

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Symposium On Violence, Trauma, and Culture

*Room assignments for the breakout sessions are included on a separate document in your packet.*

## Agenda – Thursday, September 10, 2015

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
7:30 – 8:15	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Coffee</b>	
8:15- 8:45	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<p>Annette Clark Dean Seattle University School of Law</p> <p><a href="#">Dan Satterberg</a> King County Prosecutor</p> <p><a href="#">Sara L. Ainsworth, J.D.</a> Director of Legal Advocacy National Advocates for Pregnant Women Visiting Assistant Professor Seattle University School of Law Domestic Violence Clinic</p>
8:45-9:30	<p><b>Plenary 1 – Praxis Makes Perfect</b></p> <p>In this keynote, Connie Burk will make the case for fostering experimentation and on-going learning as a central practice of anti-violence work and will present her challenges and successes in working with LGBTQ communities. Connie will show how learning from the margins and metabolizing trauma exposure will strengthen your work with all survivors.</p>	<p><a href="#">Connie Burk</a> Director NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian &amp; Gay Survivors of Abuse</p>
9:30-9:45	<b>Break</b>	
9:45-10:45	<p><b>Plenary 2 - The Impact of Physical and Sexual Violence: A Personal Journey Revealed</b></p> <p>Olga Trujillo watched as her father abused her mother for years. As she was drawn into his abuse of her mother she was also sexually abused by her father and brothers. Ms. Trujillo, now an attorney, advocate and author, underwent a journey to understand the impact the violence had on her life from child abuse and rapes she experienced as an adolescent and young adult. In this presentation she reveals what she has learned so far and although tragic, her story of survival is inspiring and hopeful. She shows how each person can and does make a difference in the lives of others.</p>	<p><a href="#">Olga Trujillo</a> Attorney Author, “<i>The Sum of My Parts</i>” Co-Author, “<i>Representing Domestic Violence Survivors Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges</i>”</p>
10:45-11:00	<b>Workshop Instructions and Coffee Break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 1</b>	
1A	<b>Exploring Trauma &amp; Dissociation: What This Means for</b>	<a href="#">Olga Trujillo</a>

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	<p><b>your Work</b></p> <p>As a follow up to the keynote, this interactive session will explore the impact of physical and sexual violence – Trauma and Dissociation. These experiences created a range of mental health disorders that made Ms. Trujillo vulnerable to further victimization and unaware of the issues she had to maneuver on a daily basis. After undergoing an intense journey to understand the impact violence had on her life, Ms. Truillo began to address the challenges she faced from Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), Panic &amp; Anxiety Disorders, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Depression. In this workshop, participants will have a chance to ask questions and examine her lived experience of violence, to see how they may enhance their trauma-informed responses. Participants will assess how they address the issues of trauma and DID and examine whether they could improve their responses and how.</p>	<p>Attorney            Author, “<i>The Sum of My Parts</i>”            Co-Author, “<i>Representing Domestic Violence Survivors Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges</i>”</p>
1B	<p><b>Buyer Beware: A Partnership to End Commercial Sexual Exploitation</b></p> <p>Designed to reduce the demand for commercial sex, Buyer Beware utilizes multiple complementary interventions across a spectrum of prevention to promote men's accountability in choosing not to buy commercial sex. Buyer Beware recognizes that commercial sexual exploitation is a form of gender-based violence, and is a social practice-- as well as an individual one—that results in further marginalizing an already vulnerable population. Buyer Beware engages businesses, educational institutions, neighborhood and civic organizations and others to change the norms, policies and practices that support commercial sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Come learn more about this unique initiative coordinated by the Organization for Prostitution Survivors (OPS) and the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (KCPAO).</p>	<p><a href="#">Peter Qualliotine</a>            Co-Founder            Organization for Prostitution Survivors</p>
1C	<p><b>What We Can Learn from Turned Around Custody Cases</b>  <i>(Will repeat on Thursday, Session 3C)</i></p> <p>In this presentation, new information will be presented about the results of a case analysis of 27 custody cases involving the abuse of children. In these cases, a judge initially ordered the children into unsupervised contact with an abusive parent and then a later judicial decisions were made to protect these children from abuse. This sample is illustrative of failures common in family court where signs of child abuse are ignored and theories which blame the mother, such as accusations of parental alienation are relied upon. The case analysis shows that it is often the court-ordered custody evaluators who recommend access to the unsafe parent, and it is up to the</p>	<p><a href="#">Stephanie Dallam, RN, Ph.D.</a>            Researcher            Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence</p>

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	<p>experts in child abuse and domestic violence to provide accurate information about the risks to children to the court. Recommendations derived from this case analysis will be explored on how to approach allegations of abuse in contested custody cases so that children are more consistently protected.</p>	
1D	<p><b>Shifting the Paradigm for Addressing Trauma Victimization: The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Part I</b> <i>(Part II will take place in Session 2D)</i></p> <p>Trauma victims do not experience trauma in the same way most of us experience a non-traumatic event. When trauma occurs, the advanced portion of the brain will frequently shut down, leaving the brainstem or emotional brain to experience and record the event. Brainstems do a great job recording experiential and sensory information but do not do very well recording the peripheral information we have been trained to obtain. This presentation will explore innovative and revolutionary ways to interview a trauma victim in a manner that not only reduces the inaccuracy of the information provided, but will greatly enhance understanding of the experience, thereby increasing the likelihood of a better understanding of the event. The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) has already been proven to be a game changer in the intervention, response, investigation and prosecution for many forms of violence, including domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse.</p> <p>This training will assist law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates and others in investigative or therapeutic/supportive roles to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand psycho-physiological reactions to stress and trauma</li> <li>• Identify proper procedures for the collection of psycho-physiological evidence</li> <li>• Analyze the meaning of the forensic psycho-physiological evidence collected</li> <li>• Consider the use of new investigative approaches, interview techniques, and trial strategies that successfully convey the three-dimensional reality of crimes</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Russell Strand</a> Chief, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division U.S. Military Police School</p>
1E	<p><b>Poverty, Trauma and Self-efficacy: Applying an Empowerment Framework in Chronic Neglect</b></p> <p>This presentation will explore the relationship between and among the conditions that afflict chronically neglecting families: severe long-term poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health conditions (especially mood disorders), early histories of trauma and other dis-empowering experiences. The presentation will discuss the dynamics of chronic neglect that include the erosion or collapse of social norms around parenting and the loss of self-efficacy. The</p>	<p><a href="#">Dee Wilson</a> Director, Knowledge Management Unit Casey Family Program</p>

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	<p>presentation will consider the practical application of an empowerment framework and suggest strategies for engaging hopeless/ helpless parents in activities that will restore self-efficacy. Research regarding the sequencing of interventions and inter-generational transmission of child abuse and neglect will be discussed.</p>	
1F	<p><b>Cultural Differences as a Resource for All of Us: What does the US have to learn from Gender-based violence work in the Middle East?</b></p> <p>The United States cultivates one of the most individualistic and competitive achievement focused societies in the world. This means that our definitions of interpersonal violence and healing are shaped by that culture. Turkey and Syria, by contrast, are highly relational societies that prioritize the capacity to assist as a form of strength and accept the need for assistance and support as a natural human condition. In this presentation Leyla will discuss the way that culture shapes experiences of violence, as well as the concepts of health and the social systems that are designed to intervene in violence and move toward individual and cultural change. Leyla will provide examples from experiences working in Turkish shelter houses, training and supervising Turkish social workers who provide gender-based violence services, and developing programs and policy through work with Syrian refugees and Turkish government officials charged with serving them. Leyla will also examine as a group some of the ways that we might incorporate insights from this different cultural context to improve our capacity to work effectively with family and sexual violence and trauma in the Puget Sound area and the United States.</p>	<p><a href="#">Leyla Welkin, Ph.D., LMHC</a></p>
1J	<p><b>Firearms Forfeiture: Safeguarding Victims and the Community While Protecting Defendant Rights</b> <i>Closed session for judicial officers only</i></p> <p>This session is being offered specifically for judicial officers. The presenters will provide participants with a public health focused and research-based understanding of the purpose and efficacy of firearms laws intended to disarm domestic violence abusers. Bringing a national perspective on communities' efforts to implement firearms forfeiture legislation, the presenters will share examples of successful efforts from around the country and explain how challenges to implementation were overcome. Participants will be engaged in an active dialogue regarding the specific challenges they have encountered with implementation of Washington State's firearms forfeiture legislation. The presenters will help to answer questions, identify solutions to implementation roadblocks, explore forms and procedures, and discuss who</p>	<p>Facilitator: <a href="#">The. Hon. Elizabeth Berns</a> King County Superior Court</p> <p>Panel: <a href="#">The. Hon. Anne Levinson (ret.)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Darren Mitchell</a> Co-Executive Director Legal Resource Center on Violence Against Women</p>

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	needs to be involved to make these efforts successful.	
12:30-1:30	<b>Lunch (provided onsite)</b>	
	<p><b>Interactive Luncheon for Judicial Officers – with Judge Berns and Deborah Greenleaf</b></p> <p>We will use this luncheon opportunity for our judicial officers to connect, network and share DV resources, programs, and activities within courts across King County and Washington State.</p>	
1:30-3:00	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 2</b>	
2A	<p><b>Representing Survivors who have Experienced Trauma</b></p> <p>In recent years, those who work with survivors of violence have become increasingly aware of the connection between trauma and violence. However, survivors who turn to the legal system for protection from their abuser, custody of their children, and assistance with other civil legal needs encounter significant barriers to achieving their legal objectives. This is in large part because the processes in which a survivor must engage to achieve legal objectives can trigger the effects of trauma, making it difficult for a survivor to fully participate in her case. In addition, the opposing party often uses the survivor’s mental health to damage her credibility and/or raise doubt about her parenting abilities.</p> <p>During this interactive workshop, participants will examine how advocates and lawyers can better understand the complex needs of survivors who have experienced trauma and/or have mental health concerns. Ms. Trujillo will explore the signs of trauma, what they mean and how survivors in the legal system can be re-victimized by the process. Participants will consider strategies for more effective practice.</p>	<p><a href="#">Olga Trujillo</a> Attorney Author, “The Sum of My Parts” Co-Author, <i>“Representing Domestic Violence Survivors Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges”</i></p>
2B	<p><b>Real-World Strategies For Working With Domestic Violence Victims From Marginalized Communities</b></p> <p>Many victims of domestic violence come from marginalized communities. Whether a victim is a recent immigrant, homeless, or mentally ill, he or she faces significant life challenges beyond an abusive relationship. Using case studies, King County Prosecutor Bridgette Maryman will discuss real-world strategies for working with such victims and engaging them in the court process.</p>	<p><a href="#">Bridgette Maryman</a> Deputy Prosecuting Attorney King County Prosecutor’s Office</p>
2C	<p><b>Working Effectively with Interpreters</b></p> <p>Working with interpreters adds a challenge in domestic</p>	<p><a href="#">Claudia A’Zar</a> Court-Certified Interpreter</p>

