas.

Finally, this workshop will detail the implications for understanding the harm perspective of pornography on working to respond to and educate all forms of sexual and domestic violence. This workshop will focus primarily on the experience of men who view pornography and what experience and research suggests the impact of men’s use of pornography.

And Then There Were Three: Gang Rape, Witnessed Rape and Other Complex Cases **Ballroom D**

Presented by Teresa Scalzo, Esq., Sexual Assault Litigation Specialist, Criminal Law Division, US Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington, DC

Jurors and other decision makers may have difficulty finding a sexual assault allegation credible if it does not fit their preconceived notion of what a sexual assault case looks like. We often think of sexual assault cases as involving one victim, one perpetrator and no witnesses. When there are multiple perpetrators, witnesses to the sexual assault or when other people are significantly involved in the case, different investigative techniques must be employed. Trial strategies must persuade jurors that gang rape does happen, that it is possible for sexual assault to be witnessed by someone who chooses not to intervene, that people we think should have seen / heard something may not have, and that the fact that a victim has a significant other does not mean that the victim is a liar. This lecture offers multidisciplinary strategies for handling sexual assaults with multiple defendants, witnesses or other key players who either facilitate the rape or who can be used by the defense to support the defense argument that the victim lied.

Sexual Assault Behind Bars: The Unique Nature of Sexual Violence in Detention **Hope 2 & 3**

Presented by Shannon May, Senior Policy Associate, Just Detention International, Washington, DC

Women, men, and youth who are sexually assaulted in detention are among the nation’s most underserved victim populations. This workshop will explore the prevalence and unique nature of sexual violence in detention, as well as barriers to recovery. Participants will learn about the Prison Rape Elimination Act and its resulting national standards, as well as findings from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) on sexual assault behind bars. The presentation will include research findings on individuals most at-risk for sexual abuse in custody, personal stories of women survivors of prison rape, and best practices for serving incarcerated survivors. The workshop will examine the complex nature of consent within a detention setting and the disturbing dynamics surrounding staff-on-inmate sexual violence. Finally, the workshop will address how victim services advocates, corrections personnel, and



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allied professionals can advocate for a zero tolerance policy on sexual violence against women in detention, and proactively serve those who are affected by this violent crime.

Medical Documentation for the Law Enforcement Investigation

Ballroom A

Presented by Kim Day, RN, CFN, FNE, SANE-A, SAFE Technical Assistance Coordinator, International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), Arnold, MD, and Diana Faugno, RN, MSN, CPS, FAFS, SANE-A, Forensic Nurse Consultant, San Diego, CA

The forensic examination is arguably the most critical component in the aftermath of a sexual assault. The exam has two main goals: to treat the survivor of the assault for any medical injuries that may have resulted from the assault and to collect precious evidence that may eventually lead to the arrest, prosecution, and conviction of the offender. At the completion of the examination, the medical forensic report is generated. The focus of this presentation will be on the information that can be found in the common medical forensic report, and how this can impact the investigation of sexual assault. We will review of common misconceptions about examination interpretation as well as the information that can be obtained during the examination process. Basic review of anatomical terminology and injury identification terms will also be discussed, to enable the audience to apply the examination findings to their investigation process.

11:30-12:30 Lunch

Windsor Gardens or Venetian Ballroom

12:30-2:00 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

The Necessity for Neutrality in Forensic Nursing

Ballroom A

Presented by Roger Canaff, Highly Qualified Expert (HQE), US Army Legal Services Agency-GAD, TCAP, Arlington, VA and Kim Day, RN, FNE A/P, SANE-A, SAFE Technical Assistance Coordinator, International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), Arnold, MD

This session will describe the three primary functions that Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) provide to the judicial process from a prosecutor's perspective. These three functions include comfort and care of patients complaining of sexual assault, competent and consistent evidence collection, and expert testimony on anatomy and tissue. This course makes the argument that all three of these functions are conducted more effectively when the SANE maintains her objectivity and neutrality as a medical and scientific professional. Finally, a recent Supreme Court ruling, *Crawford v. Washington*, might greatly affect a SANE's ability to repeat hearsay statements made to her by patients who become unavailable to testify. It will also discuss the impact of this case, as it relates to the SANE's function as an expert witness and the issue of hearsay admissibility.

