

2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2, 2007



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

Cultivating a Vision:
Building a Framework to End Violence in Oregon

**MONDAY, JULY 30 thru
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007**

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2007 OCADSV ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **JULY 21, 2007.**

Please fill out completely, one form per person. Print clearly (for attendee list and name badges).

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

TITLE

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES – Check the Appropriate Fee:

All 501(c) (3) / DV/SA & Tribal Programs

- One Attendee Before 6/29/07 **\$200** Before 7/21/07 **\$250** After 7/21/07 **\$300**
 Two or More Attendees Before 6/29/07 **\$175** Before 7/27/07 **\$225** After 7/21/07 **\$275**

Community Partners/ State, Local & Federal Agencies

- One Attendee Before 6/29/07 **\$225** Before 7/21/07 **\$275** After 7/21/07 **\$325**
 Two or More Attendees Before 6/21/07 **\$200** Before 7/21/07 **\$250** After 7/21/07 **\$300**

I will be attending: (Check all that apply)

- Monday, July 30 Domestic Violence 101 Sexual Assault 101 OCADSV Annual Meeting
 Tuesday – Thursday July 31 – August 2 Conference
 Daily Rate **\$125** Monday 7/30 Tuesday 7/31 Wednesday 8/1 Thursday 8/2 TOTAL: \$ _____

ACCOMMODATION NEEDS: ASL Interpreter _____ Wheelchair Access

Dietary Needs: Vegetarian Meal Vegan Meal Kosher Other _____

Child Care for children age 5-10: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Wednesday; 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday

Yes How many children? _____ Age(s): _____ Days Attending: _____

PAYMENT: Acceptable Forms of Payment: Checks (Make Check Payable to: OCADSV) & Credit Card

**If payment is for more than one attendee, please attach a list of names and completed registration form for each.*

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ # of Attendees _____

Check Enclosed Check to be mailed by (date): _____

Credit Card - Visa Master Discover Payment Amount \$ _____ # of Attendees _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on card _____ Signature: _____

Please mail receipt to: Name: _____

Billing Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**Mail or Fax to: OCADSV, Attn: Theresa Guerrero, Interim Executive Director,
380 SE Spokane St. Suite 100, Portland, OR 97202. FAX: 503-230-1973**

Questions or concerns regarding the registration, please contact Courtney Smith at 503-230-1951

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JULY 30 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

7:30 am - 5:00 pm ~ Registration

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Domestic Violence 101- Part One

9:00 am - 12:00 noon ~ 2007 OCADSV Annual Meeting

10:30 am - 10:45 am ~ Refreshment Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm ~ Domestic Violence 101 - Part Two

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ~ Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ~ A. Sexual Assault 101 - Part One

B. Coordinated Community Response

C. Domestic Violence - New Perspectives

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm ~ Refreshment Break

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm ~ A. Sexual Assault 101 - Part Two

B. Providing Trauma Sensitive Services

C. Social Justice through Community-Based Participatory Research

TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:30 am - 5:00 pm ~ Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am ~ Breakfast and Vendor Displays

9:00 am - 10:00 am ~ OCADSV Welcome and Opening Ceremony

10:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am ~ Keynote Speaker: Linda McFarlane

11:30 am - 12:00 pm ~ Networking Break

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ~ Luncheon, Two Roundtables, and Vendor Displays

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ~ Workshop Session I

A. Hope For Healing: Crisis Intervention and Beyond with Survivors of Sexual Violence in Detention

B. Compassion Satisfaction or Compassion Fatigue?

C. The ABC's of the Civil and Criminal Justice System

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm ~ Refreshment Break

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm ~ Workshop Session II

A. What Everyone Should Know About PREA

B. DV/SA - The Challenges that Face the Latina Population

C. Enhancing System Responses to Stalking

D. Crime Victims' Legal Rights in Oregon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 am - 3:30 pm ~ Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am ~ Breakfast and Vendor Displays

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Keynote Speaker: S. Renee Mitchell

10:15 am - 10:30 am ~ Refreshment Break

10:30 am - 12:30 pm ~ Workshop Session III

A. Playing The Devil's Advocate: Moving Toward Effective Advocacy on Behalf of Survivors who Have Been Arrested

B. Working With the LGBTQ Community

C. Collaboration Develops Vision: Supporting Resilience in Families Surviving DV

D. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Oregon's Legislative Process But Were Afraid to Ask

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ~ Buffet Lunch and Women of Color Gathering

