

# Agenda - Monday & Tuesday

## Monday, September 20

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Registration

Registration for TCFV Statewide Conference

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Membership Appreciation Celebration

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant at the Domain (walking distance)

### TCFV Membership Appreciation Celebration

Join TCFV for our Membership Appreciation Celebration! All TCFV members and TCFV Statewide Conference attendees are invited to the TCFV Membership Appreciation Celebration. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and refreshments or grab a drink at the cash bar. This party promises to be an exceptional networking opportunity. Try your luck at winning one of the wonderful gift baskets and be among the first to kick off the TCFV Caucuses, Ally Groups and Networks silent auction.

## Tuesday, September 21

7:00 a.m.

### Registration

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

### Welcome - Gloria Terry, TCFV President

Continental Breakfast



9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

### Plenary Session

Primrose CD

### Bystander Intervention

*Dorothy Edwards, Executive Director, Green Dot, etcetera, Lexington, KY*

Violence against women prevention efforts have historically focused solely on victims and perpetrators. However, there is a third party we must effectively engage in order to achieve a measurable reduction of family violence: bystanders. It is imperative for advocates to mobilize bystanders to action. This session will highlight a bystander's role, key components of an effective prevention strategy, the obstacles keeping bystanders passive and potential solutions to improve intervention.

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. | Break

### Refreshment Break

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

### New Directions in Prevention Track

Plumeria B

### Green Dot: A Comprehensive Approach to Violence Prevention

*Dorothy Edwards, Executive Director, Green Dot, etcetera, Lexington, KY*

Based on social change theory, the Green Dot model targets community members as potential bystanders to violence. The model teaches both preventative measures (awareness, education, skills-practice in proactive behavior) while also preparing bystanders for reactive interventions. In addressing power-based personal violence, the program specifically examines sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and child abuse. The presentation will review the key literature that informs the model, while discussing potential application of the model across settings.

\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

### Expert Witness 101

*Debby Tucker, Executive Director, National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Austin, TX; Toby Myers, Longtime advocate in the movement to end violence against women, National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Houston, TX*

Experts who serve as witnesses educate judges and juries by explaining the responses of victims to abuse in all its forms. This service represents key support for victims of domestic violence who must work with the court system. The workshop will outline this exciting and interesting form of advocacy and will teach participants about the role of an expert, explain the cases where such support is welcome, and offer tips for testifying effectively. Participants will be challenged to consider serving as an expert witness, preparing for such testimony and how to best develop their skills for this role.

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### A Stand Against Stalking: National and Texas Approaches

*Rebecca Dreke, Senior Program Associate, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C.; Joy Airaudi, Program Attorney, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C.*

Stalking is often misunderstood, minimized or even overlooked entirely as a possible prosecution option. This session will not only address the crime of stalking, including behaviors and prevalence, but also explore its connection to family violence and lethality. This session will provide an overview of the stalking law in Texas, the elements of stalking laws across the country, and discuss relevant case law.



10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### BIPP Accreditation: Demystifying the On-Site Audit Process

*Eduardo Montiel, Auditor III, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Assistance Division (TDCJ-CJAD), Austin, TX; Veronica Busti, Auditor III, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Assistance Division (TDCJ-CJAD), Austin, TX*

This workshop will outline the BIPP accreditation on-site audit process that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division (TDCJ-CJAD) administers. Audit objectives and review forms will be discussed. In addition to reviewing the on-site audit process, TDCJ-CJAD will be presenting revisions made to the BIPP Accreditation Guidelines.

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbena A

### Turning Myths into Reality and Understanding Cultural Ethics\*

*Elena Aguayo-Aguirre, Immigration Advocate, Center Against Family Violence, El Paso, TX; Roberto Escobedo, Assistant Shelter Director, Center Against Family Violence, El Paso, TX; Catherina Conte, Family Advocate, Saheli, Austin, TX*

This session will inform participants about typical myths and realities that immigrant victims of domestic violence have about the Mexican judicial system and how that impacts their understanding and participation in the U.S. judicial system.