Sexual Assault: Investigating and Responding to Difficult Cases

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Sgt. Joanne Archambault, SDPD (Ret.), Executive Director, EVAW International, Addy, WA

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Would You Like to Testify as a Battered Woman's Expert?

Ballroom E

Presented by Victoria Lutz, Executive Director, Crossroads Safehouse, Inc., Ft. Collins, CO

So many domestic violence advocates, law enforcement professionals, health care workers, and others are qualified to offer battered women's expert testimony! Why do so few of us testify? Perhaps we just aren't aware that we can testify! This workshop is designed to empower the hundreds of unidentified battered women's experts at this conference so that they can go back to their communities and offer their assistance, for pay or gratis, to prosecutors, defense attorneys, civil attorneys, college disciplinary boards, and all manner of tribunals as expert witnesses.

This workshop begins with the question "What is Battered Woman's Syndrome (BWS)?" We discuss the cycle of abuse by a relative or intimate characterized by: a tension-building phase, an acute incident, the honeymoon phase (or a lull in the hostilities), and newer approaches that have evolved since Lenore Walker's BWS research. The workshop explains how BWS is established, e.g., by evidence of a pattern of abuse designed to exert power and/or control via emotional, psychological, economic, physical, sexual, and other forms of mistreatment.

Why use battered woman's expert testimony? The workshop explores answers to that question, including: assisting the jury to understand the facts; correcting misunderstandings and explaining "myths" about domestic violence; helping the jury to "gauge the victim's credibility" ...without vouching for her credibility; and the workshop gives case law facts, law, and citations from around the country that illustrate these uses and bring them to life.

The workshop describes the foundations for use of a battered woman's expert, to explain, e.g., recanting or minimizing abuse; why battered women often do not leave; ambivalent parental behavior; predicting imminent deadly physical force when the batterer is unarmed; how domestic violence affects "the best interest of the child"; and other behavior that seems inconsistent with what one might believe or how one might act under similar circumstances.

What Can We Talk About? Considerations for How SART Teams

Ballroom B

Discuss Sexual Assault Cases

Presented by Laura Williams, MPA, National Technical Assistance Project Director, Sexual Violence Justice Institute (SVJI), Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, St. Paul, MN; Sgt. Paul Schnell, Saint Paul Police Department, St. Paul, MN, and Sara G. Thome, Project Attorney, Sexual Violence Justice Institute, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, St. Paul, MN

Protocols or not, the complexity of responding to incidents of sexual assault ensures that gaps, changes, or emerging problems will continually arise and need to be addressed. Problem solving can and should be a team building process. Specific case examples of what is and is not working is information we need (and want) to design improved responses. At the same time, there are legal, political, and safety implications for how teams go about these conversations. This workshop will discuss at least three approaches to how teams might learn from cases (system consultation, case review, and case management) with consideration for these factors. With non-blaming study of the systems involved, including the protocol system, a team can respond to problems and jointly agree upon solutions. The purpose, process, and potential outcome of each approach will be covered along with examples of how SART teams have been using them.



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Need to Know: Effectiveness Representation & Advocacy for Domestic Violence Victims Affiliated with the Military

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Presented by Lisa Frisch, MA, Executive Director, and Ellen Schell, Esq., Legal Director, The Legal Project of the Capital District Women's Bar Association, Albany, NY

Jackie comes to talk to you about domestic violence. She was recently punched and strangled by Ted, her husband, who is active duty in the US Army. They live in base housing. They have three children and have been married for 11 years. She has done nothing about reporting the incident, which happened yesterday, because she's just not sure what to do. What special issues might Jackie be facing? What options does she have? As an attorney, what would you want to talk with her about in making legal decisions? As an advocate, what would you want to help her with?

