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September 27 & 28, 2011

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**Preconference
September 26, 2011**

What do you think...

speaking out.

**NMCADV
I.D.E.A.S. 2011
CONFERENCE**



*A conference of the
New Mexico Coalition
Against Domestic Violence
with support from
Children, Youth and Families
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NMCADV
The New Mexico Coalition
Against Domestic Violence

Join the conversation...

Welcome

Welcome to our annual conference! For the second year we continue our theme of IDEAS.

As you are all too aware, there are many challenges ahead as economic conditions change and as priorities and funding at all levels shift. What does that mean for those of us who work in domestic violence? It means that now, more than ever, we must be prepared to respond to these changes. We must look around and ask ourselves who is not being adequately served and how we can best reach out. It means that we work to develop solid, significant partnerships across disciplines and that we connect and collaborate with many others. It means that we again ask ourselves what our clients and our communities really want from us and how we can best show them that we are making a very important difference in our communities. And for all of that, we need new, creative approaches. We need IDEAS.

This year we will hear from Mildred Muhammad, ex-wife of the man known as the DC sniper. In 2002, John Muhammad killed 10 people and injured 3 others in the DC area. What most people do not know is that his wife, Mildred was his victim too. Domestic violence cannot be easily contained and where it occurs, we risk its spread into our communities. She will tell us her compelling story and make that point all too clear.

We will also hear from Dr. Evan Stark who will offer us his analysis of men's violence against women and the role of the criminal justice system in stopping it. His surprising presentation is based on his new book, *Coercive Control*.

Because the plight of immigrant victims continues to be an issue, we will hear from experts on how to help the most vulnerable victims. Last year's very popular workshop on native traditions becomes a keynote this year and, also back by popular demand, is Lisa Young Larance with her keynote on women who use violence.

We will hear from experts on children and domestic violence, mental health practitioners who will offer guidance in how to better understand and work with clients who suffer mental illness and we will hear what's new in technology and domestic violence...And there's a lot more!

Last year, you told us overwhelmingly that you loved the focus of our conference and so this year, just like last, and in keeping with your interests and desires, we hope that we have produced a conference that will strongly appeal to front line advocates as well as those who perform managerial and administrative roles.

Finally, huge thanks and kudos to the planning committee who spent many hours putting together this excellent line-up.

We hope that you will have a chance to explore ideas with old and new friends as we look toward a hopeful future.



Pamela Wiseman
Executive Director
New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence



Conference-at-a-Glance



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for the acronym

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Attendees will have the opportunity to vote

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Preconference

Monday, September 26, 2011

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Registration

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Advocacy Beyond Leaving

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

7:30 - 8:30

Registration

8:30 - 9:00 am

Welcome

9:00 - 10:30 am

Unraveling the Web of the DC Sniper

10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 - 12:00 pm

Hot Topics

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break (Lunch on Own)

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

1. Children and Trauma

2. Legal and Ethical Obligations for Serving Male Victims

3. Creating Curriculum for Women Arrested for Using Force

4. Basics for Expert Witnessing

3:00 - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 - 4:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

5. Advocacy Beyond Leaving

6. Flower Power

7. How to be an Ally to LGBTQ Victims

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Discussion Rooms

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

8:30 - 10:00 am

Coercive Control

10:00 - 10:15 am

Cambia el Éstatus - Changing the Latino Immigrant Community's Perceptions Towards Domestic Violence

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 11:30 am

Immigration

11:30 - 1:15 pm

Lunch and Awards Program (Lunch Provided)

1:15 - 2:15 pm

The Importance of Recognizing Tradition

2:15 - 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

8. Legal Rights of Children

9. Coercive Control

10. Creating Access: An Introduction to Language Access and Interpretation

11. Wounds that Don't Heal, Domestic Violence and Youth Suicide

4:00 pm

CEU Certificate Distribution

Programming subject to change.