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

Camellia

### Immigration Reform - It's Our Issue Now!

*Allie Bones, Executive Director, Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Phoenix, AZ*

The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence quietly opposed SB1070, Arizona's immigration law, but is now advocating full involvement in efforts to complete immigration reform. This workshop will explain how the bill passed, analyze its impact on victims, and discuss possible next steps.

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch

### Lunch on your own

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

### Family Violence Program FY11 Issues and Topics

*Chan McDermott, Family Violence Program Manager, HHSC, Family Violence Program, Austin, TX*

This workshop will address the 2011 fiscal year program updates relevant to HHSC-funded family violence program service providers. It will also address such hot topics as confidentiality, technology and Domestic Violence Fatality Review. This session will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m.

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Advocating Forward Track

Plumeria A

### Technology and Stalking

*Rebecca Dreke, Senior Program Associate, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C.*

This workshop focuses on how offenders use technology such as phones, computers, video cameras, social networking sites and global positioning systems to stalk. Preventative measures, safety planning, and legal remedies will be discussed.

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### A Piece of Paper That Means Something: Protective Orders

*Carla Bean, Chief Prosecutor of Protective Order Division, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX; Michael Denton, County Court at Law #4, Austin, TX*

Now in its third decade, the protective order can be a shield for victims against their batterers. This session will focus on the current legal menu of protective orders in Texas, identify challenges and solutions for effective protective orders and forecast innovations and trends related to this evolving tool.

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### BIPP Facilitation: Addressing Highly Resistant Offenders

*David Almager, Program Director, The Family Place - BIPP, Dallas, TX*

A significant number of offenders enter the BIPP program with a high level of resistance. Highly-resistant participants have the potential to compromise the learning dynamics of the group process, place facilitators and other group members in danger, and most importantly, have the potential to commit further acts of violence. This session will provide hands-on knowledge and practical skills on how to best address resistance among offenders without creating roadblocks in the psycho-educational process.



\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbená A

### **Beyond Labels: Ethical Considerations in Serving Survivors with Symptoms of Mental Illness\***

*Heather Kamper, Training Specialist, SafePlace, Austin, TX*

Behavioral and emotional indicators diagnosed as symptoms of mental illness may have developed as coping responses to interpersonal violence. Participants will examine ethical considerations when working with survivors of violence who have symptoms of mental illness and explore how providers can increase access to their services for survivors.

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

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### **Regulation on Steroids, Navigating through Common Pitfalls**

*Rene Peña, President/Auditor, Peña, Briones, McDaniel & Co., El Paso, TX*

Program leadership cannot ignore the fact that regulations have become a greater fiscal concern for non-profit organizations. New interpretations and reporting requirements mandate that non-profits pay special attention to Federal, State, and Internal Revenue Service statements. This session will analyze the common mistakes overlooked in the past which now cause significant concern.

12:45 - 2:00 p.m..

## New Directions in Prevention Track

Plumeria B

### **Utilizing the 40 Developmental Assets in Prevention Work with Youth and Communities**

*Rick Gipprich, Director of Prevention Education & Training, The Rape Crisis Center, San Antonio, TX*

Research shows that 62% of youth who report having 10 or less of The 40 Developmental Assets™ positive and supportive conditions that help young people thrive and succeed are more likely to engage in violent and abusive behavior. Increasing the number of Developmental Assets youth have is a powerful tool in violence prevention. Building assets with youth during their critical adolescent years provides an opportunity to influence the choices teens make, and help them become caring, responsible, and non-violent adults. This workshop will introduce the connections between the asset framework and prevention, while providing guidance on how to integrate these assets into on-going prevention efforts to spark positive change in schools, households, and communities.