Victims of domestic violence who are in some way affiliated with the military – whether because they or the abusive partner are active duty or reserve service members, or either or both are veterans – have the same needs for civil legal representation as any other victims. They may need custody, support, paternity, orders of protection, or divorce proceedings dealt with. Civilian lawyers can assist them in those matters. Yet, at the same time, there are federal statutes, federal and military regulations, military protocol, and other things that may have a significant impact on victims' safety and on the civil litigation, of which many civilian attorneys are unaware, or perhaps only vaguely aware.

Military lawyers may also lack full understanding of these laws and regulations, or of the interactions among them. JAG lawyers are often not licensed in the state in which they are stationed, and may have limited understanding of the intricacies of family law in their station jurisdiction. This lack of comprehensive understanding can have a negative impact on victims' abilities to obtain effective and safe legal representation.

Domestic violence advocates also are limited in knowledge of dealing with military issues, at the same time they are being faced with increasing numbers of victims who have a military connection. The Legal Project, an innovative not-for-profit legal services organization that provides advice and representation to victims of domestic violence in the Capital District of New York, has developed a program to assist in providing the necessary knowledge to attorneys and advocates – through training, written resource materials, and technical assistance.

Male Sexual Assault Victims – The Pain Behind the Mask(ulinity)

Ballroom D

Presented by Russell Strand, Chief, Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Branch, U.S. Army Military Police School, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Contrary to popular belief, sexual assault committed against males is not an uncommon occurrence. Male victimization can and does have a profound effect not only on the male victim and their male counterparts, but also the females in their lives – for better or worse. This seminar will explore male gender socialization, how males are often raised in ways that hinder proper expression of emotions. How the emotions and values of male identity are formed will be discussed along with how these emotions and values are expressed and can actually hinder proper healing following sexual victimization. Participants will be presented with hard-hitting video and audio examples to assist in understanding the overwhelming and frequent maladaptive reactions to male sexual assault. Cutting-edge research and contrasts and comparisons between female and male victimization will also be presented. This presentation will be extremely beneficial to all professionals responding to male victims and the males and females in their lives. Law enforcement, mental health, health care, and criminal justice professionals as well as researchers and victim advocates will benefit greatly by this presentation. Ending violence against women can be more effectively accomplished with a better understanding of the implications and outcomes of violence against males.

2:00-2:30 Break

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2:30-4:00 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

What Do We Need to Change About the Movement to End Sexual Violence?

Ballroom D

Presented by Katie Feifer, BA, Chair, CounterQuo Leadership Group, San Diego, CA, and Jessica Mindlin, Esq., National Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC), Portland, OR

Our movement must consider innovative new ways to meet the needs and protect the rights of rape survivors.

The nation's rape crisis centers are on the frontlines of the anti sexual assault movement, doing necessary and important work. But despite decades of advocacy, education, and outreach, our culture remains conflicted about who is a "real rape" victim and whether sexual assault isn't mostly a misunderstanding or confusion regarding issues of consent. We continue to blame sexual assault victims for their own victimization, and to view all of a victim's private life, medical history, counseling, and other personal records as "fair game" in a civil or criminal prosecution. Our message isn't being heard. This needs to change.

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Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: The Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence

Hope 2 & 3

Presented by Lynn Hecht Schafran, Esq., Director, National Judicial Education Program (NJEP) of Legal Momentum, New York, NY

Despite the vast attention given to domestic violence cases over the last twenty years, many domestic violence victims face an additional dimension of abuse still hidden from scrutiny: sexual assault. To address this issue, the National Judicial Education Program (NJEP) of Legal Momentum has created a Web course/resource, *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: Adjudicating this Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence*, available at www.njep-ipsacourse.org. This web course is free and open to all.