Monday, September 26, 2011

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Advocacy Beyond Leaving

Kenya Fairley & Heidi Notario-Smull

This session provides a woman-defined advocacy framework for safety planning with battered women in contact with current or former

partners. Through discussion, presentation, and case study this workshop explores battered women's risk analysis and decision-making, including why they remain in relationships or in contact with ex-partners. The role of advocates and core safety strategies for women and children in contact is also discussed.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

9:00 - 10:30 am

Unraveling the Web of the DC Sniper

Mildred Muhammad

When he emptied out their bank accounts, kidnapped their children, and disappeared, she had to learn to navigate the legal system, all while making sure that he did not find her. She had no money, no job, and she was living in a shelter for abused women when she began her uphill battle to find and claim her children. She finally got the children back when a judge in Washington State awarded her full custody. She knew that if she was going to stay alive, she needed to be both strong and smart. Mildred fled with her children from Washington State to Maryland. She honestly did not think that her ex-husband would be able to find out where she was living; she certainly did not believe he was a physical danger to anyone other than herself. When a sniper began shooting people in the DC metro area, it did not occur to her that the shooter could be her ex-husband, John Allen Muhammad. Like everyone else, she was looking for a white van, barely taking notice of the blue Caprice parked in front of her house.

10:45am - 12:00 pm

When She Hits Him: The Complexities of Understanding and Addressing Battered Women's Use of Force

Lisa Young Larence, MSW

Women convicted of domestic violence are often court ordered to attend intervention programs designed and originated to address male battering behavior. Such interventions may fail to prevent future violence by women, due to neither addressing context nor female participants' unique needs. By raising awareness about the gendered nature and complexity of women's use of force - in terms of the motivation, intent, and impact of their chosen actions - this presentation offers session participants the opportunity to better understand effective intervention strategies for this population.

Advocacy Beyond Leaving

Kenya Fairley & Heidi Notario-Smull

This session provides an overview of a framework for safety planning with battered women in contact with current or former partners.

1:30 - 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions

Children and Trauma

Mildred Muhammad

Children are strong during times of trauma, at least that is what we would like to believe. Children need a reliable support system that will recognize their pain and assist them to transition. This workshop will assist you in recognizing the signs of trauma in children and how to help them through it.

Legal and Ethical Obligations for Serving Male Victims

Juliana Koob

This workshop provides an overview of the law on gender discrimination including how it impacts domestic violence shelters across the country. Additional information specific to legal considerations in New Mexico is also discussed. Attendees will learn ways in which New Mexico programs are serving male victims.

Creating Curriculum for Women Arrested for Using Force

Lisa Young Larence, MSW

This interactive workshop provides an overview of the philosophy, design, and implementation of programmatic approaches to serving women arrested for having used force in their relationships and explores tools and strategies. Workshop participants are encouraged to share their experiences working with members of this population. This workshop is designed for beginners as well as experienced practitioners.

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Basics for Expert Witnessing

Deborah D. Tucker

Experts who serve as witnesses educate judges, juries and support victims of domestic violence by explaining the responses of victims to abuse in all its forms and help the court to consider all manner of cases. This is an exciting and interesting form of advocacy, and participants will learn more about the role of an expert, the kinds of cases where such support is welcome and tips for testifying.

3:15 - 4:45 pm Breakout Sessions

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with ex-partners. The role of advocates and core safety strategies for women and children in contact will be discussed.

Flower Power

Kristin Carmichael, LISW, MBA

The giving of a single red rose can be a more effective tool to control and manipulate a victim than a threat, put-down or act of physical violence. Offenders know this, but we often forget it. Given the horrific and high-stakes nature of abuse, we and our services tend to focus on the extreme physical and/or emotional danger our clients face. These realities demand our attention. But in doing so, we do not adequately prepare victims for the more subtle and innocent-looking forms of abuse, -for the roses. This session explores how offenders use apparently non-abusive and even loving acts as tactics to maintain their power and control over victims and what advocate of all types can do to help their clients defend against these manipulative strategies.

How to be an Ally to LGBTQ Victims

Jenn Jevertson

This experiential workshop explores what you need to understand about sexual orientation and gender identity to be an ally and advocate for Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) people.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

8:30 - 10:00 am Coercive Control

Evan Stark, PhD, MSW

This keynote provides a broad overview of the coercive control model of abuse, show why it offers a more useful and accurate picture than the conventional focus on physical violence of the range of the oppressive tactics used in most abusive relationships, identifies the harms to liberty, dignity and autonomy caused by coercive control and sketch the implications of adapting the model for intervention.

10:00 - 10:15 am

Cambia el Estatus - Changing the Latino Immigrant Community's Perceptions Towards Domestic Violence

Virginia Perez-Ortega

The New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NMCADV) in collaboration with Hispanic Communications Network developed a multimedia campaign that addresses current perceptions of domestic violence (DV) within the Latino immigrant community – where DV is considered a social norm and tolerated by those not directly affected – and works to change perceptions among young adults so they consider DV to be unacceptable. Learn more about the Cambia el Estatus (Change the Status) campaign and its approach towards engaging the Latino immigrant community in the fight against DV.