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. | Break

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

### **911 Training**

*Jan Langbein, Executive Director, Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas, TX*

This workshop will look at the 911 response to family violence calls. 911 is often the first response to victims of family violence and can make the difference in their survival. The presenter will critique the 911 operators' role in family violence services and discuss possible collaborations.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Advocating Forward Track

Plumeria A

### Yes, We Have an Agenda: TCFV's 82nd Session Legislative Priorities

*Aaron Setliff, Director of Public Policy, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX*

The 82nd Session of the Texas Legislature promises a challenging and opportunity-driven six months of advocacy for TCFV and its constituents and allies. This workshop officially unveils TCFV's board-adopted legislative agenda and explains priorities in detail. The session solicits participant feedback for success during the 82nd and looks to foster a discussion on the additional priorities likely to arise.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### Hearing Her: Limited English Proficiency Access in Court and Beyond

*Cannon Han, Project Coordinator, Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA*

Those who cannot communicate in the English language continue to experience significant barriers to obtaining justice. This session will provide an overview of federal and state language access laws and language access planning. In addition, this session will provide an introduction to interpretation, including the role of the interpreter, best practices and the importance of finding a qualified interpreter.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### Solving Ethical Dilemmas in BIPP, Part 1\*

*Mark Sandel, Associate Professor, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX*

Professional codes of ethics may fall short in providing guidance for ethical decision-making when working with batterers. This workshop will explore ethical dilemmas in BIPP work and present a modified model for effectively resolving these dilemmas. To receive full credit, participants must attend both sessions. Part two ends at 5:30 p.m.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbena A

### Comprehensive Services for Low-Income Communities of Color: Reporting Back from Survivors and Advocates\*

*Jacquelyn Boggess, Co-Director, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison WI; Jill Groblewski, Senior Project Manager, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, WI*

This workshop will share the results from a series of listening sessions about services for low-income victims/survivors of color and their communities. The majority of participants were African-American survivors and advocates. This session will engage attendees in a discussion about the feedback, while highlighting possible collaboration, implications for service delivery and ethics of expanding services to meet the needs of victims and their communities.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

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### Media Advocacy: Getting Our Issues in the News

*Brian Namey, Communications Director, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, D.C.*

This session will cover a range of topics including basic media relations strategies, effective message development, and online social networking communications. Participants will get tips for preparing content for print, radio, and TV interviews, as well as using new media to build support and raise awareness.

\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

2:15 - 3:30 p.m..

## **New Directions in Prevention Track**

Plumeria B

### **Communities of Faith Pilot Prevention Project**

*Magdalena Galindo, Director of Women's Ministries, Impact Houston Church of Christ, Houston, TX*

This Spanish-language workshop (English translator available) will provide an overview of a productive collaboration between an advocate group and a fellowship. The Women's Ministry at Impact Church in Houston teamed up with the Houston Area Women's Center as part of TCFV's Communities of Faith Pilot Primary Prevention Project. This workshop will report the challenges and conditions for success that led to the strong partnership.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## **Advocating Forward Track**

Plumeria A

### **Individual Development Accounts**

*Stephanie Karr, Executive Director, Center Against Family Violence, El Paso, TX; Lisa Velez, Project Coordinator, Collaborative on Community and Economic Development, El Paso, TX; Bridget Shea, Liaison to the Office of Grants Policy/Coordinator AFI Grant Review, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.*

This session will provide an overview on Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) which are special matched savings accounts designed to help families and individuals of modest means establish a pattern of regular saving and, ultimately, purchase a productive asset. This workshop will provide a general overview of IDAs at the federal level along with a case study of a local IDA partnership specifically designed for survivors.

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. | Break

## **Refreshment Break**

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## **New Directions in Prevention Track**

Plumeria B

### **Prevention Theory: The Logic Model**

*Morgan Curtis, Director of Prevention Programs, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX*

The Logic Model describes the effectiveness of prevention efforts by linking resources, activities, outputs, audiences with short, intermediate, and long-term outcomes. This session will explain how the Logic Model can be applied by programs seeking to measure the success of their prevention efforts.