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NJEP proposes a presentation for the End Violence Against Women International Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking based on the *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse Web* course, covering the most current interdisciplinary research from law, medicine, and the social sciences on co-occurring domestic violence and sexual assault. Participants will learn about the multiple forms of intimate partner sexual abuse, ranging from verbal degradation relating to sexuality to sexual torture; the impact of intimate partner sexual abuse on victims and their families; the significant correlation between intimate partner sexual abuse and lethality; risk assessment; issues concerning cross-training in domestic violence and sexual abuse for advocates, law enforcement, and prosecutors; custody implications; institutional, cultural, racial and legal issues which affect disclosure; how to assess the capacity of batterer intervention and sex offender treatment programs to address intimate partner sexual abuse and more.

Creating Welcoming Environments for Victims with Disabilities

Ballroom E

Presented by Shirley Pacey, MA, Founder & Director and Amy Walker, Systems Change Activist, Blue Tower Training, Macon Resources, Inc., Decatur, IL

People with disabilities experience sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking at alarming rates, but do not often access community service organizations for professional care and response to their trauma. In this session, Shirley and Amy will help participants examine their feelings and attitudes toward people with disabilities and will empower participants to enhance physical and attitudinal environments in order to create welcoming services and supports for survivors with disabilities. Using a disability humility model, participants will recognize that women with disabilities are the experts on what they want and need. Co-presented by a person with a disability, this interactive session is grounded in the belief that women with disabilities are our greatest teachers.

The Link Between Animal Cruelty and Human Violence

Ballroom B

Presented by Lesley Ashworth, Consultant, The Link, American Humane Association, Worthington, OH

Companion animals provide comfort, security and unconditional love to victims of abuse. They also can be the key to unlock a child or adult's hidden fears and experiences with violence. This workshop will discuss research studies and criminal profiles regarding animal cruelty and its connection to child abuse and human violence; the importance of working as multi-disciplinary teams to prevent, investigate and cross-report all forms of abuse; how pets impact safety planning in domestic violence situations, and how asking children about their pets during a forensic interview or assessment will assist with rapport and provide information regarding the abusive dynamics in the home. Lastly, Ms. Ashworth will discuss positive and successful initiatives that provide support to adults and children, including the Safe Haven model and Pets and Women's Shelters (PAWS)[®] Program both of which address ways family violence shelters can safely care for pets when adults and children are fleeing an abusive home and Therapy Animals Supporting Kids (TASK)[™] which provides guidance on how to incorporate therapy animals with maltreated children and adults.

Human Trafficking

Ballroom A

Presented by Kay Buck, Executive Director, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST), Los Angeles, CA, and Det. Catherine Johnson, Kansas City Police Department, Kansas City, MO

Human Trafficking and domestic sexual exploitation is a growing problem in our society. Women and children are often sought out and coerced into the sex trade industry and subsequently exploited for the trafficker's gain. Women and children being used in the domestic sex trade industry are forced to live in squalor; working for penance and minimal amounts of food often developing a loyalty to their trafficker. This workshop will discuss the realities of domestic sexual exploitation and how to recognize them within your community. This workshop will discuss ways to develop a rapport with the victims of domestic sexual exploitation to elicit adequate information to prosecute the traffickers. This workshop will also examine the relationship that often develops between the victim and trafficker and how that can affect the investigation.



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4:00-4:15 Break

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4:15-5:30 Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Deception, Detection and Trauma

Ballroom D

Presented by Russell Strand, Chief, Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Branch, U.S. Army Military Police School, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Deception has both plagued and served us from the beginning of time. We are all masters and victims of deceit. Most of us have been raised to tell the truth, but are all effective on shading it when it is convenient or seemingly necessary. The truth of the matter is that truth matters - but our ability to detect it is extremely difficult and our skills at deception detection are often highly overrated. The cornerstone of criminal investigations and the criminal justice system is determining the truth and credibility – which in many, if not most cases is a seemingly impossible task. Deception is at the center of all criminal activity from victim selection, deceptive actions, and of course an effective tool to avoid suspicion and identification. Deception is the number one reason why victims often fall prey to those who would cause them harm. There is emerging research assisting us in a better understanding of trauma and memory and the physiological consequences of stress and trauma. This session will review current deception detection knowledge and practices and compare what we think we know with new and exciting research which will assist us in a better understanding of the realities and limitations of deception detection. Participants will also be provided with comparisons and contrasts between what we now know about trauma and stress and how professionals can easily confuse the physiological reactions to trauma and stress with the physiological reactions to intentional deception. What we don't know can have dire consequences on our investigations, interventions, victim advocacy, and prevention efforts. Law enforcement, judges, attorney's, victim advocates, medical and mental health, and all other professionals working in the domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse fields will walk away with a better understanding of determining the truth deterred neither by fear or prejudice.