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	<p>violence cases. Learn what to look for to be sure the client is getting appropriate services that will ensure s/he understands the process, has full input, and is clear on what s/he is agreeing to do. Claudia will also address questions about assessing the need for an interpreter when the disputant speaks limited English. She will cover the big picture of neutrality and accuracy, as well as logistics such as seating arrangements, simultaneous/consecutive interpreting, and whether it is ever appropriate (and if so, when and how). Claudia will also discuss if it is appropriate to request cultural information from interpreters. This will be a fun, engaging and interactive workshop!</p>	
2D	<p><b>Shifting the Paradigm for Addressing Trauma Victimization: The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Part II</b> <i>(See description in Part I, Session 1D)</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Russell Strand</a> Chief, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division U.S. Military Police School</p>
2E	<p><b>Key Concepts of Brain Development and Strengthening Executive Function Skills in Children Facing Adversity</b></p> <p>In this presentation, participants will learn more about the innovative work happening in Washington State and across the country for interventions addressing toxic stress and the impact it has on a child's developing executive functioning skills. The presenters will discuss on-going research into the concepts of "serve and return" and Filming Interactions to Nurture Development (FIND). Rule-based game play and "play" in general and how it impacts the development of the pre-frontal cortex and foundational development of executive function skills will be explored. Participants will learn specific activities to bring into their work with families to address attention, memory, and self-regulation/executive functioning skills.</p>	<p><a href="#">Jason Gortney, MA</a> Director, Catalyst for Kids Office of Innovation and Policy Children's Home Society of WA</p> <p><a href="#">Nell Robinson</a> Parenting Skills Program Manager Childhaven</p>
2F	<p><b>Calling the Elephant Out: Uncovering Shame and Silence in African American Faith Communities</b></p> <p>This workshop addresses working with African American faith communities on breaking intergenerational cycles of domestic and sexual violence by exploring strengths; naming major barriers; and providing solutions for building healthy, sustainable relationship bridges between service providers, faith community leaders, and affected community members.</p>	<p><a href="#">Garry Owens</a> Community Resource Team Leader Multi-Communities</p> <p><a href="#">Bettie Williams-Watson</a> Founder/Director Multi-Communities</p>
2G	<p><b>Self-Defense and Primary Aggressor Determination</b> <i>Open for all, but oriented for law enforcement</i></p> <p>Deciding if an arrest should be made and who to arrest is a constant challenge for law enforcement. The importance of</p>	<p><a href="#">Michael La Riviere</a> Domestic Violence Liaison Officer Salem Police Department</p>

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	<p>“getting it right” will be discussed while emphasizing the self-defense and primary aggressor determination and its role in the investigation. The red flags of self-defense, along with the injuries found on both the victim and the suspect when self-defense is used will be presented. State statutes provide law enforcement with direction when self-defense is not a factor and family or household members have assaulted each other. The presenter will discuss special considerations that law enforcement should take when determining primary aggressor as well as unique factors present in domestic violence situations.</p>	
3:00-3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:15-4:45	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 3</b>	
3A	<p><b>Best Practices for Law Enforcement: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access, and the U Visa</b>  <i>Open for all, but oriented for Law Enforcement</i></p> <p>This workshop is designed to enhance law enforcement officials’ roles protecting and serving immigrant communities through improved language access and promotion of U visa certifications and T visa endorsements. Faculty will provide participants with information about immigration relief and protections from deportation created by Congress and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that identify, protect, and assist immigrant crime victims. The workshop will highlight the importance of the U and T visas as crime fighting tools for law enforcement and will feature DHS developed roll call videos. The full range of police and prosecution agencies who can sign U visa certifications will be discussed. Through interactive exercises and sharing experiences, participants will build their skills for effective use of the U visa and provision of language access when working with immigrant and Limited English Proficient (LEP) victims and witnesses and improving police relationships with immigrant communities. This training will feature new OVW and OVC sponsored training modules on crime scene language access modeled after DOJ recommendations for best practices. The workshop highlights the role the immigrant crime visas can play in enhancing officer safety, particularly regarding interactions with domestic violence offenders. Attendees will receive training materials that include a U visa certification toolkit for law enforcement and tools for improving language access to police assistance for LEP victims. Target audience is law enforcement but the workshop is open to everyone.</p>	<p><a href="#">Leslye E. Orloff</a>            Director, National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project            American University Washington College of Law</p> <p><a href="#">Michael La Riviere</a>            Domestic Violence Liaison Officer            Salem Police Department</p>
3B	<p><b>Firearms Forfeiture in Domestic Violence Cases: A Collaborative Approach to Protecting DV Survivors and Community Safety</b></p>	<p>Faciliator:  <a href="#">The. Hon. Elizabeth Berns</a>            King County Superior Court</p>

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	<p>The presenters will provide a public health focused and research-based understanding of the purpose and efficacy of firearms laws intended to disarm domestic violence abusers. The intersections of federal, state and tribal laws will be discussed, and intervention strategies from a multi-disciplinary and collaborative perspective will be offered. Participants will have the opportunity to explore what their role is in providing information to the court and in taking others steps to help protect DV survivors, children, and the broader community from firearms violence.</p>	<p>Panel:  <a href="#">The. Hon. Anne Levinson (ret.)</a>   <a href="#">Darren Mitchell</a>            Co-Executive Director            Legal Resource Center on            Violence Against Women</p>
3C	<p><b>What We Can Learn from Turned Around Custody Cases</b>  <i>(Repeat from Session 1C)</i></p> <p>In this presentation, new information will be presented about the results of a case analysis of 27 custody cases involving the abuse of children. In these cases, a judge initially ordered the children into unsupervised contact with an abusive parent and then a later judicial decisions were made to protect these children from abuse. This sample is illustrative of failures common in family court where signs of child abuse are ignored and theories which blame the mother, such as accusations of parental alienation are relied upon. The case analysis shows that it is often the court-ordered custody evaluators who recommend access to the unsafe parent, and it is up to the experts in child abuse and domestic violence to provide accurate information about the risks to children to the court. Recommendations derived from this case analysis will be explored on how to approach allegations of abuse in contested custody cases so that children are more consistently protected.</p>	<p><a href="#">Stephanie Dallam, RN, Ph.D.</a>            Researcher            Leadership Council on Child            Abuse and Interpersonal            Violence</p>
3D	<p><b>Alcohol-facilitated Sex Assault</b>  <i>(Will repeat in Session 4D)</i></p> <p>A profusion of sexual assaults can occur while victims are under the influence, to some degree or another, of alcohol. The role of alcohol in our society, and more specifically, in the social spectrum of dating and pursuing sexual encounters, will be presented and discussed. All too often, investigators, prosecutors and other responders focus on explaining away the victim's choices and behaviors rather than focusing on the predator's use of intoxication as a tool. A thorough description and understanding of this complex issue is at the heart of this presentation, and participants will be better able to recognize the effects of ethanol alcohol and its role as the drug of choice for sexual predators. Multiple visual examples and time for discussion will be provided, in order to help participants recognize and evaluate varying degrees of intoxication. This will assist participants by providing a foundation for assessing substantial incapacitation, and how that term fits within the realm of a complete and thorough investigation. The</p>	<p><a href="#">Russell Strand</a>            Chief, Behavioral Sciences            Education and Training Division            U.S. Military Police School</p>

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	presentation will also offer reframing strategies to strengthen focus on offender behaviors.	
3E	<p><b>How Can We Include ACEs in Trauma Assessments to Help Parents in Dependency Cases?</b></p> <p>Service plans for parents in dependency cases must take into account the parent's experience with trauma including Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to be truly effective. However, asking a parent to recite their own history of ACEs as part of a trauma assessment carries uncertainty and risk for a parent. Will this really be used to inform and improve the provision of services for me? Or, will it just end up as part of the evidence against me in a trial to terminate my parental rights? Participants from all corners of the dependency system will be engaged to learn about and discuss trauma through the ACEs lens, with the goal of creating practice strategies that will maximize the benefit of understanding parents' trauma history and minimizing the potential risks for them in disclosing that history.</p>	<p><a href="#">Tara Urs</a> Attorney, The Defender Association Division King County Department of Public Defense</p> <p><a href="#">Rob Wyman</a> Co-Director Court Improvement Training Academy University of Washington School of Law</p>
3F	<p><b>Gender-based Violence in Tribal Communities</b></p> <p>In this session, participants will explore challenges and strategies involved in responding to gender-based violence within the Tulalip Tribe through lenses of trauma, culture and marginalization. The presenter will discuss her role as a tribal prosecuting attorney and appointed Special Assistant U.S. Attorney with expanded domain over domestic violence cases under the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.</p>	<p><a href="#">Alma Goddard</a> DV/Sexual Assault Outreach &amp; Education Specialist Seattle Indian Health Board</p> <p><a href="#">Sharon Jones Hayden</a> Office of the Reservation Attorney, Tulalip Tribes</p>
3G	<p><b>Lessons Learned in Evaluation: A Case Study from LGBT Communities</b></p> <p>The NW Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian &amp; Gay Survivors of Abuse has been embarking on an exciting, data-driven adventure throughout our programs! This workshop will discuss highlights and lessons learned from the NW Network's unique, strengths-based sexual assault support group, Thriving While Healing: Finding Joy, Resilience and Support in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault. Specifically oriented to LGBTQ survivors of sexual assault, this group had significant and ongoing evaluation built into every group. This resulted in many lessons learned and important insights from our diverse LGBTQ community, about surviving sexual assault and the impacts of homophobia and transphobia on survivors' experience. We will be covering: the basics of evaluation; highlights from the evaluation of Thriving While Healing; how this feedback informs services and supports, and steps for building evaluation opportunities into your own programs!</p>	<p><a href="#">Amarinthia Torres</a> Community Advocate Program Manager NW Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse</p>