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## **Addressing Critical Issues Track**

Lantana B

### **Family Violence and the Police - Bridging the Gap**

*Jon Lumbley, Detective, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, TX*

This session will provide a general look at family violence through the eyes of a police officer for advocates, social workers, and professionals who engage with the police on a regular basis. This discussion will identify methods to improve relationships and work with uncooperative officers and police departments.

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## **Advocating Forward Track**

Plumeria A

### **Licensed Child Care Programs in Family Violence Shelters**

*Sasha Rasco, Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Licensing, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Austin, TX*

This session will provide an overview of the new law requiring certain child care programs in shelters to be licensed by the Department of Family Protective Services. This session will also discuss the minimum standards adopted by DFPS for regulation of these programs.

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### That First Day Counts: A Look at the 24-Hour Initiative

*Jaime Esparza, District Attorney, 34th Judicial District, El Paso, TX; Noël Busch-Armendariz, Associate Professor UT Austin, Austin, TX*

In the prosecution of family violence, time matters. Victims and offenders deserve quick and transparent resolutions of their cases; yet, the average misdemeanor family violence case can take from six months to a year or more to conclude. The 24-Hour Initiative implemented by 34th Judicial District Attorney Jaime Esparza seeks to collapse this time frame. Busch-Armendariz partnered with Esparza to study the efficacy of the initiative and will discuss the approach.

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbena A

### Inclusivity: Creating an Inclusive Environment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgendered Clients\*

*Carter Klenk, Consultant, Carter Klenk Consultant, Brooklyn, NY*

This workshop will explore effective strategies for serving the LGBT community. It will provide tangible ways to collaborate with other organizations to better serve the LGBT community and create shelter policies and systems that are inclusive for LGBT clients.



3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

Camellia

### We Can Lead the Charge. Wait, Can We?

*Aaron Setliff, Director of Public Policy, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX; F. Scott McCown, Executive Director, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Austin, TX*

The 82nd Session of the Texas Legislature begins at noon on January 11, 2011. The session promises to be exciting, opportunistic and challenging. The Center for Public Policy Priorities' McCown will address the following frequent advocacy concerns: When does education become 'lobbying'? Can I 'lobby'? If I want to lobby, what do I do to safeguard my agency's work? This session will deliver ideas and suggestions for executive directors to help their community's efforts obtain full funding and pass TCFV's substantive legislative agenda.

3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### Solving Ethical Dilemmas in BIPP, Part 2\*

*Mark Sandel, Associate Professor, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX*

This workshop is a continuation of part one. To receive full credit, participants must attend both sessions. Part two ends at 5:30 p.m.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Networking Reception

Primrose D and Patio

Join us and get to know your peers from across Texas during the networking reception. Try your luck at winning a door prize, while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and the cash bar. The fun and relaxing environment is a great networking opportunity and a chance to transition from a day of learning to your evening events.

\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

## Wednesday, September 21

7:00 a.m.

### Registration

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

### Welcome

Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

### Plenary Session

Primrose CD

#### I Know How I Got Here and I'm Not Going Back

*Dottie Davis, President and Owner of Davis Corporate Training, Inc., Davis Corporate Training, Fort Wayne, IN*

This session will look at the generational cycle of family violence through the lens of Davis' own experience with domestic violence; one that nearly ended both her career and her life. Davis will focus on the journey from victimization to empowerment, while discussing the resources and the support system that made such a transition possible.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Break

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

### Plenary Session

Primrose CD

#### My Father's Hat: Generational Teachings in Violence Prevention and Healing

*Jerry Tello, Director, National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute, Hacienda Heights, CA*

Whether across a family structure, or an entire community, the impact of violence can span generations. Acknowledging this can allow for renewed parent-child dynamics and help prevent future violence. The session will explore methods of addressing generational violence in order to facilitate conversations and build healthy relationships going forward.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Break

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

### Advocating Forward Track

Plumeria A

#### Child Support: Protections for Survivors and New Directions

*Michael Hayes, Deputy for Family Initiatives, Texas State Office of the Attorney General, Austin, TX; Ruth Anne Thornton, Program Specialist, Texas State Office of the Attorney General, Austin, TX; Jacquelyn Boggess, Co-Director, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, WI*

This workshop will highlight the connection between family violence and the child support process. It will also provide global, national and local perspectives on the circumstances of child support and family violence, which will include current protections and considerations needed for survivors to navigate this process safely.