10:30 - 11:30 am Immigration

Leslie Orloff

This presentation highlights new policies issued over the past year by the Department of Homeland Security designed to help protect immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking from detention, deportation and immigration enforcement. Safety planning and maintaining custody for immigrant survivors in an era of increased immigration enforcement and in the context of these new policies will be discussed. The presentation also includes an overview of Violence Against Women Act immigration remedies and addresses immigrant victim access to state and federally funded services, programs and public benefits.

1:15 - 2:15 pm

The Importance of Recognizing Tradition: A Panel Discussion

This panel discussion, led by the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women staff and Council of Peace Members, explores the topic of Native customs. The conversation focuses on the similarities and differences in customs within the tribes who are represented at this dialogue. The intent of the discussion is to find ways to provide insight to non-Native programs so they can provide better assistance to the Native women they serve.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

2:30 - 4:00 pm Breakout Sessions
Legal Rights of Children

Liz McGrath

This session provides an overview of the legal rights of children with an emphasis on those legal rights that may be important in the context of a domestic violence case. For instance, there are times when a child has rights that may conflict with a parent's rights to make decisions on behalf of their child or access all information about their child. In addition, this session identifies areas where children have few or no rights that may affect a parent's ability to protect their child in the context of a DV case.

Coercive Control

Evan Stark, PhD, MSW

This workshop illustrates the specific dynamics of coercive control by drawing on cases from Dr. Stark's forensic practice. The training will be largely drawn from his new book, *Coercive Control: How Men Entrap Women in Personal Life* and thirty plus years experience in the battered women's movement and as a forensic social worker.

Creating Access: An Introduction to Language Access and Interpretation

Cannon Han

This workshop provides an overview of federal and state language access laws and offers an introduction to participants on interpretation: including the role of the interpreter; best practices for working with an interpreter; and finding a qualified interpreter.

Wounds that Don't Heal, Domestic Violence and Youth Suicide

Carl Russell

Suicide is the outcome of complex interactions among neurobiological, relational, psychological, social/cultural, religious, and environmental risk and protective factors. Domestic violence dramatically exacerbates all the risk factors, putting children and youth at greater risk of taking their own lives.

This workshop explores the risk factors as they directly relate to the problem of domestic violence. The protective factors and ways they can be implemented to intervene in suicidal ideation will also be examined.

The information, comments, and opinions expressed in the sessions, as well as the content of any material utilized or distributed during the programs, do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of the conference sponsors. Therefore, no organization endorses nor assumes responsibility for the concepts expressed during these programs.

New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year NMCADV seeks to acknowledge advocates that go above and beyond to serve.

Following are the award categories:

- Emerging Leader
- Leadership Award
- Provider Award
- Corporate Leadership Award
- Advocate of the Year

Visit the event website **www.kessjones.com** for more information including a link to nominate yourself or someone you know for one of the 2011 awards.



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(Postmarked on or before September 12)

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(By 5:00 pm September 12)

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Conference Location

HILTON ALBUQUERQUE
1901 University Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: (505) 884-2500

Lodging

Participants must arrange their own lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Albuquerque for a special group rate of \$81/night single/double plus tax. Reservations must be made on or before September 12, 2011 to be eligible for the group rate. To make your reservation call 1 (800) 274-6835 and reference the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence I.D.E.A.S. Conference.

Cost

| | Before September 12, 2011 11:59 pm | September 12 to September 23 by 5:00 pm | Onsite* |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Member | \$195 | \$225 | \$250 |
| Non-Member | \$250 | \$275 | \$300 |
| Pre-Conference | \$35 | \$45 | \$55 |

**Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

We cannot guarantee that walk-in registrations can be accommodated.

How to Register

We are pleased to offer our attendees online registration which provides 24/7 access to your registration. Please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address; you will receive important announcements via e-mail. We encourage you to register online, it's the fastest way to secure your spot. However, if you would like to register by mail, you may complete a paper registration form. Please note: paper registration forms will only be accepted through September 12, 2011.

If you have any difficulties during any step of the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact us for support at (505) 266-3451, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. *Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para registrarse, por favor comuníquese con Virginia Pérez-Ortega al teléfono (505) 554-8136, o por correo electrónico projectcoord@nmcadv.org.*

Payment Information

Payment Methods: Payments can be made by credit card (Visa/ MasterCard/ American Express) or by check payable to Kesselman-Jones, Inc.