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4:45-6 p.m.	<b>Complimentary Networking Reception in Sullivan Hall</b>	

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7:30 – 8:15	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Coffee</b>	
8:15-9:15	<b>Plenary 3 – Social Justice, Gender Justice and Its Application To Our Work Ending Gender Violence</b>  The only way out of painful systems of oppression is through them, and the only pathway through them is that of social justice. Given this, what is a gender justice pathway and how can it be applied to various fields of work in ending gender violence? To be sure, “social justice” has become a widely used phrase and yet it’s meaning is often misunderstood. Dr. Hackman will explain the key aspects to a social justice approach, clearly define them within the realm of gender justice, and share examples of how they can be applied to our daily work to end gender violence. This session concludes with some reflections on the critical relationship between a social justice framework and the process of healing from trauma-related gender violence.	<a href="#">Heather Hackman, Ph.D.</a> Hackman Consulting Group
9:15-9:30	<b>Break</b>	
9:30-10:30	<b>Concurrent Plenary 4A – Best Practices That Promote Safety and Holistic Assistance for Immigrant and Refugee Survivors</b>  Over the past 15 years, collaborations between victim advocates, attorneys, and justice system personnel have developed successful innovative approaches serving immigrant and refugee victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This plenary will discuss examples of best practices for delivering culturally competent assistance and safety planning for immigrant survivors that counter a perpetrator’s efforts to trigger the victim’s deportation. Successful approaches involve immigrant community-based advocates working in partnership with legal and victim services programs, who facilitate access to legal, justice system and victim services for limited English proficient survivors. Although immigrant and refugee survivors come from different cultures and speak different languages, they share common goals to build a life in the U.S. free of violence for themselves and their children. Armed with knowledge about foreign-born survivors’ legal rights under family, public benefits, health care, transitional housing, legal services and immigration law, advocates, lawyers, and law enforcement can provide a bridge to a fuller range of life saving supportive services for immigrant and LEP survivors. A trauma-informed approach to develop a victim’s immigration case will be presented, which both helps victims heal and positively affects outcomes in their immigration cases. Ms. Orloff will provide an overview of remedies available and connect attendees with the resources they need so they may better respond to immigrant survivors.	<a href="#">Leslye E. Orloff</a> Director, National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project American University Washington College of Law

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9:30-10:30	<p><b>Concurrent Plenary 4B – THE BRAIN EXPLAINS: Why We Know More Than Ever Before About Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</b></p> <p>The brain’s ability to adapt and change in response to environment, or neuroplasticity of the brain, helps us to understand the enhanced vulnerability of a child’s developing brain to potentially toxic stressors such as domestic violence, as well as the pathways that can build resiliency and healing. This plenary session will describe the predictable physical, mental, behavioral, and cognitive problems associated with exposure to domestic violence from childhood through adolescence. The impact of childhood exposure to domestic violence will be examined within a protective factors framework to facilitate a coordinated, trauma-informed response. Practical strategies will be offered in working with domestic violence exposed children and youth.</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Linda Chamberlain</a>            Founder            Alaska Family Violence            Prevention Project</p>
10:30-10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45-12:15	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 4</b>	
4A	<p><b>Addressing Issues That Arise in Family and Criminal Court Cases Involving Immigrant Survivors</b></p> <p>This workshop addresses more advanced issues that arise in state family and criminal court cases involving immigrant survivors and their children. Judges, attorneys and prosecutors, and others participating in the workshop will learn best practices regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effect of federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) confidentially protections on discovery in family and criminal court cases;</li> <li>• U Visa certifications by judges and prosecutors; and</li> <li>• The court’s role in issuing orders for abused, abandoned, and neglected immigrant children who qualify for immigration relief under the Special Immigrant Juvenile Program.</li> </ul> <p>The workshop will also discuss how current DHS enforcement priorities impact protection order and custody cases and special issues that arise in family court cases involving refugee families. This workshop will be led by Leslye Orloff and The. Hon. Lora Livingston, who both are experienced as educators and work with immigrant crime victims.</p>	<p><a href="#">Leslye E. Orloff</a>            Director, National Immigrant            Women’s Advocacy Project            American University Washington            College of Law</p> <p>The. Hon. Lora Livingston</p>
4B	<p><b>Understanding Dissociative Identity Disorder</b></p> <p>Olga Trujillo was diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder (formerly known as Multiple Personality Disorder) at the age of 31. Over the past 20 years she has undergone an intense</p>	<p><a href="#">Olga Trujillo</a>            Attorney            Author, “<i>The Sum of My Parts</i>”            Co-Author, “<i>Representing            Domestic Violence Survivors</i>”</p>

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	<p>journey to understand what Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) is, how she developed it, the impact on her life, and she began to address the challenges she faced in healing. In 2011 Olga's memoir, <i>The Sum of My Parts: A Survivor's Story of Dissociative Identity Disorder</i> was released by New Harbinger Publications. In this workshop, she will bring her experience of DID to help participants expand their knowledge from an inside out perspective. Participants will explore what DID is, what the signs are, building trust, psycho-social therapy, addressing other mental health disorders while healing from DID, and other related topics. Participants will discuss the challenges of investigating and prosecuting cases involving victims with the disorder.</p>	<p><i>Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges</i>"</p>
4C	<p><b>“Deepening the Conversation...”</b></p> <p>This workshop is a follow-up to Dr. Hackman's plenary to deepen the conversation, apply content and concepts to case examples, and actively engage participants with Q &amp; A. A 90-minute workshop cannot fully prepare one to do work ending gender violence (GV) through a social justice lens perfectly, and thus this workshop simply lays out some “markers” for participants to explore more fully and in an ongoing way in their work. If time allows, this session will also explore intersectionality and the relationship GV has to other forms of oppression and violence in U.S. society, and how an intersectional social justice lens can deeply inform liberation on many fronts.</p>	<p><a href="#">Heather Hackman, Ph.D.</a> Hackman Consulting Group</p>
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4E	<p><b>Interactive Mock Domestic Violence Hearing</b></p> <p>In the spirit of the “You Be the Judge” workshops of Symposia Past, this workshop will demonstrate complexities that can be created or magnified by the interplay of domestic violence dynamics, criminal justice response, language access and cultural components. The audience will witness a mock domestic violence hearing and, through a moderator, will have opportunity to deconstruct the proceeding in terms of process and content in order to gain further understanding of everyone’s role and personal/ professional dilemmas they encounter.</p>	<p><a href="#">The. Hon. Elizabeth Berns</a> King County Superior Court</p> <p><a href="#">The. Hon. Veronica Galvan</a> King County Superior Court</p> <p><a href="#">Yelena Stock</a></p> <p><a href="#">Claudia A’Zar</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kenneth Barger</a></p> <p><a href="#">Dulce Zamora</a></p> <p><a href="#">Connor Lenz</a></p> <p>Karla Cortez</p>
4F	<p><b>Best Practices to Promote Resiliency and a Trauma-Informed Approach for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</b></p> <p>This workshop uses a strengths-based approach to identify best practices for promoting resiliency with children and families experiencing domestic violence. Based on her findings from a national review, Dr. Chamberlain highlights core characteristics of evidence-based interventions and demonstrates an interactive on-line resource of promising practices in a wide range of settings. She will discuss how mind-body practices and other trauma-informed practices are helping children to self-regulate and heal.</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Linda Chamberlain</a> Founder Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project</p>
4G	<p><b>Police Community Outreach: Promising Practices in King County</b></p> <p>Panelists representing four police agencies in King County will discuss innovative projects and practices in their respective jurisdictions to build trust and rapport between police and the public, and in particular with certain communities where language, cultural or other barriers exist. Shoreline Community Service Officer Dahlia Corona will present on her “Nurturing Trust With Family, With Community” Workshop series with the Hispanic communities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park where topics such as positive discipline, domestic violence and bullying are discussed ; Seattle Police will highlight their West Side Story Project in partnership with 5th Avenue Theatre whereby youth are recruited to participate in gang prevention workshops, dramatic role reversals with officers and theater games to reduce cultural conflict; and Renton Police Chief Kevin Milosevich will discuss his agency’s community outreach efforts in his minority-majority city of Renton. Mercer Island Chief Ed Holmes will moderate the panel and discuss regional efforts to promote best practices in police leadership that earn and build trust in the communities</p>	<p>Moderator: <a href="#">Chief Ed Holmes</a> Mercer Island Police Dept.</p> <p>Panelists: <a href="#">Chief Kevin Milosevich</a> Renton Police Dept.</p> <p><a href="#">Sgt. Adrian Diaz</a> Seattle Police Dept.</p> <p><a href="#">Det. Kim Bogucki</a> Seattle Police Dept</p> <p><a href="#">CSO Dahlia Corona</a> King County Sheriff’s Office/Shoreline Police</p>

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12:15-1:15	<b>Lunch (provided onsite)</b>	
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1:15-2:45	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 5</b>	
5A	<p><b>DV Sentencings in WA State: Time to Promote DV from its 2nd Class Crime Status to What it Really Deserves</b></p> <p>While many progressive changes to domestic violence response have occurred over the years, we are not there yet....Domestic Violence sentencing options continue to fail the age-old “the punishment fits the crime” test, particularly for misdemeanor DV crimes. Why is domestic violence a second class crime?? Come hear a thorough accounting of Washington’s misdemeanor DV sentence laws, some rants from the presenter, and ideas for change -- from King County Prosecutor’s Office DV Unit Chair David Martin as he:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discusses WA State DV Sentencing shortfalls and pitfalls</li> <li>• Compares WA State DV Sentencing practices to other states</li> <li>• Makes a case for the need for progressive DV sentencing measures</li> <li>• Highlights a King County pilot project involving an alternative to Batterer Intervention</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">David Martin</a> Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney King County Prosecutor’s Office</p>
5B	<p><b>Arguing Credibility Cases</b></p> <p>Domestic violence and sexual assault cases often rely heavily on the credibility of the victim. This workshop will address how to present and argue cases that are largely dependent on the jury’s assessment of the credibility of the victim. The discussion will focus on the challenges in cases where the victim’s reaction to a long history of violence does not match a juror’s expectation, and how the victim’s cultural difference or marginalized group experiences shape their reactions to abuse.</p>	<p><a href="#">Jeff Dernbach</a> Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney King County Prosecutor’s Office</p>
5C	<p><b>The Cambodian Domestic Violence Law: Lessons in Cultural Humility</b></p> <p>This presentation will explore the United Nations’ efforts to bring modern, aggressive domestic violence policy to Cambodia. The UN effort, though well-funded and well-meaning, has met with significant challenges on the ground. To date, implementation of the Cambodian domestic violence law remains very weak. The presentation will explore some of the reasons for these failures through the lens of cultural difference. Ultimately, the presentation will argue that the difficulties experienced in Cambodia have broader implications for both global advocates and American practitioners.</p>	<p><a href="#">Sara Ainsworth</a> Director of Legal Advocacy National Advocates for Pregnant Women</p> <p><a href="#">Tara Urs</a> Attorney, The Defender Association Division King County Department of Public Defense</p>

