The impact of domestic violence on children

Immigrant women & their children

Restorative parenting (parenting when domestic violence is an issue)

Parent-child interactive therapy

Play therapy for children & adults

Hands-on techniques for perpetrators & victims of domestic violence, both adults & children

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Agenda

Thursday, March 13, 2008
7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Welcome
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Keynote: Adult Survivor of Childhood Abuse
Amanda Somdal & Bonnie Gibson-Brydon
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (includes break)
Restorative Parenting
Helping Parents Rebuild their Relationship with their Children in the Aftermath of Domestic Violence - Dave Mathews
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch (provided)
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Dave Mathews (continued)
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Break
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
DV Treatment of Children & Adults: Trauma & Wellness - Lizette Rivas-Hermina

Friday, March 14, 2008
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Registration/Welcome/Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Keynote: Children, Fairy Tales & Domestic Violence - Alyce La Violette
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Break
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (includes break)
Making Tangible Gains in Parent-Child Relationships - Lynn Loar
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Lunch (provided)
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Lynn Loar (continued)
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Break
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Jeopardy: An Experiential Exercise - Michael Freda

Saturday, March 15, 2008
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Registration/Welcome/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Parent-Child Interactive Therapy - Taube Levitt
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Break
11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Art Therapy for Children & Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence
Cathy Salser
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Break
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Gender Socialization & Domestic Violence - Kendall Evans
Lynn Loar, Ph.D., LCSW: President of the Pryor Foundation and a social worker, she provides training and technical assistance to mental health, human service and animal welfare agencies, law enforcement and educators about neglect, abuse and violence. She has developed programs that teach gentleness and empathy to child victims and their families and is co-author, with John H. Weakland, of Working with Families in Shelters: A Practical Guide for Counselors and Child Care Staff, and with Libby Coleman, Ph.D., of Teaching Empathy: Animal-Assisted Therapy Programs for Children and Families Exposed to Violence. David J. Mathews, Psy D., LISCW: With over 25 years of experience working in the field of violence and violence prevention, he is the Director of Therapy at Domestic Abuse Project where he oversees all counseling and therapeutic services for women, men, and children and special projects. He has authored several works and produced media products for training professionals in the field of intimate partner violence/domestic violence. Taube Levitt, MFT: Works at Human Options, a non profit agency in Orange County that specializes in the field of domestic violence. She is a certified Parent Child Interaction Therapist (PCIT) and is the coordinator of the PCIT Program at Human Options and specializes with children and families impacted by domestic violence. Taube has been approved by Orange County Probation to run Batterers Programs and is the Clinical Supervisor of the Batterers Program and has worked in the field for 18 years. Cathy Salser: Artist and founder of A Window Between Worlds (AWBW), a non-profit organization that was founded to use art in a meaningful way to transform people’s lives. She’s held workshops nationally for residents and staff of 32 domestic violence shelters and partnered with a shelter in Santa Monica to pilot the first Windows Project. AWBW reaches over 30,000 participants annually at domestic violence shelters in 23 states. The last 16 years she has worked with battered women and their children, offering art as a resource for healing and empowerment. Alyce LaViolette, MS, MFT: Founder of Alternative to Violence, began her work with battered women in 1978. She developed training programs for L.A. and California State Departments of probation. She has guest lectured, published various articles, co-authored a parenting curriculum for domestic violence families, written pamphlets, and books. She is a founding member of A.B.I.P. and has received numerous awards for her work. Michael Freda, Ph.D.: Currently works at The Ridgeway Group where he is an experienced batterers’ intervention facilitator. He is also Co-Chair of the Nevada Association of Batterers’ Intervention Programs (NABIP). Kendall Evans - Has worked with perpetrators and survivors of abuse since 1987; co-founder of Another Way; psychotherapist at Open Paths; Presenter on Domestic Violence at Phillips Graduate Institute; ABIP Training Chair. Amanda Somdal - A pioneer in domestic violence perpetrator programs in the deaf community and founder of Domestic Violence Abusers Program for the Deaf at St. John’s Hospital in Los Angeles. She is an ABIP Board member. Lisette Rivas-Hermina, LMFT - Holds a bachelor of arts degree from Reed College in Portland, Oregon and a master’s degree from Oregon State University. She oversees CII’s Children’s Mental Health Services and Domestic Violence Treatment Program. She also provides training and supervision in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT).
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