Payment by check: If you are paying by check, your registration will not be formally processed until the check has been received by the meeting management office. To be eligible for the discounted rate, your check must be in our office by September 12, 2011. Make check payable to KESSELMAN-JONES, INC. and write the name of individual(s) registered and confirmation number on the check's memo line.

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Payment by purchase order: There is a \$10 purchase order handling fee that must be paid for each purchase order submitted. If multiple people from one organization are attending, you are welcome to batch them on one purchase order and pay one handling fee of \$10. Purchase orders must reference attendee name(s). Purchase order requests will not be accepted as payment. Kesselman-Jones, Inc.'s tax ID number is 85-0409965.

Registration forms received after the early-bird deadline will have to pay the higher rate, even if the purchase order was requested before the deadline. Organizations submitting purchase orders with a registration form will be considered registered and will be invoiced and expected to pay, even if the individual does not attend.

Confirmation

If you don't hear from us, call! If you register online, you will receive immediate confirmation of your registration as well as a receipt and outline of session selections. If you mail or fax your registration, a confirmation letter will be e-mailed 5-7 days following receipt of your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation, don't hesitate to call the registration office to determine your registration status.

Cancellations

Cancellations received in writing by September 12, 2011 will be refunded in full less an administration charge of \$35. Notice of cancellation must be completed by submitting your cancellation through the online registration site or sent in writing by either e-mailing NMCADV@KessJones.com or by writing the Registration Manager, Kesselman-Jones, Inc., PO Box 30182, Albuquerque, NM 87190. Should you need to cancel your registration after September 12, the registration fee remains payable in its entirety, although a substitution will be accepted.

Personal Accommodations

If you are in need of personal accommodations, please contact the registration office at (505) 266-3451, toll-free at (866) 219-4582, or via e-mail at NMCADV@KessJones.com by September 1, 2011. TTY users may access this number via Relay New Mexico powered by Hamilton Relay at (800) 659-8331.

Children

Due to safety concerns, and the fact that the content presented is not always appropriate for children, no one under the age of 12 (including infants in strollers) is allowed in the meeting rooms. Please make arrangements for child care before attending the conference; as it is not available at the venue.

Dress

Trying to find a room temperature at which everyone can be comfortable is nearly impossible. Half the attendees are usually too cold and the rest too hot. Therefore, we highly recommend you bring a sweater or light jacket and dress in layers so you can adjust to the room. Dress is business casual.

Continuing Education

Social Workers

We have applied to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-NM) for up to 11 continuing education contact hours. There are sessions provided that meet the new cultural requirements.

Counselors

Provider is APPROVED by the NAADAC Education and Research Foundation Provider Number 680 for up to 11 credit hours.

Pursuant to 16.217.16.9, approval by the NAADAC board is considered an acceptable continuing education course by the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board.

CEU Policies

Attendees requesting CEUs must abide by the policies and procedures set by the conference office which will be detailed in the conference program. For example, some boards do not allow partial-day attendance while others do. All boards prohibit early certificate distribution. If you would like to review these requirements before registering, please request them from the registration office at (505) 266-3451 or (866) 219-4582 or visit the conference web site.

The certificate distribution policies of the conference have been developed to meet the requirements set by your licensing board, and the CEU administrator does not have the ability to deviate from these policies. As it is ultimately the responsibility of each licensee to keep abreast of the current rules and regulations of his/her respective licensing board, please contact your state licensing board with any questions regarding licensure renewal, continuing education requirements, and requirements for acceptable continuing education courses, programs, and sponsors.

Application approval status and number of hours approved are listed on the conference web site, www.kessjones.com, or call the registration office (505) 266-3451 or (866) 219-4582.



Keynote & Preconference Presenters



Kenya Fairley is a lifelong advocate to end domestic and sexual violence against women and girls. As program manager of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, she oversees the technical assistance, training, and resource development components of

the organization. She also coordinates the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, which creates a forum for a diverse group of professional advocates from national organizations and culturally specific institutes to provide input on issues of national importance. Those emerging issues and ideas are then converted into resource tools and materials for use by advocates and allies. Ms. Fairley's background is in direct services, training and child welfare. She holds a master's degree in counselor education from East Carolina University and a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from North Carolina Central University.