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5D	<p><b>Shifting the Paradigm for Addressing Trauma Victimization: The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Part I</b> <i>(Repeat from Thursday; Part II will take place in Session 6D)</i></p> <p>Trauma victims do not experience trauma in the same way most of us experience a non-traumatic event. When trauma occurs, the advanced portion of the brain will frequently shut down, leaving the brainstem or emotional brain to experience and record the event. Brainstems do a great job recording experiential and sensory information but do not do very well recording the peripheral information we have been trained to obtain. This presentation will explore innovative and revolutionary ways to interview a trauma victim in a manner that not only reduces the inaccuracy of the information provided, but will greatly enhance understanding of the experience, thereby increasing the likelihood of a better understanding of the event. The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) has already been proven to be a game changer in the intervention, response, investigation and prosecution for many forms of violence, including domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse.</p> <p>This training will assist law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates and others in investigative or therapeutic/supportive roles to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand psycho-physiological reactions to stress and trauma</li> <li>• Identify proper procedures for the collection of psycho-physiological evidence</li> <li>• Analyze the meaning of the forensic psycho-physiological evidence collected</li> <li>• Consider the use of new investigative approaches, interview techniques, and trial strategies that successfully convey the three-dimensional reality of crimes</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Russell Strand</a> Chief, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division U.S. Military Police School</p>
5E	<p><b>Are You %##!!\$ Kidding Me??? DV Survivors who Appear to be Behaving Badly</b></p> <p>This interactive session will address the needs of Children’s Administration social workers and those in investigative roles on their everyday challenges in working with DV survivors. The presenters will help participants to critically analyze and understand the challenging behaviors that DV survivors can exhibit. The presenters will also explore ways to safely engage DV survivors in conversations about their behaviors and experiences and give concrete strategies on how we can help.</p>	<p><a href="#">Laila Daud</a> Social &amp; Health Services Program Consultant Children’s Administration</p> <p><a href="#">Kellie Rogers</a> Program Manager, Domestic Violence Services YMCA</p> <p><a href="#">Maureen Wallum</a> CPS Supervisor Children’s Administration, Child Protective Services</p>
5F	<p><b>Understanding Military Sexual Trauma (MST)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Samantha Powers, PhD</a></p>

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	<p>Many military personnel have experienced sexual trauma while in service to their country. This workshop will address how military sexual trauma (MST) differs from other types of trauma. Dr. Powers will present on how to identify the symptoms that are often experienced because of this trauma. She will provide practical tips on how to safely screen for MST symptoms and best practices for responding. Participants will gain a better understanding of MST and additional tools and resources in responding to individuals with MST.</p>	<p>Project Director Veterans Training Support Center, Center for Learning Communities Edmonds Community College</p>
5J	<p><b>Considerations for the Courtroom When Working With Children Exposed to Violence</b> <i>Closed session for judicial officers only.</i></p> <p>This session will create a dialogue to examine some of the practical implications of working with children and families experiencing domestic violence and discuss what we are learning about trauma-informed approaches in the courtroom setting. Promising practices will be highlighted and participants will be asked to share their experiences and insights. The intergenerational implications of childhood trauma will be examined relative to the importance of trauma-informed resources, evidenced-based interventions, and referrals for families. We will also discuss why addressing vicarious trauma is the first step to becoming trauma-informed.</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Linda Chamberlain</a> Founder Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project</p>
2:45-3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:00-4:30	<b>WORKSHOPS – Session 6</b>	
6A	<p><b>Trauma Informed Response to Immigrant Survivors</b></p> <p>Immigrant and refugee victims of domestic violence and sexual assault often experience multiple forms of trauma over their lifetimes that affect and compound the impact of the trauma they experience when they are victims of domestic violence, child abuse, or sexual assault in the U.S. This workshop discusses a new trauma-informed interviewing process about a survivor’s traumatic experiences that helps victims heal through an evidenced-based trauma-informed story writing process while gathering evidence for the victim’s immigration and family law cases. This story writing intervention develops the written story (affidavit) victims must submit as part of the VAWA, T, U, or SIJS immigration case. This approach also helps family lawyers and advocates obtain information about the dynamics of abuse suffered that can be essential for a victim’s contested custody case. The story writing intervention is a unique technique that couples a trauma-focused writing exercise, shown to reduce the psychological impact of trauma exposure, with the written story of abuse that becomes the victim’s affidavit in the immigration case. This workshop will also provide an</p>	<p><a href="#">Leslye E. Orloff</a> Director, National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>The. Hon. Lora Livingston</p>

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	<p>opportunity for participants to learn from a judicial perspective, and how the information gathered through use of this story writing intervention can provide beneficial evidence in a protection order, custody, or other family law case. The trainers will share and review the Trauma-Informed Structured Interview Questionnaire developed by NIWAP, which can assist attorneys in eliciting information to strengthen their client's immigration and family law cases.</p>	
6B	<p><b>Domestic Violence/VAWA-Related Case Law and Legislative Activity in 2015</b></p> <p>It's been a busy year. This session will cover recent legislative changes and case law developments that are relevant to domestic and sexual violence cases, as well as issues that are brewing for upcoming legislative activity. Open to all, but particularly great for attorneys.</p>	<p><a href="#">David Martin</a> Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney King County Prosecutor's Office</p> <p><a href="#">Ann Summers</a> Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney King County Prosecutor's Office</p>
6C	<p><b>Unique Challenges Faced When Working With Survivors in the Eastern European Communities</b></p> <p>This workshop focuses specifically on working with Eastern European Communities from the countries of Russia, Romania and Ukraine. The presenters consist of Domestic Violence Victim's Advocate, Legal Advocate, Family Court Commissioner and a DV Survivor, and are from the communities they represent. This session will provide an overview of the cultural contexts and the challenges each of these communities face with domestic violence within their countries and how DV is experienced within the United States. Participants will also learn best practice tips on how to engage survivors in conversations, how to be sensitive to culture in their communications and how best to support their needs</p>	<p><a href="#">Sofia Lutsky</a> Eastern European DV and Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate ReWA</p> <p><a href="#">Commissioner Leonid "Les" Ponomarchuk</a> Lead Family Court Commissioner King County Superior Court</p> <p><a href="#">Natasha Willson, M.Sc.</a> Legal Advocate LifeWire</p> <p><a href="#">Nicole</a> Legal Assistant</p>
6D	<p><b>Shifting the Paradigm for Addressing Trauma Victimization: The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Part II</b> <i>(Repeat from Thursday, See description in Part I, Session 5D)</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Russell Strand</a> Chief, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division U.S. Military Police School</p>
6E	<p><b>Trauma-informed Praxis: A Place to Start for Survivors and Offenders</b></p> <p>What on earth does Domestic Violence Housing First have in common with a family violence class for offenders at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe? Come to this workshop to find out how both housing access programs for survivors and a University Beyond Bars class in prison</p>	<p><a href="#">Linda Olsen, M.A., M.S.W.</a> Housing Program Coordinator Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p> <p><a href="#">Sandi Schram, LMHP</a></p>

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	<p>evolved through the foundation of a trauma-informed approach. Aspects of both historical trauma as well as personal trauma can contribute to a thoughtful approach in culturally-specific communities. The presenters hope that participants may learn ways to apply these strategies in program development.</p>	
6F	<p><b>Engagement and Accountability with DV Perpetrators in Child Welfare Cases</b>  <i>Intended for Children’s Administration social workers, but open to all.</i></p> <p>Over and over DV perpetrators "disappear" in child welfare cases. Even when DV perpetrators are the biological parents, the entire focus of the case often shifts to adult DV survivors and months can go by with no mention of the DV perpetrators in case notes. We know that most DV perpetrators will stay involved in their families’ lives in one capacity or another, and their actions can have lasting implications for other family members. We want to be mindful of this, and help social workers to better engage with DV perpetrators so that they feel like they are part of the case and an important part of their children's lives, while holding them accountable for their abusive behaviors.</p>	<p><a href="#">Patricia Erdman</a>            Region 1 Lead Coach            Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence            University of Washington</p> <p><a href="#">Jenna Kiser</a>            Statewide Safety and Intake Program Manager            Children’s Administration            State of Washington</p>
6G	<p><b>No More Trauma: Surviving to Thriving</b></p> <p>This workshop will dismantle the different types of trauma people endure in different environments, cultures and relationships. This workshop can benefit persons who have experienced trauma and/or those who work directly with trauma survivors.</p> <p>Khurshida Begum who is a survivor of many forms of trauma - including having been trafficked from Bangladesh to Washington State -- will share her personal experiences and the secret tools that helped her survive, move forward, and thrive with trauma. Trauma has lifelong negative effects, but after this workshop, you will learn some helpful tools for yourself or with others you serve.</p> <p>The workshop will discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to have healthy dialogues in intimate relationships after trauma;</li> <li>• When to have helpful conversations with children about personal trauma/triggers;</li> <li>• Understand how survivors can talk to employers about PTSD so they gain empathy and support; and,</li> <li>• How survivors come to term with triggers, panic attacks and communicating their needs with friends and family</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Khurshida Begum</a>            Trafficking Survivor            Founder            ASHHO</p>
4:30	<b>Adjourn – Training Certificates will be sent to you via e-</b>	

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### Speaker Biographies

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#### **Sara L. Ainsworth, J.D.**

Sara L. Ainsworth, J.D. is the Director of Legal Advocacy at the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, a non-profit organization that works to secure the human and civil rights, health and welfare of all women, focusing particularly on pregnant and parenting women, and those who are most vulnerable to state control and punishment - low income women, women of color, and drug-using women. She has been a Visiting Assistant Professor at Seattle University School of Law, where she taught the Domestic Violence Clinic and Gender Violence and the Law, and a lecturer at the University of Washington School of Law, where she taught Gender Violence, Poverty Law, and Reproductive Rights and Justice. Prior to teaching law school, Sara was Senior Counsel at Legal Voice, where she worked to improve the civil legal response to domestic and sexual violence, and to secure the rights of all women to reproductive health and freedom. She began her career as a legal services attorney with the Northwest Justice Project and Snohomish County Legal Services, representing survivors of domestic violence in family law and other cases. Her professional interests lie in the intersection of intimate partner violence, state violence, and reproductive health. She is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law.

