

25th Annual Domestic Violence Conference

October 5, 2018

Conference Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome + Acknowledgements + Melinda “Mindy” Zen Domestic Violence Victim Advocacy Award

9:00 – 10:15 am Keynote Presentation

Brigid McCaw, MD, MPH, MS, Medical Director, Kaiser Permanente Family Violence Prevention Programs.

The keynote will review important efforts over the last 25 years to improve IPV prevention and intervention with a focus on learnings from an innovative coordinated approach implemented in a large health care system. The keynote will also include reflections on changes that have occurred in criminal justice, advocacy and public health and identify future opportunities for cross-sectoral collaboration.

10:15 - 10:30 am Break and Networking

10:30 – 11:45 am Morning Workshops

AM Workshop 1- Gaslighting 21st Century Style

Ruth Patrick

This workshop focuses on helping providers become more trauma-informed with regard to abuse in the affluent community and the use of technology, professional credentials and specialized skills as a means of coercing, controlling and terrorizing an intimate partner.

AM Workshop 2- Assessing and Healing Children exposed to DV and Traumatic Stress

Kathryn Ridout, M.D., PhD

Suzanne Frank

Mariam Khan

This workshop will focus on the links between adverse childhood experiences and health. Attendees will gain knowledge and experience on how to identify, assess, and intervene with children exposed to traumatic stress along with build resilience.

AM Workshop 3- Risk and Safety Planning for Immigrants

Karen Schultz

Kristen Love Boscia

Kate Manning

This workshop will provide Education on current immigration policies – especially as they affect survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, etc. under the current administration

AM Workshop 4- Uses and Abuses with Technology

Jim Demertzis

Ruth Patrick

Sammy Tarazi

Technology and social media are becoming common tools of abusers in intimate partner relationships to track, surveil and harass victims of domestic violence. This panel aims to identify how technology is used by abusers and educate victims and advocates about how to identify and respond to tech abuse.

11:45 - 1:00 pm Lunch + Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation + Leonard Edwards Champion of Peace and Outstanding Advocate Awards

1:00 – 2:15 pm Plenary Presentation

Emeritus Panel

Presenters:

Judge Len Edwards (moderator)

Esther Peralez-Dieckmann

Karen Schulz

Steve Baron

Rolanda Pierre-Dixon

This will be a panel of community leaders from past and future to talk about the DV movement and where it was 25 years ago, how far we've come and where we're going.

2:15 - 2:30 pm Break and Networking

2:30 – 3:45 pm Afternoon Workshops

PM Workshop 1- The Art of Conversation & Best Practices for Advocates

Aida Zaldivar, Facilitator

Jaya Suresh

Mytrinh Nguyen

Rosa Navarro

Saha Jamshed

Zakia Afrin

Through interactive conversation and case studies, advocates will share their best practices and learnings to work with survivors of DV from all walks of life in a trauma informed, culturally responsive manner.

PM Workshop 2- Integration of IPV Prevention into the HealthCare Setting: Implementation Steps

Brigid McCaw, MD, MPH, MS

Attendees will:

1. Name the key components of a Systems-Model approach to improving IPV identification, intervention and referral.
2. Describe the value of a Phased Approach to implementing the Systems Model
3. Describe the steps in implementation, dissemination, and sustaining a Systems-Model approach.
4. Understand the use of Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) as a tool for developing and testing new approaches.

PM Workshop 3- The ongoing discussion surrounding BIP

Presenters:

Brenda Farrell-Thomas

Protima Pandey

Sally Danenburg

This workshop will provide education and discussion on what current best practices are for treating those found to have committed domestic violence – namely batterer intervention programs and new innovations based on other models for treatment that include survivor safety.

PM Workshop 4- Laying the Foundation: Social Media and the DVRO Trial

The Honorable Julie Emede

Nicole Ford

Alexis Moody

Rachel McKenzie (Moderator)

Through a moderated panel of experts, education and discussion will pertain to the uses of social media evidence (text messages, Instagram, Twitter, FaceBook, etc.) during trial.

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