Lisa Young Larance, MSW is a Fulbright Scholar, published author, national presenter and social work practitioner. Ms. Larance designed and implemented the Jersey Battered Women's Services, Inc., (JBWS) Vista Program and the Catholic Social Services

of Washtenaw County RENEW Program. Both intervention programs address the unique needs of women who have resorted to using force. Ms. Larance, and JBWS colleagues, authored the Vista curriculum that frames promising support and intervention practices for this population. Ms. Larance established and moderates the international W-Catch22 listserve, providing resources to professionals serving women who have used force. Ms. Larance chaired, "When She Hits Him: Why Gender & Context Matter", the first national conference focusing on the complexity of this issue. Ms. Larance and Shamita Das Dasgupta are guest co-editing a forthcoming special issue of Violence Against Women on women's use of non-fatal force in their intimate heterosexual relationships.



Mildred Muhammad is a domestic violence survivor with a story to tell the world. It is not just "a" story - it is "one of the many" stories built on the experiences of domestic violence and the depths of its terror. She silently struggled through the

kidnapping of her children and the desperate search to locate them with the knowledge that if her husband located her he might kill her. Once she found her children, she re-gained full custody and fled to another state, hoping to leave the nightmare behind her. She watched the DC sniper shootings with the rest of the country, not knowing that her ex-husband was the individual behind the horrific attacks and chose to sit in the courtroom throughout the trial. She drew from her experiences to start a nonprofit organization, After the Trauma, to assist survivors of domestic violence. Her book *Scared Silent*, was released October 2009 by Simon and Schuster. Many have identified with her story and have expressed their gratitude to her for her courage and strength. She is currently attending Everest University and will receive her degree in criminal justice.

Heidi Notario-Smull is the training specialist at the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV) and a member of the Technical Assistance team. Ms. Notario-Smull is originally from Cuba and has resided in the US since 1995. Prior to joining the NRC DV, Ms. Notario-Smull worked as an advocate for individuals with disabilities

and Deaf individuals for approximately ten years. Ms. Notario-Smull has focused upon a wide variety of issues that involve individuals with intellectual, physical, psychiatric disabilities and the treatment afforded to victims/survivors with disabilities and Deaf victims/survivors by the criminal justice system. She holds a master's degree in sociology from Lehigh University.



Leslie Orloff is vice president and director of Legal Momentum's Immigrant Women Program. Founded in 1970 as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, Legal Momentum has a distinguished history using the power of the law to advance women's rights,

equality, opportunity, and working to assure that all women reap the benefits of legal protections achieved. She joined Legal Momentum's Washington, DC office in 1999 to found and direct the Immigrant Women Program (IWP) which advocates for laws, policies and practices that enhance the legal rights of immigrant women and immigrant victims of violence against women - domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. IWP focuses on improved access to immigration benefits, the justice system, public benefits, social services and health care.

Virginia Pérez-Ortega is the project coordinator of the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she coordinated and managed all aspects of the New Mexico Promotora Project. She is responsible for building capacity to effectively prevent and respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence and stalking in ways uniquely suited to the physical and socio-cultural environments of the state. In this capacity, she coordinated the development and served as a spokesperson of a statewide culturally and linguistically relevant Cambia El Estatus, Domestic Violence public awareness campaign. Since coming to the United States, Ms. Perez-Ortega has been involved in leadership development for adult students in New Mexico Adult Basic Education, immigrants' victims of domestic violence, and community engagement. She has been a victims' rights advocate at the New Mexico Victims' Rights Project and worked for Enlace Comunitario, an organization in Albuquerque working to eliminate domestic violence and advance immigrant's rights.



Evan Stark, PhD, MSW is a forensic social worker and award-winning researcher with an international reputation for his innovative work on the legal, policy and health dimensions of interpersonal violence.

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His critically acclaimed book, *Coercive Control: The Entrapment of Women in Personal Life* (Oxford, 2007) was named the best social science book published in 2007 by the American Publisher's Association. Dr. Stark has served as an expert in more than 100 criminal and civil cases, including *Nicholson v. Williams*, a successful federal class action suit against New York City that made it unconstitutional to remove children from mothers solely because they had been victims of domestic violence. A founder of one of the first shelters for

abused women in the US. Dr. Stark co-directed the Yale Trauma Studies with Dr. Anne Flitcraft, path-breaking research that was the first to document the significance of domestic violence for female injury as well as its links to child abuse and a range of other health and behavioral problems. He has consulted with numerous federal and state agencies, has received numerous prestigious awards for his research and advocacy. Dr. Stark is a professor and director of public health at the School of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers-Newark and chair of the Department of Urban Health Administration at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey's School of Public Health.

