



New Jersey's First Domestic & Sexual Violence Conference

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Workshop Schedule & Descriptions

Morning Session: 10:30am – 12:00pm

- Addressing Violence Against Women with Developmental Disabilities
- Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault
- Key Findings from the NJ Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board
- Safety and Respect for All: Providing a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBT individuals and families affected by violence
- Social Media and Cyber safety
- Speaking the Language of Engagement for Young Men

Afternoon Session 1: 1:15pm – 2:45pm

- Assessing the Web-Based Informational Environment: Bridging Technology and Campus Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness
- The Intersection of Domestic and Sexual Violence and Health: A Collaborative Approach
- Overview and Prevention of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in New Jersey
- SCREAMing to Prevent Violence: Using a multi-session, bystander intervention approach to preventing interpersonal violence
- Sexual Assault and Rape in Correctional Facilities
- Social Media and Activism

Afternoon Session 2: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

- "Act Like One!" Challenging Media, Society, and the Boxes
- Co-Occurrence of Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence: Addressing Intimate Partner Sexual Violence
- Developing a Volunteer Program: Experiences from the Field
- Examining domestic violence at the intersection of race, gender and sexual assault
- Medical Forensic Exam the intersection between sexual violence and domestic violence
- Preventing and Addressing bullying in School -What Schools Should Do

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Addressing Violence Against Women with Developmental Disabilities

This session is designed to familiarize DV/SA professionals and volunteers working with individuals with developmental disabilities with how such disabilities affect both a survivor's ability to seek services and provider's ability to render them effectively. The intersection of abuse and disability; marginalized communities; safety planning; reporting issues; useful community resources and effective communication techniques will be discussed.

Presenters: Traci Burton, Program Manager, Disability Health & Wellness Initiative and Coleen Roche, Health & Wellness Consultant, NJ Division of Disability Services

Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault

This presentation will explore common issues and challenges related to the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases where alcohol is present.

Presenter: Viktoria Kristiansson, Attorney Advisor, AEquitas

Key Findings from the NJ Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board

This presentation will provide an overview of the role of the NJ Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board. We will share a number of the Board's key recommendations to prevent and respond to intimate partner violence, with a focus on system-level change.

Presenters: Sarah McMahan, Associate Director, Center on Violence Against Women and Children and Susan Rovi, Phd, Retired Department of Family Medicine, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ (now Rutgers University), Newark NJ.

Safety and Respect for All: Providing a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBT individuals and families affected by violence

It is important to consider the needs of individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender. Shelter staff may be uncertain about accommodations, facilities and other related concerns especially to meet the needs of trans identified or gender variant individuals. Staff themselves maybe be challenged based on their own belief systems and lack of knowledge. This seminar will review terminology and cultural competency relevant for providing services to LGBT individuals and families.*

Presenter: Phil McCabe, Health Educator Rutgers, NALGAP Inc President



Social Media and Cyber safety

This workshop will present information pertinent to cyber safety and social media.

Presenter: Det. Brian Peticari, Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, High Tech Crimes Unit.

Speaking the Language of Engagement for Young Men

This session will cover the broad topics of men's engagement. Specifically, college-aged young men. Participants will examine strategies for engaging men and keeping male allies invested, in an effort to have men become instrumental in preventing violence against women, working to promote gender equity, and involving other men.

Presenter: Abdul Staten, Training and Program Coordinator, Trinity College



Afternoon Session I: 1:15pm – 2:45pm

Assessing the Web-Based Informational Environment: Bridging Technology and Campus Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness

The Center on Violence Against Women & Children at Rutgers has created a website assessment tool for colleges and universities to explore their web-based informational environment in relation to campus sexual assault best practices. The tool allows schools to assess issues such as how sexual violence is defined, messaging about sexual violence, and communication about resources, policies and procedures.

Presenter: Caitlin Eckert, MSW, LSW, PhD Student, Rutgers Center on Violence Against Women and Children

The Intersection of Domestic and Sexual Violence and Health: A Collaborative Approach

Domestic and Sexual Violence can have a profound impact on health, including mental health, both in the short and long term. The experience can also influence survivors' interaction with the healthcare system. Knowledge and awareness of the often powerful interplay of these factors can assist both healthcare providers and advocates in working with survivors, with the goal of improving survivors' utilization of the healthcare system and addressing their health concerns.

Presenter: Linda Sloan Locke, CNM, MPH, LSW, Chair, New Jersey Health Cares About Domestic and Sexual Violence Collaborative

Overview and Prevention of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in New Jersey

This session is an overview of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in New Jersey. It will include risk and protective factors and discuss particular vulnerabilities for youth. The prevalence of DMST and commercial sexual exploitation of children in New Jersey will be covered. Identification, resources, and prevention strategies will be explored.