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm ~ Workshop Session IV

A. Male Abuser, Male Victim or Battered Man?

B. Healing From Meth Addiction & Abuse

C. "Silent Message" This Message Must be Heard

D. Precious Moments: Protecting Long Term Health and Mental Health in the Aftermath of Intimate Violence

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm ~ Refreshment Break

3:45 pm - 5:45 pm ~ Keynote Performance: "Tangoing with Tornadoes"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am - 12:00 noon ~ Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am ~ Buffet Breakfast and Vendor Displays

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Awards Ceremony

10:15 am - 10:30 am ~ Refreshment Break

10:30 am - 12:30 am ~ Workshop Session V

A. Immigration Relief for Victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

B. Redefining Masculinity in the Evangelical Christian Faith Community

C. Supporting Survivors Through TANF Funding, Oregon's Unique Approach

D. Who's Movement is it Anyway?

Examining the Dynamics of a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ~ Lunch and Vendor Displays

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm ~ Workshop Session VI

A. Adults Molested as Children - Programs and Services

B. Recognizing and Responding to Lethality

C. An Overview of Child Protective Services

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm ~ Closing Ceremony

CONFERENCE EVENTS

MONDAY JULY 30 • 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

2007 OCADSV Annual Meeting ~ Join us for the OCADSV 2007 Annual Meeting. The meeting will include a message from the OCADSV Board Chair and OCADSV Executive Director. We will present on the benefits of membership with the OCADSV. In addition, we will review the structure and process for electing the Board of Directors, including the roles of regional representation, committees and affinity groups. The Annual Meeting is open to member, non-member programs, agencies and allies.

TUESDAY JULY 31 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Two Optional Roundtable Discussions during lunch

• *Saying Yes! Using Theater for Fun and Transformation*

PRESENTER: Terrie Quinteros, Program Director, Crime Survivors for Community Safety, Partnership for Safety and Justice

• *Gender Minorities in Shelter: A Discussion of Issues*

PRESENTER: Margo Myrick, Case Manager, Yolanda House of the YWCA of Greater Portland

TUESDAY JULY 31 • 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP ~ Advocates for Victims & Survivors, and Advocates for Social Change; Providing Service Now and Preventing Victimization in the Future A conversation facilitated by Herman M. Frankel, M.D., a pediatrician and teacher, member of the Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council, chair of the prevention committee of the Governor's Council on Domestic Violence.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1 • 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Women of Color Gathering ~ Hosted by Vanessa Timmons, Women of Color Program Coordinator. Come join us for our annual Women of Color Gathering (WOC). Relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the company of fellow women of color working in sister agencies throughout the state. This is a rare opportunity for domestic violence and sexual assault advocates of color to connect, build community and receive, as well as offer support. This year's topic is "Taking care of self while taking care of others". Bring resources to share! Bring questions! Bring your ideas! Help brainstorm for future activities so that WOC gatherings can continue throughout the year! Join me and others to help strengthen this amazing community of powerful women! This invitation is open to WOC volunteers, advocates, social workers, managers, and program directors.

THURSDAY AUGUST 2 • 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Awards Ceremony ~ Join us in the presentation of the P.A.S.S.I.O.N. Award honoring front-line staff and the Midori Hamilton Award honoring individuals who have provided exemplary service in the movement.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 30 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION I

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Domestic Violence 101 - Part One

This session and its continuation (DV101 Part Two) provide basic information about Domestic Violence (DV). Topics covered include: What is DV? Myths & Facts about DV including statistics; Causes & Contributing Factors of DV; Dynamics of DV (Why won't she leave vs. Why does he batter?); Barriers to Services; and Cultural Issues & DV.

Presenter: Vanessa Timmons, Women of Color Program Coordinator, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic And Sexual Violence

P RE-CONFERENCE SESSION II

10:45 am - 12:00 pm ~ Domestic Violence 101 - Part Two

Continuing from DV 101, Part One, this session provides further basic information about DV. Topics covered include: Identifying and understanding survivor's strategies for coping with DV; Red Flags & Lethality Indicators of DV; Safety Planning; Effects of experience on children's development; and effective advocacy.

Presenter: Vanessa Timmons, Women of Color Program Coordinator, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic And Sexual Violence

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION III

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A. Sexual Assault 101 - Part One

SA 101 Session will cover: Working with survivors of incest, child molestation and sexual violence. Sexual Assault/Rape legal and working definitions; Trauma theory, and how to effectively advocate for survivors in medical, legal (civil & criminal), and with other social services.

Presenter: Keri Moran-Kuhn, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

B. Coordinated Community Response

Examining and developing a coordinated community response to battering. One rural county's story....

Presenters: Heidi Padua, Crisis Response Advocate, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence; Jenny Woodsen, Client Services Director, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence

C. Domestic Violence - New Perspectives

A powerful audio and visual presentation offers new perspectives from law enforcement regarding domestic violence and its affects on children. For all audiences, including offenders.