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#### **Claudia A'Zar**

Claudia A'Zar is a court certified Spanish interpreter accredited by the Administrative Office of the US Courts and the State of Washington. She has been interpreting and translating professionally since 1999 and has extensive experience working in conference and court settings in many venues in Washington State and elsewhere. She is also a translator specializing in forensic transcription/translation and has served as an expert on numerous occasions. She is a past board member of WITS and has advocated for the language professions in many ways. She has been teaching courses in advanced interpretation at Bellevue College and the AOC, in addition to the many workshops she has given to interpreters and translators at conferences over the years.

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#### **Kenneth Barger**

Kenneth Barger is a Spanish and French interpreter and translator with sixteen years of experience. He holds credentials as a Washington, Oregon, and Idaho State Certified Court Interpreter for Spanish and French; Federally Certified Court Interpreter for Spanish; and ATA Certified Translator for English to Spanish, Spanish to English, and French to English. He instructs regularly on interpreter ethics and related topics. A former president of WITS, he is also a member of ATA, NOTIS, WASCLA, NAJIT, and ALTA.

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#### **Khurshida Begum**

Khurshida Begum educates and challenges individuals and organizations to recognize human trafficking and its negative effect on every community and every country, including the US. After 15 years as a successful professional business woman, Ms. Begum decided her passion was to be a social entrepreneur. She founded ASHHO, an organization providing comprehensive training to educate and empower communities to end human trafficking, including guidance on identifying victims and on helping survivors by connecting them with crucial services and resources. Ms. Begum teaches by sharing her personal experience of being a trafficking survivor from Bangladesh. She has provided trafficking education to schools, colleges, churches, conferences, corporations and organizations all over the country. Ms Begum is married, has a 12 yr-old son and lives in Washington. She enjoys volunteering, motorcycling, stiletto shopping and spending time with her friends and family.

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#### **The. Hon. Elizabeth J. Berns**

Judge Berns began her legal career working with the State Attorney General's Office, Division of Labor & Industries, doing workers' compensation law. She then opened her own practice where she spent the next 19 years supporting individuals, families, and businesses in the areas of workers' compensation, estate planning and probate, business and intellectual property, and family law. In 2009, she began serving her community as a

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Pro Tem Judge in municipal courts and King County District Court, and as a Pro Tem Commissioner in King County Superior Court in the Ex Parte Department. Judge Berns joined the King County Superior Court Bench in January 2013.

Judge Berns has been active in the LGBTQ community helping others understand domestic violence and sexual assault within that community. She has co-authored a chapter on LGBTQ Minorities and Sexual Offenses in the Sexual Offense Bench Guide for Judges, and a chapter on LGBTQ DV the Domestic Violence Manual for Judges. She is the Project Chair for the King County Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Oversight Committee, and enjoys presenting and facilitating judicial training on domestic violence and sexual assault issues and proceedings.

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### Kim Bogucki

Detective Kim Bogucki, co-founder of The IF Project, has more than 25 years of experience with the Seattle Police Department, focusing primarily in fostering community outreach and connectivity. Her self-motivated focus led her to establish and develop nationally replicated programs; “The Donut Dialogues” and “The West Side Story” were formed to effect change for the youth and homeless members of the community. These are examples of Kim’s innovative and successful approach to reducing cycles of crime and recidivism.

Her current role is leading the work of “The IF Project”, a unique partnership with inmates at Washington Department of Corrections facilities. The introspective writing and presentations include inmate participation, both during their incarceration and after their release and re-entry. She has received numerous awards for her work, including: The Red Cross Heroes Award, Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) Seattle Storm’s Women that Inspire Award, the Center for Children’s Youth and Justice President’s Award, the Seattle Police Foundation Excellence Award, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Community Award, Department of Corrections Volunteer of the Year at Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW), the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) Community Leader Award, and Washington State Mentors Association Unsung Heroes Award. The Department of Corrections has enlisted Detective Bogucki’s assistance with their gender responsive initiative and she serves as Officer Liaison to the LGBTQ Advisory Council and to the East African Advisory Council. In addition, she is an active member of the board of directors of both the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) and Correctional Industries.

She recently launched another non-profit organization: Tith One On ([titheoneon.org](http://titheoneon.org)), which aims at re-messaging antibullying and creating communities of kindness. Kim recently represented The IF Project at a conference in Amsterdam, alongside members of academia of her alma mater, Seattle University.

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### Connie Burk

Connie Burk co-founded the first regional LGBT survivor services in Kansas over 20 years ago. Since 1997, she has directed The NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian & Gay Survivors of Abuse in Seattle, WA. There she established the National LGBT Training & Technical Assistance Initiative and founded the National Q&A Institute. Connie is the co-author of Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others, an executive producer of the award winning documentary film, A Lot Like You, and a contributing author to the anthology, The Revolution Starts at Home. Her campaign, “Friends Help Friends Survive”, won a 2014 Avon Global Communications Award, the first U.S. campaign to receive this honor. The parent of four young children, in her spare time Connie tours as a stand-up comic.

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### Linda Chamberlain, MHP, PhD

Dr. Linda Chamberlain is an internationally recognized keynote speaker and advocate for health issues related to domestic violence, adverse childhood experiences, brain development and trauma, and the amazing adolescent brain. She is a scientist, author, professor, dog musher, and founder of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project. For the past decade, her work has focused on creating tools that combine the latest science with best practices and practical strategies that front-line service providers, parents, and communities can integrate into daily practices. She is the first certified Tension and Trauma Releasing Exercise (TRE)

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practitioner in Alaska and is pursuing certification in other mind-body practices to promote resilience and healing. Recognition for her work includes a National Kellogg Leadership Fellowship, an Alaska Women of Achievement Award, and the Inaugural Scattergood Foundation Scholar on Child Behavioral Health. Dr. Chamberlain is a Fulbright Scholar for the inaugural Arctic Initiative (2015-2016) and her research focuses on strategies to promote resilience and trauma-informed communities. Dr. Chamberlain holds faculty appointments at the University of Alaska and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She earned public health degrees from Yale School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins University. [www.drindachamberlain.com](http://www.drindachamberlain.com)

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### **Dahlia Corona**

Dahlia Corona has been the Community Service Officer for the Shoreline Police Department/King County Sheriff's Office for the past 13 years. Prior to that, she worked at the King County Jail for six years as an Administrative Specialist. Dahlia was born in California and moved to Seattle more than twenty years ago where she graduated from Ballard High School. She will receive her Psychology degree from WSU in 2016. Dahlia has volunteered as an advocate in the Victim Support Team for the Seattle Police Department; has managed several community outreach projects (Senior Interaction Group; Perlas Mestizas; Padres Unidos-Familias Seguras); is a Positive Discipline Parent Educator; and has received several Professional Employee of the Year and Meritorious Service awards over the years.

Dahlia is passionate about working with people of diverse backgrounds and takes pride in being the community liaison for the Shoreline Police Department. She also enjoys traveling with her family.

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### **Stephanie Dallam, Ph.D.**

Stephanie Dallam, RN, PhD, is a Researcher for the Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence. Prior to working with the Leadership Council, she worked as a Nurse Practitioner specializing in pediatric trauma at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics. She is also a former nursing instructor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Dallam has written numerous articles on issues related to the welfare of survivors of abuse and family violence. She has studied the theory of parental alienation and has written a number of articles on how the concept has been used to the detriment of children and victims of domestic violence. Most recently she worked as a researcher on a project funded by the Office of Violence Against Women looking at how courts handle custody cases involving allegations of child abuse.

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### **Laila Daud**

Laila Daud began her career working at a juvenile prison in Washington, Maple Lane School from 1996-2000. From December 2000-2003 she took a position as a CPS investigator, She then entered the MSW program and transferred to the Children and Family Welfare Services unit. After graduation Laila returned her CPS investigation position and provided after-hours CPS investigations. She was then promoted to Social & Health Services Program Consultant position. She assisted in training new workers, provide facilitation for family meeting, and was a liaison to special efforts such as Mockingbird Family Model, Continued Quality Improvement, Disproportionality, Child Protection Team Meetings, and Foster parent recruitment. She also has been an active member of the King County DV Best Practices Workgroup where she has provided DV training and consultation to CA social workers. Laila is a Franciscan Health System social work in their Emergency Department, Family Birth Center and Acute Inpatient Care units. Laila graduated from Central Washington University in 1996 and earned a BA in Law & Justice/Sociology with a minor in Ethnic Studies. She obtained her MSW from the University of Washington in 2003 and her LICSW in 2014.

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### **Adrian Diaz**

Adrian Z. Diaz has been with the Seattle Police Department for 18 years. Sgt. Diaz is a supervisor in the Community Outreach Section overseeing Youth Violence Prevention, Race and Social Justice, False Alarms and Nightlife Initiative.

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Sgt. Diaz was a National Development Team Lead in writing “Primary Elements of Community Policing” for the Department of Justice’s Community Oriented Policing Service. He has contributed to several publications with the Vera Institute and Department of Justice on Community Outreach and Collaboration. He is the President of Seattle’s Chapter of the National Latino Peace Officers Association and a Commissioner with the Washington State Supreme Court’s Minority and Justice Commission. He is an Instructor for International Association of Chiefs of Police Juvenile Justice Leadership Institute.

Sgt. Diaz holds A.A. in General Studies from Bellevue College, B.A. in Law and Justice from Central Washington University and a Master’s in Public Administration from the University of Washington.

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### Jeff Dernbach, JD

Jeff Dernbach is a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney currently on his second rotation in the Domestic Violence Unit of the King County Prosecutor’s Office. In his 17 years with the KCPAO, Jeff has worked in the DV Unit, Special Assault Unit, Sexually Violent Predators Unit, Homicide Unit and also served on the prosecution team tasked with reviewing murder cases affected by the Andress ruling in 2004. Jeff received his J.D. from the University of Oregon.

