

Sanford Event Center
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Pre-conference June 18
Conference June 19 & 20, 2014

Violence Against Women: Improving Multidisciplinary Responses
With special focus on violence against women in Indian country

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Pre-conference: Wednesday, June 18

Please select one of 3 concurrent sessions

1:00 – 4:30 **The Danger Assessment: Certification Training**
Lakeview Room 4 Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, John's Hopkins University

The Danger Assessment is an instrument that helps to determine the level of danger an abused woman has of being killed by her intimate partner. The tool was originally developed by Jacquelyn Campbell (1986) with consultation and content validity support from battered women, shelter workers, law enforcement officials, and other clinical experts on battering.

1:00 – 4:30 **Domestic Violence and the Role of Clergy & Traditional Healers**
Lakeview Room 5 Pastor Roberta Flood

This 3 hour workshop will cover some very intense subjects. Some of the topics that will be discussed as follows: Power and Control Wheel, Christianity – Interpretation of Biblical Texts, Christianity – Interpretation of Biblical Stories, Native American Spiritual Practices, Pastoral Care Issues, Domestic Violence Basics, Elder Abuse, Effect of Domestic Violence on Children, Profile of the Abuser, Batterer's Intervention Project

1:00 – 4:30 **Domestic Violence 101: A Multidisciplinary Primer**
Lakeview Room 6 Jeanine Brand, JD, Assistant Cass County Attorney
Dr. Diane K. Bohn, CLIHS SADVPI Director

Day 1: June 19, 2014

Sanford Event Center, Ballrooms 1 & 2

7:45 – 8:30 **Registration** (continental breakfast provided)

8:30 – 9:15 **Opening**

Welcome, Dr. Diane K. Bohn, CLIHS SADVPI Director

Traditional Blessing, Bonnie Fairbanks-Stangel

Zheba binesiik, Women's Sacred Drum, Healing Songs & Jingle Dress Dancers

Leech Lake Tribal Chairwoman Carri Jones

9:15-10:30 **Keynote: Assessing Dangerousness**

Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, Johns Hopkins

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:50 – 12:00 **Sex Traffic Survivor Story**

Christine Stark

As a child I was used by some family members in child prostitution and child pornography, which extended into my late teens until I was able to escape. In my 20's I had a lot of interaction with services such as therapy, etc, so I want to share with the audience which therapies helped and/or hindered me as I worked to "heal". I have Native heritage, and in my 30's I became involved in traditional Ojibwe culture, and while doing so, simultaneously began to heal from my earlier sexual exploitation.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 3:15 **Strangulation: Effective Responses from Point of Contact through Prosecution**

Gael Strack, JD, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention

Diana Faugno, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAAFS, DF-IAFN

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:45 **Breakout Sessions**

Please select one of 3 concurrent sessions

Lakeview Room 4 **Identifying, Documenting and Prosecuting Strangulation Cases**

Gael Strack, JD, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention

This is a multi-media presentation given by a former domestic violence prosecutor and director of the National Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention. The presentation will cover the following:

- Findings from a study of 300 misdemeanor attempted strangulation cases
- Medical aspects of strangulation in surviving and non-surviving victims
- Legal aspects of investigating and prosecuting non-fatal strangulation cases
- How to develop & use experts in non-fatal strangulation cases in court.
- Long-term consequences of strangulation
- Risk assessment, safety planning and advocacy
- Practical tips for all professionals handling strangulation cases

Lakeview Room 5 **Effects of Domestic Violence on Children**
Chris Swenson, Director, Family Safety Network

Lakeview Room 6 **Forensic Photography Training for Medical Professionals**
Diana Faugno, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAAFS, DF-IAFN

This session will review the basics on photography documentation in the cases of abuse (sexual assault/DV) and provide tools that will enhance the health care provider's skills in this area. Discussion will also center on documentation using a negative invert filter/ *Alternate* Light Source documentation and other simple things the health care provider can adapt to their practice for improved documentation in these cases. Case examples will be presented for discussion

Day 2: June 20, 2014

7:45 – 8:15 **Registration** (continental breakfast provided)

8:15 – 8:30 Welcome, Deb Miller, Beltrami County Domestic Violence Court Grant Coordinator
Dr. Dawn Wyllie, Chief Medical Officer, Bemidji Area Indian Health Service

8:30 – 9:15 **Keynote: Law Enforcement Challenges and Changes in the Response to Violence Against Women; Making the Law Keep Its Promise**
Mark Wynn

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:45 **Witness Intimidation & Forfeiture by Wrongdoing**
Mark Wynn

Nationally, prosecutors report that witness intimidation plays a role in 75% to 100% of violent crime committed in gang controlled neighborhoods and is near universal in all cases of domestic violence and other areas of abuse. The confrontation clause of the sixth amendment to the Constitution guarantees that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to be confronted by the witness. That right, which may benefit the offender, very often penalizes the victim.

10:45 – 11:45 **The Use of Technology to Stalk and Perpetrate Abuse**
Safia Khan Lovett, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
Sgt Randy McAlister, Cottage Grove PD

11:45- 12:00 Senator Amy Klobuchar by Video

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)

- 1:00 – 2:15 **Forensic Experiential Trauma: A Conversation with the Brainstem Part I**
Russell Strand, Chief of the U.S. Army Military Police School Family Advocacy Law
Enforcement Training Division U.S. Army CID special agent, retired

Trauma victims undergo a process many professionals and victims do not commonly understand. Most of us inside and outside law enforcement have been trained to believe when an individual experiences an event, to include a trauma event, the cognitive brain usually records the vast majority of the event including the who, what where, why, when and how and peripheral information. Therefore, when the criminal justice system responds to the report of a crime most professionals are trained to obtain this type information. Sadly, collecting information about the event in this manner actually inhibits memory and the accuracy of the details provided.

- 2:15 – 2:30 Break

- 2:30 – 3:45 **Forensic Experiential Trauma: A Conversation with the Brainstem Part II**
Russell Strand, Chief of the U.S. Army Military Police School Family Advocacy Law
Enforcement Training Division U.S. Army CID special agent, retired

- 3:45 - 4:00 *Zheba binesiik*, Women's Sacred Drum Closing