Presenter: Lt. Mark McDaniel, Klamath Falls Police Dept.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION IV

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm

A. Sexual Assault 101 - Part Two

(Continued from Part One)

Presenter: Keri Moran-Kuhn, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

B. Providing Trauma Sensitive Services

This training will provide information about how trauma influences how we provide services and how they are received. The presentation will focus on concepts and skills needed to provide victim-centered trauma-sensitive services in a variety of settings.

Presenter: Mandy Davis, Adjunct instructor, Sr. Research Assistant, Portland State University

C. Social Justice through Community-Based Participatory Research

Community participatory research allows agencies to develop "evidence-based practices" and learn more about their effectiveness and their clients. Presenters will define the process and standards.

Presenters: Chiquita Rollins, Domestic Violence Coordinator, Multnomah County; Nancy Glass PH.D., MPH, RN, Associate Professor, John Hopkins University School of Nursing

TUESDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am - 10:00 am ~ Welcome and Opening Ceremony

10:15 am - 11:30 am ~ Keynote Speaker: Linda McFarlane

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION I

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A. Hope For Healing: Crisis Intervention and Beyond with Survivors of Sexual Violence in Detention

Survivors of sexual violence in detention and survivors who are incarcerated face unique post-trauma challenges. Using lecture, discussion, interactive exercises and video, this workshop will familiarize participants with the dynamics of prisoner rape, the distinctive impact on survivors, and best practices for working with survivors as they endeavor to heal.

Presenter: Linda McFarlane, MSW, LCSW, Mental Health Program Director, Stop Prisoner Rape

B. Compassion Satisfaction or Compassion Fatigue?

For individuals and organizations dedicated to social change, anti-violence and anti-oppression work, Compassion Fatigue may be an occupational hazard or an opportunity for transformation. This workshop focuses on the ways in which individuals (and organizations) may become overwhelmed by the complex nature of their work and how, over time they may have experienced the chronic strain on their perceived resources. Participants will know recovery is possible and feel inspired to begin (and continue) their transformational journeys!

Presenter: Rebecca Zwart, Certified Compassion Fatigue Specialist

C. The ABC's of the Civil and Criminal Justice System

Civil & Criminal Justice System terminology, procedures and statutes. A basic overview from A-Z: Arraignment, Bench Probation, Custody, Defendant, Ex Parte hearings, Felony, Grand Jury....

Presenters: Tira Lerew, Court Advocate, Community Works / Sexual Assault Victims (SAVS); Ally King, Court Advocate, Community Works / SAVS

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION II

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm

A. What Everyone Should Know About PREA in Oregon

Prison Rape is happening in Oregon. The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a national law that affects Oregon. Every agency and advocate can gain valuable information from this comprehensive workshop. Participants will gain knowledge about what is happening in Oregon regarding PREA.

Presenters: Kimberly Hendricks, PREA Coordinator, Oregon Dept. of Corrections; Terrie Quinteros, Program Director, Crime Survivors for Community Safety

B. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault - The Challenges that Face the Latina Population

This training will look at the challenges facing the Latina community in escaping DV/SA and the issues specific to this community, eg: religion, culture, economics and citizenship barriers, and how we as advocates can assist.

Presenters: Pamela Tyler-Kroon, Program Manager/Volunteer Coordinator and Training Coordinator, Helping Hands Against Violence; Carol Trejo, Bi-Cultural Specialist/Advocate, Helping Hands Against Violence

C. Enhancing System Responses to Stalking

Stalking is a crime that is often misunderstood, minimized or missed entirely. This session will address the crime of stalking, including stalking behaviors, prevalence, and lethality. The workshop focuses on the impact of stalking on victims and ways advocates, law enforcement and prosecutors can incorporate safety planning and threat assessment into their work to keep stalking victims safe and hold offenders accountable.

Presenter: Sandy Bromley, Sr. Program Attorney, Stalking Resource Center, National Center for Victims of Crime

D. Crime Victims' Legal Rights in Oregon

What are crime victims' rights? Who is responsible for honoring them? What if the rights aren't honored? What is the role of violence survivor advocates?

Presenter: Carol Schrader, Director Oregon Crime Victims' Rights Compliance Project, Oregon Department of Justice

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ~ Evening Discussion Group

Advocates for Victims & Survivors, & Advocates for Social Change, Leader: Herman M. Frankel, M.D.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Keynote Speaker: S. Renee Mitchell

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION III

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

A. Playing The Devil's Advocate: Moving Toward Effective Advocacy on Behalf of Survivors who Have Been Arrested

The number of women arrested for domestic violence related crimes continues to skyrocket. Studies have shown that some jurisdictions have reported a 30 to 40 percent increase in women arrested for domestic violence. This training is designed for domestic violence advocates, court officials, law enforcement and advocates of policy reform. Collectively, we can help deconstruct the paradigm of domestic violence victim arrests.