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

### New Directions in Prevention Track

Plumeria B

#### Integrating Health and DV/SA Services: A Texas Pilot

*Surabhi Kukke, Project Connect Project Manager, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX*

This roundtable will offer an opportunity for participants to discuss the challenges and opportunities in integrating health and anti-violence service delivery. This session will introduce Project Connect, an important initiative in Texas that aims to explore the systems-level change needed to sustain such an integration.

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

### Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

#### Getting her from Going to Gone

*Jan Langbein, Executive Director, Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas TX; Kristen Howell, Director of Development, Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas, TX*

Advocates are routinely frustrated by the emotional roller coaster of working with a victim who returns to the abusive relationship. This workshop will discuss the steps needed to persuade a victim of domestic violence to leave her relationship for good.

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## Advocating Forward Track

Plumeria A

### Federal Policy Impacting Survivors

*Anne Menard, Director, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA; Jacquelyn Boggess, Co-Director, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, WI*

This workshop will explore trends in federal policy that impact survivors of domestic violence. This session will emphasize the recent prioritization of anti-poverty work within the movement and how this work has gained visibility in proposals, federal agency protocol and appointments of the current administration. Pertinent acts of interest to advocates that will be discussed include: Reauthorizations of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Presenters will also explore new initiatives within fatherhood and child support arenas.

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### Preventing Systems Failure: Communities Working Together

*Dottie Davis, President and Owner of Davis Corporate Training, Inc., Davis Corporate Training, Fort Wayne, IN*

Family violence service providers want to best help victims find safety and hold offenders accountable; yet advocates, law enforcement, probation staff, prosecutors, and the judiciary operate in very different spheres. This session will provide strategies to help community partners work together more effectively.



10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### Community Corrections & Batterer Intervention Programs: Strengthening Partnerships to Improve Victim Safety and Offender Accountability

*Carrie Abner, Research Associate, American Probation & Parole Association, Lexington, KY*

This session will explore ways in which BIPPs can build collaborative relationships with community corrections professionals to better hold domestic violence offenders accountable. This session will discuss the American Probation and Parole Association's guidelines for collaborative work between community corrections and batterer intervention programs, and will provide examples of promising practices for incorporating batterer programs into the community supervision process.



10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbena A

### Ethical Guidelines for Assessing Readiness to Serve Latino Communities\*

*Pat Acosta, Lead Trainer, ENCUESTRO LATINO National Institute on Family Violence, Las Cruces, NM*

This workshop will provide techniques to assess and enhance your organization's preparedness to serve Latino clients. Ethical guidelines will be addressed and an ethical vignette will be explored and discussed. This workshop will also cover language, Latino values, and cultural competency as well as the organization's response to clients who speak limited or no English.

\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

Camellia

### Cost Allocation Trends

*Cheryl Black, Chief Operating Officer, Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations (TANO), Austin, TX*

Now more than ever, funders are requiring programs to fine-tune their cost allocation plans. This session will provide an overview on the cost allocation process, common pitfalls, and strategies to enhance your skills in developing a successful cost allocation plan.

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. | Break

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Luncheon Buffet

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

## Plenary Session

Primrose CD

### Story of Hope and Fried Chicken

*Betty Swinners, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Diversity Speakers, Dallas, TX*

In this keynote address, Betty Ramirez Swinners shares her story of success and survival. Swinners was once an uneducated, homeless child who lived on the streets, subsisting by eating out of trash cans. Now a survivor of physical, sexual, and ritual abuse, Swinners has been voted one of Texas' Most Influential Hispanic Women by Texas Hispanic Magazine. She is an international speaker who shares her story with others to show that it doesn't matter where you come from, what matters is where you are going.