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### Patricia Erdman

Patty Erdman is the Region 1 Lead Coach and Instructor with the University of Washington’s Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence. She began her social work career with Children’s Administration (CA) in early 2003 as a college recruit. In 2004, she took a position in Child Protection Services and did most of her fieldwork in the rural Tri-County area. She was the lead CPS sexual abuse investigator and child forensic interviewer in Stevens and Ferry Counties and has been a facilitator for the Harborview Forensic Interview training. In 2007, Patty accepted a job as a CA Practice Model Coach and for the training and implementation of Solution Based Casework. In 2012, she took a position with the Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence. Patty currently supervises Alliance coaches and child welfare training managers. She has been actively involved in the training of CA staff across the state in the new 2-day DV in-service training and conducts case consultations where DV is a factor. She strives to assist child welfare workers to better understand the impact of DV on the families and children and look for ways to best support adult DV survivors and their children.

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### The. Hon. Veronica Galvan

Born in Bremerton, WA, Judge Galván grew up in the Yakima Valley where her father picked fruit for a living. From these humble beginnings, Judge Galván became the first member of her family to graduate university and now serves as a judge on the King County Superior Court.

After graduating from the University of Washington School of Law, Judge Galván became an assistant city attorney for the city of Seattle. There, she specialized in the prosecution of domestic violence cases including elder and child abuse matters.

Judge Galván took the bench in 2001, and was appointed to a full time judicial position in 2002 where she served as an Administrative Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings. In 2007, Judge Galván was appointed to the Des Moines Municipal Court where she served with distinction, earning the Juez Excepcional award from LBAW in 2014. On December 19, 2014, Governor Jay Inslee appointed Judge Galván to the King County Superior Court.

A tireless advocate for access to justice, Judge Galván implemented the only Spanish-language Court in the state of Washington granting hundreds of litigants the opportunity to address the court directly in Spanish. Judge Galvan was honored by the University of Washington School of Law with the Dean’s Leadership Award in 2015.

A thoughtful legal mind, Judge Galván is a faculty member for the Washington State Judicial College and was selected by her fellow judges as President of the District and Municipal Court Judges’ Association. Judge

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Galván also teaches Spanish for lawyers at Seattle University School of Law and has been invited to speak as a panelist at American University School of Law's Multilingual Legal Education Conference in Washington, D.C.

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### **Alma Goddard**

Alma Goddard is the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Outreach and Education Specialist at the Seattle Indian Health Board. She is a single mom, peace activist, breast cancer survivor and intuitive sound healer. She has been addressing domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and the intersection of oppression for over 25 years. She has worked in the Washington State tribal communities as well as the mainstream domestic violence/ sexual assault arena in Washington and Oregon.

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### **Jason Gortney, MA**

Jason Gortney serves as Director of Catalyst for Kids, Office of Innovation and Policy, at Children's Home Society of Washington (CHSW), the state's oldest and largest nonprofit organization for children and families. In this role, he leads CHSW's innovation, systems change and policy work to support children and families adversely impacted by poverty and toxic stress. He also currently serves as the Washington state lead for the Frontiers of Innovation researcher-practitioner site work in partnership with Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child with the goal of driving science-based innovation to seek breakthrough outcomes for young children facing adversity. Prior to his current role, Jason worked in program management and direct service in the areas of early learning and out-of-home care. Gortney earned a master's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1997 and joined CHSW in 2001.

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### **Heather Hackman, Ph.D.**

Heather Hackman received her doctorate in Social Justice Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2000. For the next 12 years she served first as an Assistant and then an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Relations and Multicultural Education at St. Cloud State University. While at SCSU she taught courses on social justice and multicultural education, heterosexism and homophobia in the US, race and racism in the US, social justice education, and oppression and social change. In 2005 she founded Hackman Consulting Group and began to regularly consult, both regionally and nationally, on issues of deep diversity, equity and social justice with an emphasis on issues of racism and whiteness, gender oppression, heterosexism / homophobia, and classism. In 2012 she resigned from SCSU in order to consult and train full time. At present HCG addresses a wide array of deep diversity, equity and social justice issues in myriad contexts such as education (E-12 and higher education), medicine, law, business, non-profit and government.

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### **Sharon Jones Hayden, JD**

Sharon Jones Hayden is Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prosecutor for the Tulalip Tribes of Washington. She has spent her legal career in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault arena in the Pacific Northwest. Ms. Jones Hayden has served the City of Redmond, Washington, the City of Kent, Washington, and prior to coming to Tulalip was Director of the Domestic Violence Unit for the Seattle City Attorney's Office. Ms. Jones Hayden teaches undergraduate courses in Domestic Violence, Evidence, and Legal Writing, and is a frequent presenter and trainer to Prosecutors, Advocates, and Law Enforcement. The US Attorney for the Western District of Washington appointed Ms. Jones Hayden a Special Assistant US Attorney in February of 2014.

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### **Chief Ed Holmes**

Chief Holmes began his career in law enforcement in 1994 with the Mercer Island Police Department. He worked through the ranks in a variety of assignments, and in 2006 he was appointed to serve as the Chief of Police. Prior to working for Mercer Island he worked as a counselor for incarcerated youth.

He received his Bachelor of Arts and Teaching degree from Seattle Pacific University, and his Master of Public Administration degree from Seattle University. He is the Past President of the Washington Association of

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Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. He is also Washington State's representative to the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is the current Chair of the Public Trust / Community Building Committee for the King County Police Chiefs' Association. He is also an active member of the Mercer Island Rotary club.

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### Jenna Kiser

Jenna is a Children's Administration Statewide Safety and Intake Program Manager. She first worked as a Juvenile Probation Counselor and also in the mental health field. She has worked in the field of child welfare since 2006. Jenna started her child welfare career as a Child Protective Services (CPS) Investigator in a rural central Washington. In 2009, Jenna became the CPS and Intake supervisor and in 2012 started as the Region 1 Children's Administration (CA) CPS and Safety Lead for in eastern Washington. In 2013, Jenna served as the Regional Programs Supervisor, which supervised multiple program areas such as CPS, Intake, Child and Family Welfare Services, Family Reconciliation Services, Permanency, and Parent Child Visitation. During her time in child welfare Jenna has participated in a variety of training developments and implementations across the state with one of the topic areas being domestic violence as it relates to child welfare.

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### Michael LaRiviere

Michael LaRiviere has been a member of the Salem Police Department since 1989. His duties during his 6 years as Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO) included domestic violence investigations, policy/procedure development, and training. Michael's work has significantly changed the way domestic violence cases are investigated in Salem and surrounding communities. Michael is currently assigned to the Patrol Division where he continues to actively respond to and investigate crimes against victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and other violent crimes. He has conducted extensive training and is certified through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to train law enforcement, medical, social services, and legal professionals on these issues. Michael currently provides consultation and technical assistance nationally and has assisted in the development of training curriculums for local, state, national and military audiences. Mr. LaRiviere earned his B.S. in Human Services at Springfield College. He has been honored with a community award from HAWC (Help for Abused Women and Their Children) for taking concrete steps to end domestic violence and in 2002 he was recognized by the Office on Violence Against Women for his extraordinary contribution to the prevention of domestic violence. Office LaRiviere served as a member of the congressionally appointed Department of Defense Taskforce on Domestic Violence.

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### Connor Lenz, MSW

Connor has served as the Program Manager at King County Superior Court, Family Court Services (FCS) since 2014. Prior to that he was the Assistant Program Manager at FCS for ten years. He has conducted over 400 family law mediations, 150 dependency mediations, over 300 parenting plan evaluations, and 225 Domestic Violence Assessments. Connor has supervised the Dependency Mediation Program in King County since 2011. Connor also served as a Guardian ad Litem in private practice in family law cases in Snohomish County for five years. He has extensive experience working with children and families impacted by domestic violence and he is a member of the DV and Child Maltreatment Oversight Committee. He has provided numerous trainings for a variety of professionals on domestic violence issues as well as family law and dependency mediation. Connor earned his Masters of Social Work Degree from the University of Washington in 2001.

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### The. Hon. Anne Levison (ret.)

Judge Anne Levinson (ret.) was the founding judge for Seattle's Mental Health Court, the first municipal mental health court in the country. Prior to that she served as Deputy Mayor, Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel for Seattle Mayor Norm Rice and as Chair of the State Utilities Commission. Judge Levinson served for many years on the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on Mandated Community Mental Health Treatment, to help ensure policy and law relied on evidence-based approaches to mandated mental health treatment. She also served as Special Counsel to a select committee tasked with developing recommendations for long-term reform of Washington State's service delivery systems for foster care youth with complex needs. Judge

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Levinson provides independent oversight on issues related to police accountability for the City of Seattle and consults with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on establishing therapeutic courts and developing training curriculum on law enforcement and homelessness. She was a founding board member of the Seattle Girls' School and the Center for Children & Youth Justice, a non-profit created to help lead reforms in the juvenile justice & child welfare systems. She currently serves on advisory boards for the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, City Year of Seattle/King County, QLaw and the Women's Funding Alliance and was recently appointed by the Governor to the State Public Disclosure Commission. She is a member of the Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy, which includes some of the nation's leading researchers, practitioners and advocates working to prevent gun violence through research, strategic engagement and effective policy advocacy.

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### **The. Hon. Lora Livingston**

Judge Livingston is a 1982 graduate of the UCLA School of Law. She began her legal career as a Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellow assigned to the Legal Aid Society of Central Texas in Austin, Texas. After completion of the two-year fellowship program, she continued to work in the area of poverty law until 1988 when she entered private practice with the law firm of Joel B. Bennett, P.C. In 1993, she and S. Gail Parr formed a partnership and opened the law firm of Livingston & Parr. She was engaged in a general civil litigation practice with an emphasis on family law. In January, 1995, she was sworn in as an Associate Judge for the District Courts of Travis County, Texas. After her successful election, Judge Livingston was sworn in as Judge of the 261st District Court in January, 1999. She is the first African-American woman to serve on a district court in Travis County, Texas. Since 2011, she has served as the Local Administrative Judge for the Travis County Courts.

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### **Sofia Lutsky**

Sofia Lutsky is an Eastern European Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate. Sofia has over 25 years of experience in this field and works at Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA). She has worked in Community based programs, as an advocate for battered women and their children. She has done extensive community outreach and education to refugee and immigrant communities and provides cultural competency and linguistic services specifically in the Eastern European Communities. Sofia facilitates Support Groups in Russian for DV/SA survivors; she is also a Mental Health Agency Affiliated Counselor. She is fluent in Russian, Romanian, and Ukrainian.