Pam Wiseman, BA, MA is the executive director of the NM Coalition against Domestic Violence. She formerly served as the executive director of a shelter in IL and developed the area's first court watch. She worked with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence to replicate the successful Court Watch model across the state. Ms. Wiseman also wrote Illinois' official position paper on achieving accountability in the courts. She is the author of a bestselling book and she and her work have been featured in national magazines, television and radio.

Breakout Sessions Presenters

Kristin Carmichael, LISW, MBA is a licensed independent social worker in New Mexico who holds master's degrees in social work and business administration. She is a domestic violence specialist at CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center. In this role, Ms. Carmichael consults, trains and collects data to develop the Southwest's first medical-advocacy program dedicated to the safety of abuse survivors. A former manager at Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families, she's an expert in the dynamics of abusive relationships advocating for and counseling more than a thousand domestic violence survivors. She has trained teens, law enforcement, judicial system officials, healthcare and business professionals on issues related to domestic violence. She has also presented seminars at conferences and completed research that has been shared publicly on the tactics of abusive people.

Cannon Han is the project coordinator of the Interpretation Technical Assistance and Resource Center at the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence (APIIDV). He is responsible for developing, coordinating and managing the Interpretation Technical Assistance & Resource Center, which provides technical assistance, trainings, guidelines, and strategies for direct service agencies to improve language access for domestic violence victims. Prior to joining APIIDV, he was a senior court services analyst with the California Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Interpreters Program. He was responsible for oversight and training on California court interpreter ethics and professional standards, interpreter recruitment, language access in the courts, and interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing. He also

worked as a direct legal services attorney and in private practice.

Jenn Jevertson, MS is a program manager at the Santa Fe Mountain Center (SFMC) and oversees SFMC's New Mexico Gay Straight Alliance Network Program. She has presented at local, national and international conferences and has over twelve years' experience providing experiential programs to LGBTQ and at-risk youth.

Juliana Koob, MSW has advocated ending domestic and sexual violence over the past 20 years, beginning as a third-shift advocate at a domestic violence shelter and currently in her role as an attorney working with the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the New Mexico Coalition for Sexual Assault Programs. Although her law and social work degrees are important to her work, Ms. Koob acknowledges the voices of survivors as her primary source for inspiration, strength, and education. Ms. Koob's work is also informed by her prior work as a co-facilitator of a court-ordered domestic violence offender group.

Elizabeth McGrath is co-director at Pegasus Legal Services for Children, an organization she co-founded with co-director Tara Ford in 2003. She graduated from Hampshire College in 1981 and UNM School of Law in 1987. Since 1992, Ms. McGrath's practice has been focused on children's law, including abuse/neglect, guardianship, family law for young parents, and helping homeless and runaway youth. Ms. McGrath was one of the drafters of the Kinship Guardianship Act of 2001, and has been instrumental in promoting the development of a support system for kinship caregivers. Ms. McGrath

has also been involved in other legislative and policy changes that have broadened the rights of children and youth to have a voice in decisions affecting their lives, and increased their ability to make decisions regarding their own health.

Carl Russell is the founder of Life hope Consulting and Services LLC. He is an approved instructor for the International Critical Incident Stress foundation, and he has been providing intervention services for schools, businesses and emergency services for over 15 years. He is a member of the National Center for Crisis management and the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. He is currently president of the New Mexico Crisis Support Team and serves as a consultant to the Albuquerque Fire Department.

Deborah D. Tucker, MPA is executive director for the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence. Ms. Tucker has been dedicated to ending violence against women since becoming a volunteer with the first rape crisis center in Texas in 1973. She has served as executive director for multiple agencies and co-founded the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence in 1998 to provide training, consultation and advocacy nationwide. Ms. Tucker has extensive experience on the national level, serving as co-chair of the US Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence from 2000-2003. She was the founding chair of the National Network to End Domestic Violence during its development and passage of the Violence Against Women Act in 1994. She is a member of the Board of Advisors for the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and for WomensLaw.org.

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To ensure the best learning environment possible, it is important that you inform us as to which workshop you will be attending so we can assign appropriate-sized rooms. We will also be preparing a customized agenda for you from this information. You may change your mind at the conference; conversely, you are not guaranteed a seat in your sessions of choice.

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Tuesday, September 27

- 1:30 - 3:00 pm**
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