

Preventing Sexual Violence: Strengthening a Collaborative Response **Program Agenda**

Sunday, June 25th

4-7 pm, Hospitality room and early registration (Buffalo Room, Mezzanine)

Monday, June 26th

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration** and Continental Breakfast (Mezzanine, Grand Ballroom A,B,C)

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Conference Introduction and Welcome** (Grand Ballroom A,B,C)
Anne Liske, NYSCASA Executive Director, Six Nations Women Singers; Sandra Estepa, U.S. Public Health Service Region II, Byron Brown, Mayor of Buffalo (invited)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Opening Keynote** (Grand Ballroom A,B,C) Teri J. Barber, MA, Communications, Education and Training Team, Division of Violence Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “*Sexual Violence Prevention: Beginning the Dialogue*”

This presentation will provide an overview of the current mission, vision and social-ecology based model shaping how the CDC asks funded-programs to provide prevention education strategies

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Stretch Break/Networking**, visit exhibits

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Featured Speaker Workshops Part I** for each of the following four tracks:

Physical/mental health track, Dr. Joy DeGruy- Leary, *Post-traumatic Slavery Syndrome and Sexual Violence* (Grand E and F)

The workshop will provide an overview of post-traumatic slavery syndrome theory; offer methods for understanding its implication for service delivery and community education for survivors of sexual violence in communities of color and provide some strategies for changes in practice.

Campus prevention track, Ben Atherton-Zeman, *Voices of Men: Campus and Community Education* (Grand G)

Presented as a performance and follow-up workshop dialogue, this session provides an educational tool for engaging men as change agents to address sexual violence and organizing strategies for engaging men on an on-going basis.

Note: Performance includes scenes depicting violence against women. Attendees should be advised to use self-care in deciding whether or not to attend.

Criminal justice track, Dr. Robert McGrath, *Educating Communities: Understanding Sex Offender Management* (Regency B and C)

Dr. McGrath's session provides an overview of current sex offender management research, summarizes lessons/"best practice" suggested by research results and suggests strategies for community education based on the research.

Community education/advocacy track, Lydia Guy, Prevention Services Director, Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Service Providers, *A Community Development Model of Prevention Education* (Regency A)

The workshop presents a tested model of community development/organizing as a prevention education design tool and showcases two sample implementations of the model in the state of Washington with practical use for community-based programs

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch** with short educational film (*Macho*) from Women Make Movies (Grand Ballroom A,B,C)

2:00-3:30 p.m. **Featured Speakers Workshops Part II** Continuation of a.m. speakers in same locations

3:30- 4:00 **Stretch Break/Networking**, visit exhibits (Mezzanine)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Workshops** in each track

Physical/Mental Health track, Dr. Jack Coyne, Erie-Niagara Child Advocacy Center *Child Sexual Abuse Forensic Toolkit: Acute and Primary Screening* (Regency A)

Dr. Coyne will describe a NYS-developed forensic screening tool for child sexual abuse and provide practical examples of its successful implementation in primary and acute care pediatric settings.

Campus track, A panel presentation "*Campus Resources, a Response to Sexual Assault*", Roberta Staples, Counseling Center, Marist College; David Schindler, Chief, SUNY Cobleskill Police Department; Rita Wright, Cortland YWCA Aid to Victims of Violence (Grand G)

Presenters from a variety of NY campuses will offer practical examples from three different campus environments on programming and education to prevent sexual violence.

Criminal Justice track, Madeleine Montgomery, FBI *Preventing Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault* (Regency B and C)

The goal of the workshop is to provide the most current recommended practices for understanding and preventing drug-facilitated sexual assault, including overview of current substances most commonly used in such crimes and the scope and nature of the problem.

Community education/advocacy track, Teri L. Barber, MA and Joseph Semalin, Day One, *CHOOSE RESPECT: A CDC prevention campaign* (Grand E and F)

This workshop provides background on the development of a new CDC prevention campaign, an overview of implementation strategies and introduces one current NYC implementation.

5:45 – 7:30 p.m. **Conference Reception** with *The Art of Caring*, a display of survivor artwork from Vera House in Syracuse, New York (Atrium mezzanine, Sun Garden)

Tuesday , June 27

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (Grand A,B,C)

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Plenary multidisciplinary panel** *Understanding Outreach and Education in Traditionally Underserved Communities* (Grand A,B,C)

LGBT community, Lori Girshick,

Cyberstalking victims, Holly Hubert

Women in Prison, Joanne Macri,

Immigrant women, Anandita Chatterjee Bhaumik

Panelists will provide a brief overview of four populations of underserved communities of sexual assault survivors (followed by more detailed workshops).

10:15- 10:30 a.m. **Stretch break**/networking

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Workshops** featuring plenary panel topics

LGBT, Lori Girshick (Regency B and C)

Cyberstalking , Holly Hubert, Buffalo PD./FBI taskforce (Grand G)

Women in Prison. Joanne Macri and Theresa Miller (Regency A)

Immigrant Women, Anandita Chatterjee Bhaumik, Cheryl Gee and Pamela Kefi (Grand E and F)

Each workshop will provide information regarding each population's demographics, needs and specific challenges and examples of strategies and program models service delivery and community prevention education.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Networking lunch** with educational film *My Girlfriend Did It* from Intermedia (Grand Ballroom A,B,C)

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Stretch Break**/ exhibits last chance

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Workshops**

Physical/mental health track Lori Girshick , *Women-on- Women Sexual Violence* (Regency B and C)

Ms. Girshick will present her research on women on women sexual violence and offer some strategies for supportive service delivery strategies and community prevention education.

Campus track Ted Bunch and Bill Shaffer “*A Call to Men: Organizing on Campus*” (Grand E and F)

Trainers from the national organization A Call to Men will introduce the organization's community organizing strategies for engaging men to prevent violence against women.

Criminal justice track *Curriculum for Law enforcement training on sexual violence in Disability community* Joseph Farrell and Sandy Stopera (NYSCASA Department of Justice funded project) (Grand G)

Presenters will provide an overview of an education tool for law enforcement and other first responders who may encounter persons with disabilities who have been sexually assaulted.

Community education/advocacy track *Understanding outreach and advocacy with sexual assault survivors in NY tribal communities* Yvonne Peters, Barbara General, Brian Muhr (Regency A)

A group of presenters from different disciplines will provide information about the barriers and challenges faced by sexual assault survivors seeking services on and off reservation in New York and the differences between tribal, state and federal jurisdiction issues

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Stretch Break**

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Closing Message** w/A Call to Men confirmed (Grand A,B,C)