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### **David Martin, JD**

David Martin is a Senior Deputy Prosecuting attorney for King County. He serves as supervisor of the KCPAO Domestic Violence unit. Most of his 18 year career as a prosecutor has been spent in the Domestic Violence Unit. He serves on numerous domestic violence task forces and work groups, and authored several of Washington's DV laws including removal of the marital rape exception, stalking reform, batterer treatment study, felony DV sentencing reform, tampering, and strangulation. He is coauthor of Washington's statewide domestic violence prosecution manual, articles on strangulation, and domestic violence recantation. David has been appointed as a member of the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and has served on the board of multiple community based domestic violence groups.

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### **Bridgette Maryman, JD**

Bridgette Maryman is a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, where she is currently assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit. She holds a law degree from Seattle University and a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from St. Mary's College of Maryland. In addition to her work, she is active in a variety of community organizations and is particularly interested in how public safety issues and impact women. She previously served as the Co-Chair of the Seattle Women's Commission.

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### **Chief Kevin Milosevich**

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Kevin Milosevich is the Chief of Police for the Renton Police Department and has served in this position since 2006. Chief Milosevich started his law enforcement career with the Kelso Police Department where he worked for three years. In March 1985, he was hired as an officer with the Renton Police Department. During his 30 year career with Renton, Chief Milosevich has worked in all major divisions of the police department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1992, Commander in 1996, and Deputy Chief in 2001. Chief Milosevich holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Seattle University and graduated with the 198th session of the FBI National Academy.

Chief Milosevich is an active member throughout the community. He has held a position on the Renton Salvation Army Advisory Board for the past nine years. Most recently, Chief Milosevich is a Team Lead on the Mayor's African American Pastoral Group in an effort to improve relations and open dialog between law enforcement and members of Renton's diverse population.

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### **Darren Mitchell, JD**

Darren Mitchell is Co-Executive Director of the Legal Resource Center on Violence Against Women (LRC) and a consultant to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges on domestic violence issues. The LRC, based in Takoma Park, Maryland, is a national nonprofit that provides training and technical assistance to attorneys and others who assist survivors of domestic violence in complex interstate custody cases. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Mitchell managed the National Center on Full Faith and Credit (NCFCC), a Washington, D.C.-based national training and technical assistance project of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Prior to that, he was a staff attorney with the NCFCC, a consumer advocate, a litigator in private practice, and a clerk to a federal district court judge.

Mr. Mitchell's areas of domestic violence expertise include interstate custody, protection order issuance and enforcement, full faith and credit, and firearms. Over the past 15 years, he has trained hundreds of judges, attorneys, advocates, and other professionals and has published various papers on these topics. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Stanford Law School (J.D. 1995), Harvard University (A.M. 2001), and UCLA (B.S. 1988).

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### **Nicole**

Nicole is a domestic violence survivor and she is a strong advocate for women's rights to find safety for DV victims and their children. Nicole has a B.A. in English and Spanish Literature and Linguistics and a Paralegal Plus Certificate from an ABA approved Program. She is fluent in Romanian and English, and conversational in Spanish.

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### **Linda Olson, M.A., M.S.W**

Linda Olsen is the Housing Program Coordinator with the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She coordinated the Domestic Violence Housing First pilot project, which tested housing stability strategies for survivors of domestic violence. This project has evolved into a five-year demonstration project focusing on systems change and measuring long-term outcomes for survivors and their children. Linda has worked in the field of domestic violence for 29 years, serving in the roles of volunteer coordinator, shelter director, and executive director at two domestic violence agencies. She was a Senior Planner with the Seattle Human Services Department Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Prevention Division immediately prior to her WSCADV work. She has graduate degrees in theology (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary) and social work (University of Washington). For the past three years, Linda has co-facilitated a class, "Understanding Family Violence," for University Beyond Bars at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe.

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### **Leslye Orloff, JD**

Leslye E. Orloff is an Adjunct Professor and the Director of the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project (NIWAP) at American University Washington College of Law, which advocates for laws, policies and practices that enhance legal options for immigrant women and immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. She founded and directed the Immigrant Women Program at Legal Momentum (1999-2011) and the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women (1992-2011).

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Leslye was a co-founder and co-chair of the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women and was the Washington, D.C. spokesperson for that organization from 1992 to 2011. In that capacity she was involved in drafting the Protection for Immigrant Victims of Violence Against Women in the Violence Against Women Acts of 1994, 2000, 2005 and 2013

Leslye's work on behalf of immigrant women has received national recognition, including the 2012 Daynard Public Interest Fellowship, Northeastern University Law School, the 2007 Sheila Wellstone Award awarded to the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women, the 2007 Annual Rosalynn B. Bell Award, presented to Leslye by the Women's Law Center of Maryland for her contributions to the field of family law, a Kellogg National Leadership Fellowship in 1994 and a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Law Fellowship in 2002.

Leslye received her J.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles, and graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Brandeis University.

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### **Garry Owens**

Garry Owens is native to Seattle, a recent retiree, and a Community Resource Team Leader for Multi-Communities. Mr. Owens had worked in the public and non-profit sectors in the Northwest, Deep South and East Coast. He has held positions that focused on the disparities that people of color, the poor, women, young people and the undocumented face trying to overcome racism, sexism, ageism and xenophobia. He has also acted in solidarity with people who live and struggle in the Global South. Gary organizes around revolutionary principles that support lives without poverty, pain and all forms of indignation. Currently, he is researching and documenting movements that restore and maintain human dignity for all.

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### **Commissioner Leonid "Les" Ponomarchuk**

Commissioner Ponomarchuk is Lead Family Court Commissioner for King County Superior Court, currently serving as King County Criminal Court Commissioner. Commissioner Ponomarchuk was appointed by the judges of King County in August of 1998. From 1987 to 1998 he was in private practice as a domestic relations lawyer. Les has served on the family law, domestic violence protection order, juvenile offender, at-risk youth and truancy, dependency, ex-parte, civil commitment and status conference calendars in both Seattle and in Kent. A frequent presenter for continuing legal education courses and lecturer at local law schools, Les has also served on the faculty of the State of Washington Judicial College; training newly appointed or elected judges, from 2005 to 2011.

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### **Samantha Powers, Ph.D.**

Samantha Powers is the Project Director and trainer for the Veterans Training Support Center of the Center for Learning Connections, Edmonds Community College. She provides outreach and consultation to colleges, universities and community based agencies in Washington State. Samantha provides trainings on veteran-related topics in higher education, veteran best practices, and invisible wounds such as post-traumatic stress disorder. Samantha a veteran of United States Air Force Special Operations as an Aircraft Maintenance officer and is a combat veteran who served in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom. She began her post-military career in the field of higher education working in Facilities/Physical Plant Operations as an administrative manager. She has additional experience Continuing Education and Customized Training. She volunteers for a number of veterans organizations in Washington State as a member and officer. She is an adjunct instructor at various higher education institutions in Organizational Leadership programs and in Emergency Management programs. Samantha holds a B.A. in Military History from Virginia Tech, an M.A. in International Relations from University of Oklahoma and a PhD in Educational Leadership from Old Dominion University. She is a licensed online and face-to-face instructor.

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### **Peter Qualliotine**

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Peter F. Qualliotine is co-founder of the Organization for Prostitution Survivors(OPS), a Seattle based group dedicated to stopping the harm of commercial sexual exploitation. He is also co-coordinator, with Valiant Richey, Senior King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, of "Buyer Beware: a Partnership to End Commercial Sexual Exploitation". Peter became involved in efforts to stop commercial sexual exploitation in the early 1990's as a volunteer for the Portland, Oregon based Council for Prostitution Alternatives. In 1994 he founded the Sexual Exploitation Education Project (SEEP), a non-profit organization with the mission of promoting men's accountability in stopping violence against women and children. As program coordinator of SEEP, Peter collaborated with the staff of the Portland Women's Crisis Line in developing a comprehensive prevention curriculum for middle and high school students on the issues of sexual harassment; sexual assault; intimate partner violence and commercial sexual exploitation. In 1995, SEEP created one of the first intervention programs in the nation for buyers of commercial sex, an innovative 17-hour experiential education workshop which addressed the demand side of the prostitution problem through the lens of men's accountability. In 2015, Peter launched "Stopping Sexual Exploitation: a Program for Men" a 10 session prostitution buyers intervention program utilized by municipalities in King County, WA. Peter is co-author of the 2011 report "Comparing Sex Buyers with Men Who Don't Buy Sex" for the San Francisco based non-profit organization, Prostitution Research & Education (PRE).

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### **Nell Robinson, MS**

Nell Robinson is the Parenting Skills Program Manager for Childhaven. She is an accredited Triple P practitioner and a Triple P Seminar Series facilitator, a Parent-Child Interaction Therapy coach, and a Promoting First Relationships Trainer. Ms. Robinson has been with Childhaven since 1993 as a case manager and program manager. She has been working with the Frontiers of Innovation since 2012, focusing on executive function skills and rule-based game play as a promising intervention with parents and their children. Before coming to Childhaven, Nell Robinson worked in the NICU at New York's Bellevue Hospital, as well as in a position working with children funded by New York City Emergency Housing and NY City Department of Public Health. She earned a BA in Comparative Religion, from Smith College, Northampton and a Masters' degree in Infant & Parent Development and Early Intervention from Bank Street College, New York.

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### **Kellie Rogers**

Kellie Rogers is the Program Manager for Domestic Violence Services at the YWCA. She developed the Children's Domestic Violence Program and has worked with hundreds of children and their families around issues of domestic violence. Currently, Kellie is a member of the CPS/DV Best Practices Team for Region 2 South and a member of the Children's Domestic Violence Response Team; a collaborative project bringing together mental health therapists, and domestic violence community and children's advocates.

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### **Dan Satterberg, JD**

Dan Satterberg was elected King County Prosecuting Attorney in November 2007 to succeed his longtime friend and mentor, the late Norm Maleng. He was re-elected in 2010 without opposition. Dan served as Chief of Staff for Norm Maleng for 17 years, and was responsible for the management and operation of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, including budget, human resources, technology, legislative and policy matters. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office employs more than 210 attorneys, 230 staff, and has a budget of over \$55 million. Before 1990, Dan was a trial attorney in the Criminal Division, where he spent rotations in the Special Assault Unit, Drug Unit, and served as the office's first gang prosecutor in 1988. Dan was born and raised in South King County and attended Highline High School. His father was a lawyer in White Center and his mother was a nursing instructor at Highline Community College. He graduated from the UW undergraduate school (Political Science and Journalism) and the UW Law School.