1:15 p.m.

## Caucuses, Ally Groups and Networks (CANs) Silent Auction

### Silent Auction

Begins: Tuesday September 21 at 6:00 p.m. during the TCFV Membership Appreciation Party. Concludes: Wednesday, September 22 at 1:15 p.m. Silent auction winners can pick up their items Wednesday, September 22 during the 2:30 p.m. conference break.

1:00 - 1:15 p.m. | Break

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## New Directions in Prevention Track

Plumeria B

### Prevention Programming for Redefining Manhood

*Jerry Tello, Director, National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute, Hacienda Heights, CA*

This workshop will explore efforts to engage men and boys in violence prevention by working with them to redefine 'manhood.' Tello will share his experience working with men to reclaim their masculinity by re-engaging with their culture.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

### Family Violence Program FY11 Issues and Topics

*Chan McDermott, Family Violence Program Manager, HHSC, Family Violence Program, Austin, TX*

This workshop will address the 2011 fiscal year program updates relevant to HHSC-funded family violence program service providers and also will discuss hot topics including confidentiality, technology and Domestic Violence Fatality Review. This is a repeated session.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Advocating Forward Track

Plumeria A

### Advocacy Beyond Leaving

*Anne Menard, Director, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA*

This workshop will provide a survivor-defined advocacy framework for safety planning, the role of advocates, and core safety strategies for domestic violence victims and their children. A presentation, case study and discussion will explore battered women's risk analysis and decision-making, including the often-asked question of why survivors remain in relationships or in contact with ex-partners.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### Medical Aspects of Manual Strangulation as a Form of Domestic Violence Assault

*Ellen Taliaferro, Medical Director, Health After Trauma Project, Creekside Communications, Reno, NV*

This workshop will give an overview of the medical aspects of manual strangulation by presenting the signs and symptoms of survivors of strangulation. It will help attendees become familiar with the medical consequences of strangulation and understand how a survivor may have sustained a serious attack without displaying many physical signs of the attack.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbenia B

### Understanding and Examining your BIPP Curriculum

*Lisa Nitsch, Gateway Project & Teen Initiative Manager, House of Ruth Maryland, Baltimore, MD*

Many people who work in Batterer Intervention Programs have few opportunities to learn the history of programs and how some of the most prominent models came to be. This workshop will review that history and give specific focus to four of the oldest and most popular models for intervention. An overview of the Emerge, amEND, Duluth, and Manalive programs will be given. These four programs will represent the diverse approaches used in working with batterers.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbenia A

### Child Protective Services (CPS) and Domestic Violence - Best Practices, Ethics Consideration, and Advocacy for Victims of Family Violence\*

*Donna Bloom, Attorney, Denton County Friends of the Family, Denton, TX; Wanda Peña, CPS Community Engagement Specialist, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Austin, TX; Ada Gomez, Best Practice and Mental Health Specialist, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Austin, TX*

This panel will provide participants with an overview of the stages of service in the CPS system, potential outcomes, and best practices for CPS staff when working with victims of family violence. In addition, challenges commonly experienced by victims involved with CPS, tips for domestic violence advocates and ethical considerations for these situations will be discussed.

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Advancing Leadership Track

Camellia

### Executive Directors' Meeting

*Gloria Aguilera Terry, President, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX*

Executive Directors of family violence programs that are TCFV Category I or II members or are funded by the HHSC Family Violence Program are invited to network and discuss current issues with peers and TCFV Staff.

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Break

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## New Directions in Prevention Track

Plumeria B

### Advocating with Teens\*

*Carter Klenk, Consultant, Carter Klenk Consultant, Brooklyn, NY*

This workshop will explore ways to develop advocacy efforts that are teen-centered. This session will specifically provide working models for involving teens in prevention efforts in the school setting.