Violence Against Sexually Exploited Women: How Should Prosecutors Respond?

Ballroom B

Presented by Jennifer Long, JD, Director and Toolsi G. Meisner, JD, Attorney Advisor, AEquitas, Washington, DC

This presentation will help prosecutors and allied professionals understand, identify, and respond to violence against sexually exploited women, i.e., women used in prostitution. It will discuss the dynamics of sexual exploitation, including the frequency and type of violence sexually exploited women experience. It will also explore issues, strategies, and defenses relevant to the prosecution of violence against sexually exploited women. Presenters will review current criminal justice responses to violence against sexually exploited women and will recommend a more victim-centered approach to handling these cases. In addition, this presentation will examine criminal justice responses to sexually exploited women who present as defendants charged with prostitution and critique the effectiveness of diversion and other programs available to these women.

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault

Ballroom A

Presented by Michael Weaver, MD, FACEP, Medical Director, Forensic Care Program, Saint Luke's Health System, Kansas City, MO, and Det. Catherine Johnson, Kansas City Police Department, Kansas City, MO

Drug facilitated sexual assaults present a unique set of challenges for investigators. This module will address the various types of drugs used to facilitate sexual assault; what investigators need from the



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crime scene, hospital, and victim to prepare a strong case; and the long-term affects these types of assaults have on victims.

Participants may include law enforcement officers, advocates, prosecutors, and medical professionals. This presentation is applicable to rural, suburban, and urban areas.

Breaking the Cycle, Beating the Odds

Trippe 1 & 2

Presented by Johnnetta McSwain, BS, MSW, Founder, Breaking the Cycle, Beating the Odds, Powder Springs, GA

This workshop introduces attendees to a groundbreaking Self-Awareness Model (SAM) that teaches individuals to overcome and triumph over unforeseeable, extraordinary circumstances in life by breaking those negative cycles that cripple and impede their ability to beat the odds. Those who attend this workshop will be empowered to release unconscious, hurtful scripts and to connect to inner/personal energies that lead to recovery and truth in our conscious lives. Attendees will learn self discovery, acceptance and release of past traumatic histories, and self-sustaining skills to grow and succeed. In turn this model and the subsequent skills gained can be taught to clients empowering them to break the vicious cycles that hold them hostage.

Attendees will leave this workshop with an enhanced ability to fight, to love, to survive, to confront and face fears and demons, and with the power to change through a program based on the Self Awareness Model (SAM) that was created from the personal life experiences of an African-American woman who overcame a vicious cycle of poverty, violence, sexual, mental and physical abuse and self destruction.

Her amazing story debuted on Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) in a major documentary, *"The Road Beyond Abuse"* narrated by Jane Fonda, April 15, 2009.

Prevention Through Foresight: Using Threat Assessment Techniques to Evaluate and Manage High Lethality Domestic Violence

Hope 2 & 3

Presented by Lynn Fairweather, MSW, Presage Consulting and Training, Portland, OR

"Intimate Partner Homicide is not random, or the result of an explosion, but an often foreseeable and in many cases preventable event."

The field of threat assessment and management, practiced by groups such as the Secret Service, is designed to prevent targeted violence against politicians, celebrities, and other highly valued individuals. Now imagine that one of society's least protected classes, battered women, could have access to the same knowledge and insight.