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### **Sandi Schram, LMHP**

Sandi Schram is a licensed Mental Health Professional, cross-trained in leadership and advocacy. She directed programs for many years at LifeWire and DAWN, both King County domestic violence agencies. Earlier on, she worked with children in crisis and juvenile offenders at Seattle Children's Home as a therapist,

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Supervisor of Assessments and a Child Mental Health Specialist. Retired now, Sandi has volunteered with YWCA's Passage Point leading children's groups and as an educator with the Department of Corrections. She continues to volunteer as an advocate for the King County Domestic Violence Protection Order Advocacy Program and as a board member for OSL: Operation Sack Lunch.

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### Yelena Stock

Yelena Stock joined the City of Seattle in April 2014 as an Assistant City Prosecutor and is part of the Domestic Violence Unit. Prior to this, she was an associate attorney at Zachor and Thomas, Inc., P.S. for six years. During her time there, she was a lead prosecutor for the cities of Lynnwood, Mill Creek, and Mountlake Terrace. She graduated from Seattle University School of Law 08' and Arizona State University 04'. Before stepping into law, she served active duty in the Navy as a Gunnersmate.

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### Russell W. Strand

Russell W. Strand is currently the Chief of the U.S. Army Military Police School, Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division. Mr. Strand is a retired U.S. Army CID Federal Special Agent with an excess of 36 year's law enforcement and investigative, and consultation experience. Mr. Strand has specialized expertise, experience and training in the area of domestic violence intervention, critical incident peer support, and sexual assault, trafficking in persons and child abuse investigations.

He has established, developed, produced, and conducted the U.S. Army Sexual Assault Investigations, Domestic Violence Intervention Training, Sexual Assault Investigations and Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation Techniques courses and supervised the development of the Critical Incident Peer Support course. Mr. Strand has also assisted in the development and implementation of Department of Defense (DOD) training standards, programs of instruction, and lesson plans for Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARC), victim advocates, chaplains, criminal investigators, first responders, commanders, and health professionals. He is a member of the Defense Family Advocacy Command Assistance Team and Department of the Army Fatality Review Board. He is also recognized as a U.S. Army and Department of Defense subject matter expert and consultant in the area of spouse and child abuse, critical incident peer support and sexual violence. He routinely conducts training for national and international organizations including Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, End Violence Against Woman International, Department of Justice, Calgary Sex Crimes Services, and Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Mr. Strand developed the DOD Trafficking in Persons Law Enforcement First Responders and Investigators training modules. Mr. Strand continues to conduct interviews of child and adult victims of physical and sexual abuse and provides investigative and consultation support as requested in ongoing sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse investigations, interventions, and military and civilian criminal trials. We was the recipient of the 2012 End Violence Against Women International's Visionary Award in recognition of his impact, vision and leadership in ending violence against women around the world.

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### Ann Summers, JD

Ann Summers is a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in King County. She is a graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California—Berkeley. She clerked for The Hon. Marshall Forrest of Division I of the Washington State Court of Appeals before joining King County Prosecutor's Office in 1993. From 1998-2012, she specialized in appellate practice. She is now the head of training for the criminal division.

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### Amarinthia Torres

Amarinthia Torres is the Community Advocate Program Manager for The NW Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian, and Gay Survivors of Abuse. She works with LGBTQ survivors of sexual and domestic violence, co-facilitates weekly support groups, and manages the adult community advocacy program. After living most of her life in various small towns and cities in the rural South, Amarinthia moved to Seattle from Atlanta, Georgia in 2010. Her professional experience over the last 11 years has centered on work within the anti-sexual violence movement. Her work has included advocacy, program coordination, supervision of volunteer advocates,

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primary prevention education, and community based trainings. Amarinthia also worked at the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, an agency created by the state legislature to address and reduce the occurrence of domestic violence in the state of Georgia. Amarinthia earned a BA in Sociology/Anthropology with a minor in Women's Studies from Berry College in Rome, GA.

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### **Olga Trujillo, JD**

Olga Trujillo is an attorney, speaker, author and survivor. Her experience over the past 26 years has been as a private attorney, an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, a consultant to many local, state and national organizations. Olga is an internationally sought speaker and author.

Olga is featured in the video "A Survivor's Story", a documentary and training video based on her personal experience of violence. Olga has authored a number of articles and publications. Her memoir for New Harbinger Publications entitled "The Sum of My Parts" was released in October 2011. She also co-authored a Handbook for Attorneys "Representing Domestic Violence Survivors Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges" which was released in January 2012. Olga currently writes a blog for Psychology Today.

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### **Tara Urs, JD**

Tara Urs is an attorney at The Defender Association Division of the King County Department of Public Defense representing parents in dependency cases. She has previously represented parents in child welfare cases in Brooklyn, New York, at the Brooklyn Family Defense Practice. Tara graduated cum laude from the NYU School of Law where she was an Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow and the winner of the John Perry Prize for Civil Rights. After law school Tara worked in Cambodia for two years as a Resident Fellow with the Open Society Justice Initiative designing and evaluating outreach systems for the Khmer Rouge trials. Tara was a legal skills professor at Brooklyn Law School and a Visiting Professor of Lawyering Skills at Seattle University School of Law. She is the author of several law review articles on topics relating to dependency law, transitional justice, and domestic violence. Her most recent article, Coercive Feminism, was published in the Columbia Human Rights Law Review this year.

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### **Maureen Wallum**

For over thirty years Maureen has worked for the Children's Administration Child Protective Services and Child Welfare programs in Washington State. For the past thirteen years Maureen has served as a CPS supervisor with the King West CPS office in Seattle. Maureen was recruited to participate in the DV and Child Maltreatment Project in 2003, and she has been an active member of the King County DV and Child Maltreatment Coordinated Response Project's Best Practices Workgroup since 2004. Maureen has been a leader within her organization to better provide services to children and their families who are affected by DV. Maureen is committed to DV work and she has facilitated dialogue, case staffing, problem solving, and implementation of DV best practices within the CPS system. Maureen has a BA from Pacific Lutheran University.

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### **Bettie Williams-Watson**

Bettie is an advocate, speaker, writer, trainer, community organizer and counselor. Since 1987, she has worked in the field of Domestic and Sexual Violence on behalf of teen, as well as adult survivors and in the treatment of perpetrators of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds. She co-founded the first Domestic Violence Group in the State of Washington for older abused women, and has planned, organized and implemented numerous violence awareness events for Greater Seattle area (predominantly African American faith communities) for the past 26 years. She has also led national workshops in different faith communities including Atlanta, GA, Jackson, TN, and Portland, OR, and presented at the International Peace and Safety in the Home (PASCH) Annual Conference held in Abbotsford, Canada in 2011. In 2010, Bettie was honored as a National Purpose Prize Fellow for being one of a group of social innovators across the U.S. over the age of 60 and for doing groundbreaking work in addressing awareness in predominantly African American faith

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communities. Her current positions include Founder/Director of Multi-Communities, and a contracted trainer for the FaithTrust Institute. She is also featured in the Cindy Award-winning/Emmy nominated video, "Broken Vows" and published "Creating Partnerships to End Sexual Violence" and "101 Ways to Prevent, Reduce or Reverse Violence in our Communities".

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### **Leyla Welkin, Ph.D., LMHC**

Leyla Welkin PhD LMHC is a psychotherapist and cross-cultural social scientist who practiced and taught in the Puget Sound area between 1989 and 2008. She spent six years, 2008 through 2014, in Turkey doing research, providing training and consultation services on gender based violence, trauma treatment, and coordinated community responses. The last year and a half of her time in Turkey she worked with the United Nations helping to develop gender based violence prevention and intervention programs for Syrian refugees along the border in Turkey. She is particularly interested in the ways that cultural differences can illuminate areas for new learning and improvement in the field of gender based violence.

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### **Natasha Willson, M.Sc.**

Natasha Willson is a Legal Advocate at Lifewire (formerly Eastside Domestic Violence Program). She provides legal information and resources, including assistance with protection orders, to survivors of domestic violence from North and East King County. Natasha also coordinates legal clinics for survivors and participates in legal advocacy training for domestic violence advocates, attorneys, and volunteers. Prior to working at Lifewire, Natasha worked at Catholic Immigration Legal Services as an Immigration Case Manager. She was a Board of Immigration Appeals Certified Representative, assisting refugees and immigrants with a variety of immigration needs, including VAWA cases. Natasha holds a M.Sc. in Applied Math and previously worked in IT. She is bilingual in English and Russian

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### **Dee Wilson**

Dee Wilson is a director in Casey Family Program's Knowledge Management Unit. Prior to taking this position, Dee Wilson was the director of a research and training institute at the University of Washington School of Social Work. Mr. Wilson worked for Washington State's Children's Administration from 1978-2004 in a variety of positions, including CPS caseworker, CPS supervisor, building manager, regional administrator and training director. Mr. Wilson writes and speaks on a wide range of child welfare subjects, and he is the author of a monthly Sounding Board commentary on child welfare issues.

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### **Robert Wyman, JD**

Rob Wyman is the Co-Director of the Court Improvement Training Academy (CITA) at the University of Washington School of Law where he works with Judges, Commissioners, attorneys, social workers, CASA and other stakeholders in child welfare to evolve leadership to promote justice in child welfare. CITA uses data to inform strategic planning and facilitates the process of innovation and change in child welfare systems, and delivers training to judges, attorneys, and other stakeholders. Rob is also an attorney consultant with the Judicial Engagement Team of the National Center for State Courts, a program of Casey Family Programs, currently working in Maricopa County Juvenile Court to further the goal of safely reducing the number of children and youth in the foster care system. Rob spent five years after college working in the juvenile corrections systems in Washington and Oregon States in many capacities. He then went to the University of Denver to attain an MSW and JD, specializing in the representation of children and youth in the foster care system. After graduation, Rob worked at The Defender Association in Seattle for 12 years, where he supervised attorneys representing parents and youth and with the dependency division.

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### **Dulce Zamora**

Dulce Zamora is a Domestic Violence Advocate at a transitional housing called Villa Esperanza through Consejo Counseling and Referral Service, an agency serving the Latino community. Dulce received her BA in 2013 in Criminal Justice with a minor in Law and Policy from the University of Washington Tacoma.

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