\*Denotes Social Work Ethics Hours

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## Addressing Critical Issues Track

Lantana B

### Children and Mother's Project: An Innovative Partnership Between Family Violence Program & Hospital

*Barbie Brashear, Non-Residential Services Director, The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., Pasadena, TX; John Bickel, Clinical Social Worker, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX*

This workshop will provide research from the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) study, which identifies increasing evidence that intervention is crucial in preventing child abuse and lifelong emotional and physical health problems. The Texas Children's Hospital and The Bridge partnered to implement ACE and a strategy called CampP, the results of which will be explored in the workshop.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## Legal Innovation Track

Lantana A

### Approaching the Bench...Book

*Ann Landeros, Domestic Violence Resource Attorney, Office of Court Administration, Austin, TX; Tracy Grinstead-Everly, Policy Manager, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX*

The judiciary represents an undeniably significant force in assuring due process for victims and survivors, helping victims attain safety and holding batterers accountable. TCFV and the Office of Court Administration continue a partnership based on the 2010 Approaching the Bench Judicial Summit and the formulation of a family violence bench book resource for judges.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## Transforming Batterers' Programs Track

Verbena B

### Examining our Beliefs about Batterers

*Lisa Nitsch, Gateway Project & Teen Initiative Manager, House of Ruth Maryland, Baltimore, MD*

What do we really know or believe about batterers?

Research varies and opinions are numerous. How can we distinguish between what we know and what we think? This workshop is an interactive presentation where the audience identifies shared beliefs about abusers in order to develop guidelines for practice. The group will model an exercise that can be used in any program to identify guiding principles for working with perpetrators of intimate partner violence. At the end of the session, the Beliefs & Practice Guidelines of the House of Ruth Maryland's Gateway Project will be shared to demonstrate the impact this process had on redesigning the program.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## Reaching Marginalized Communities Track

Verbena A

### Tears Without a Voice - A Question of Ethics\*

*Betty Swinners, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Diversity Speakers, Dallas, TX; Evangelina Rangel, Consultant, Diversity Speakers, McAllen, TX*

This workshop discusses the cultural beliefs and traditions of many immigrant Latina battered women. It explores the barriers the women have, the role of family, religion, folk and alternative healing methods used to deal with domestic violence. Discover the hidden threats that exist not only from the batterer, but also from smugglers and relatives. This workshop is a must for any group working in the area of domestic violence, sexual assault or/and incest.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## **Advancing Leadership Track**

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### **Safeguards for Nonprofits**

*Frances Leos Martinez, Director, Texas C-BAR, Austin, TX*

This session will review common pitfalls faced by nonprofit organizations and discuss best practices and strategies to protect your organization.

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### **Closing Session**

There is power in numbers! Did TCFV reach its membership goal of 1,000 members? Find out during this session of the conference. TCFV membership funds TCFV's legislative efforts in the Texas and federal legislatures to maintain essential funding for family violence services and promoting laws that assist victims of family violence. Don't miss this final session as we wrap up the TCFV membership drive and announce the winner of the Verizon Netbook. Attendees of this session will be eligible to win some amazing door prizes including two free 2012 TCFV Statewide Conference registrations. The CANs will announce the winners of their fundraising raffles and auction. In addition, TCFV leadership will recap the past two days and send you off re-energized and inspired to help victims of family violence *Move Forward* from surviving to thriving.

### **The Texas Council on Family**

**Violence** promotes safe and healthy relationships by supporting service providers, facilitating strategic prevention efforts and creating opportunities for freedom from domestic violence.



Texas Council on Family Violence is a statewide organization representing a network of domestic violence programs that provide direct services to victims and their families. We are dedicated to working with local communities to create strategies that prevent family violence and promote healthy families.

Our key role focuses on influencing and shaping public policy for the support of direct service providers and families, framing the issue for lawmakers, being the voice for victims at the state level, working with local communities to create strategies to prevent family violence, and increasing public awareness.

We provide training and resources to local programs to assist staff in responding to issues which directly affect survivors and their families.

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