Lynn Fairweather, M.S.W., an abuse survivor and 17-year veteran of the domestic violence field has trained extensively alongside private protection firms and government entities in the art of evaluating and managing deadly threats. She now brings these skills to the fight on violence against women in an effort to instruct those who deal with victims and offenders on preventing intimate partner homicide in their own communities. Through threat assessment concepts such as "leakage" and "target hardening" the Prevention Through Foresight training teaches participants how to recognize potentially lethal situations and construct effective, collaborative interventions.

Beyond just defining a problem and providing statistics, this workshop offers concrete tools and new ideas for practitioners struggling with the highest risk cases. Participants will leave with an enhanced understanding of the dynamics of IPH, workable practice initiatives, and unique perspectives on how to reduce domestic violence related deaths.



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**Confronting the Problem of Sexual Assault: The Judge's Role
Inside and Outside the Courtroom**

Ballroom E

Presented by Claudia Bayliff, JD, Project Attorney, National Judicial Education Program's (NJEP) of Legal Momentum, Falls Church, VA

Judges have a tremendous impact on sexual assault cases at all stages of the proceedings, from pre-trial hearings to jury selection to sentencing, yet they have strict ethical constraints about their participation in community-based educational programs or organizations. This workshop will explore the judge's role in sexual assault cases, as well as their ethical constraints. We will address four issues: (1) the ethical constraints under which judges operate; (2) creative ways to allow judges to participate in coordinated community response teams and community education within their ethical constraints; (3) creative ways, using existing materials, to educate judges about the relevant law and social science research about sexual assault; and (4) innovative strategies to use the existing material for community education as well.

5:45-6:45 Special Evening Session

SAFE Case Review

Ballroom A

Presented by Diana Faugno, RN, MSN, CPS, FAAFS, SANE-A, Forensic Nurse Consultant, San Diego, CA; Michael Weaver, MD, FACEP, Medical Director, Forensic Care Program, Saint Luke's Health System, Kansas City, MO; Kathy Gill-Hopple, ARNP-CNS, SANE-A, Director SANE/SART Program, Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita, KS; and Jacqueline Callari Robinson, RN, SANE-A, Statewide SANE Coordinator, WCASA SANE Program, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Madison, WI

Case review is one way practicing clinicians and other victim service professionals can share expertise, particularly regarding challenging or unusual cases. This session will provide participants the opportunity to share details of recent cases with colleagues in an informal setting. Participants are asked to bring case notes, de-identified medical records and photographs for presentation. Please note this session is open to all professions and not just health care providers.



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7:00-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast Windsor Prefunction

8:00-8:15 Opening Remarks Windsor Ballroom

8:15-9:45 Plenary I – Conducting Threat Assessments in Stalking Cases Windsor Ballroom

Presented by Wayne Maxey, Commander, Special Operations Division, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, San Diego, CA

How does the practitioner determine whether the suspect "poses" a threat versus just "making" threats? In this session the participants will be introduced to several models of conducting threat assessments; techniques in information gathering and the development of intervention plans to deal with those who threaten and stalk. How do we determine if a particular case is "the one?"

9:45-10:00 Break Windsor Prefunction

10:00-11:30 Plenary II – Unrecognized Psychopathology and It's Affect on Abuser Programs & Court Rulings: All Abusers are NOT Created Equal Windsor Ballroom

Presented by Sandra L. Brown, M.A., CEO, The Institute for Relational Harm Reduction & Public Pathology Education, Penrose, NC

Neuroscience has helped us to clearly delineate between those abusers who can be treated and those who cannot. Unrecognized psychopathology has cost us millions of dollars spent in programs such as Anger Management, Batterer Intervention, and High Conflict Mediation trying to treat persons whose disorder is largely untreatable.

The forefront of our criminal justice system as well as abuser and victim services will become impacted by the latest findings of neuroscience. We stand on the edge of new science that will lead us into progressive criminal justice; hopefully more clearly defined abuser services, and necessitates the initiation of national victim pathology education.

11:30-12:00 Closing Remarks Windsor Ballroom

Joye E. Frost, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
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