Presenter: Carrie Speiser, Program Coordinator - Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey



SCREAMing to Prevent Violence: Using a multi-session, bystander intervention approach to preventing interpersonal violence

This workshop will highlight the creation and implementation of the multi-session primary prevention program at Rutgers University- New Brunswick. By sharing a portion of each of the multiple doses, participants will learn about the use of peer educational theater to engage community members in primary prevention programming. Presenters will also share results of the 2012 study proving the effectiveness of this programming.

Presenters: Laura Luciano, Assistant Director of the Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Rutgers University and Brady Root, Prevention Education Coordinator, Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Rutgers University

Sexual Assault and Rape in Correctional Facilities

This workshop will explore the dynamics of sexual assault and abuse in correctional facilities, unique challenges for incarcerated victims and survivors, special considerations for counselors working with incarcerated victims, and New Jersey's newly implemented Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act 2003 (PREA).

Presenter: Letisha Hemanes-McCall, Medical Social Worker, Corizon Health, Essex County Juvenile Detention Center

Social Media and Activism: How social media can influence the anti-sexual violence movement

This workshop explores ways in which social justice movements have and can utilize technology and social media to enhance their messaging to reach broader audiences. With the ongoing expansion of social media and technology, it can be important to engage these tools in any social movement. Participants will understand how social media and the internet can assist with their work, how the internet has been used as an activist tool since its origin, and how social media has positively influenced various social movements.

Presenter: Sarah Bear, Training & Outreach Coordinator, NJCASA



Afternoon Session II: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

“Act Like One!” Challenging Media, Society, and the Boxes

Gender expectations are linked to the occurrence of violence so it is important to think critically about them. Through discussion about “gender boxes” and the influence of media, participants will begin exploring possibilities for challenging gender expectations. This can lead to more comprehensive direct and prevention services.

Presenter: Jennifer Kurdyla, Prevention Coordinator for Middlesex County Center for Empowerment

Co-Occurrence of Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence: Addressing Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

Sexual abuse is one of the most common forms of domestic violence yet one that is often not identified or addressed by service providers, law enforcement, court personnel, educators, or even survivors. In fact, at least 51% of domestic violence survivors are also survivors of sexual assault. Knowing whether there is sexual abuse and/or forced sex in a violent relationship is a key factor in risk assessment, safety planning, and meeting the needs of survivors of intimate partner violence.

Presenter: Sue Levine, Victim Support Program Coordinator, 180 Turning Lives and Janet L Lee, LCSW, Supervisor of DV Support Groups/Trainer/Field Instructor.

Developing a Volunteer Program: Experiences from the Field

This workshop is designed to provide volunteer coordinators with tools to develop a comprehensive and engaging program. Participants will learn important tools and techniques designed to recruit compassionate volunteers and engage them while protecting clients and the agency. Topics covered include the victim counselor training, policies surrounding volunteers, and the importance of documentation.

Presenter: Pam Drager, Community Outreach Manager at the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County

Examining domestic violence at the intersection of race, gender and sexual assault

This workshop will look at the intersection of race, gender, and trauma. It will explore the role of oppression and privilege, at the intersection of race, gender, and trauma and examine ways to integrate an intersectional approach in anti-racism work and services.

Presenter: Tamu King-Lewis, Director Social Justice Programs, Atlantic County Women's Center and NJCEDV staff



Medical Forensic Exam the intersection between sexual violence and domestic violence

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in New Jersey. The Medical Forensic Exam performed by Certified Forensic Nurse provides comprehensive care to patients of sexual assault. The Medical Forensic Exam including: history, assessment, and documentation of findings will be reviewed. Expand your understanding of the revised: New Jersey SAFE kit, Paperwork, Injury documentation including strangulation.

Presenter: Eileen Caraker, MSN RN, FN-CSA, SANE-A, SANE-P and Lynne Rybicki, RN, FNCSA, SANE-A, SANE-P

Preventing and Addressing bullying in School: What Schools Should Do

We will present what is known about bullying and school climate as a setting for sexual violence and describe what schools should be doing to prevent and address these problems, not only on school grounds, but in the community.

Presenter: Stuart Green, Director, NJ Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention; Associate Director, Overlook Family Medicine

The conference is approved by the Rutgers School of Social Work to provide six (6) General CEUs for New Jersey & New York social workers and licensed professional counselors in New Jersey.

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