Presenter: Gabby Santos, Non-Residential Services Coordinator, Bradley-Angle House

B. Working With the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Community

Learn the basics and bring your ideas on how to be more LGBTQ inclusive. Workshop strategies on improving your program's policies and practices. Pre-requisite: DV101

Presenter: Melissa Adams, Sexual and Gender Minority Services Coordinator, Bradley-Angle House

C. Collaboration Develops Vision: Supporting Resilience in Families Surviving DV

Vision has shifted to reality for children and their mothers surviving domestic violence, as a DV agency partners with two mental health agencies: a youth and family counseling agency and child and family development agency. Though mental health and domestic violence agencies have traditionally held different perspectives, they have come together successfully to support the strengths of children and their mothers. Presentation will explain how this transpired.

Presenters: Maria Qualtere-Burcher, Shelter Youth Advocate, Womenspace; Jill Leffingwell, Child and Family Therapist, Looking Glass Counseling Services

D. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Oregon's Legislative Process But Were Afraid to Ask

This workshop is designed to help you understand and become involved with Oregon's legislative process.

Presenter: Terrie Quinteros, Program Director, Crime Survivors for Community Safety, Partnership for Safety and Justice

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION IV

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

A. Male Abuser, Male Victim or Battered Man?

This workshop will offer guidelines to determine the primary aggressor in an abusive relationship including considering the context, impact, and intent of the abusive behavior.

Presenter: Chris Huffine, Psy.D., Allies in Change Counseling Center

B. Healing From Meth Addiction & Abuse

This presentation will walk participants through the barriers that meth addicted victims face in Warm Springs. The goal of the presentation will be to give participants a clearer view so they can understand and assist Native Americans. Presenter will share "Barriers to Recovery" in Warm Springs and walk participants through the barriers. Presenter will also share her story of recovery and healing.

Presenter: Sarah Frank, Women and Children Service Coordinator, Warm Springs Victims of Crime

C. "Silent Message" This Message Must Be Heard!

This workshop will provide a viewing of the locally produced film "Silent Message". The film will be used as a guide to identify the effects of child sexual abuse in the teen population.

Presenter: Savenia Falquist, Youth Development Consultant, Bridge the Gap Consulting

D. Precious Moments: Protecting Long Term Health and Mental Health in the Aftermath of Intimate Violence

Though many factors can impact a victim's capacity to recover from a violent assault, the initial response provided by advocates, law enforcement, health care workers and other caregivers can be vital to improved health and mental health outcomes. In this interactive workshop, participants will gain an understanding of the neurological responses and opportunities present for victims in the immediate aftermath of trauma and will learn and practice simple and effective techniques to help prevent many of the negative consequences associated with surviving interpersonal violence and trauma.

Presenter: Elaine Walters, Activist, Consultant, Trainer, Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

9:00 am - 10:15 am ~ Awards Ceremony

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION V

10:30 am - 12:30 am

A. Immigration Relief for Victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

Immigration laws exist to protect vulnerable immigrant populations. Advocates play a key in identifying survivors who may be assisted by these laws.

Presenters: Sara Scott, Attorney, and Carmen Sweeney, Accredited Representative, Catholic Charities Immigration Services; Sam Oliver, Attorney, and April Folkertsma, Senior Case Manager, Catholic Charities Immigration Outreach and Support to Special Immigrant Populations (OSSIP)

B. Redefining Masculinity in the Evangelical Christian Faith Community

This presentation will trace some of the cultural roots of "macho masculinity" applied to the Christian teachings about men in the Evangelical faith community. We will discuss how reinterpretation of the texts from a context of gender equality will empower Batterer Intervention programs to address male violence from a faith perspective.

Presenters: Dr. Ron Clark, Minister, Community Against Domestic Violence (CADV) and Oregon SATF; Don Voeks, Pastor/Family Therapist, Gresham Intimate Violence Education

C. Supporting Survivors Through TANF Funding: Oregon's Unique Approach

Learn about "Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors", problem solving within the Oregon Department of Human Services self-sufficiency program and how TANF reauthorization will impact survivors.

Presenter: Carol Krager, Domestic Violence Intervention Policy Analyst, TANF Program, Oregon Department of Human Services

D. Who's Movement is it Anyway?

Examining the Dynamics of a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

Advocates and others working to end violence against women have realized that we must work together in order to do so. This is not always easy; politics, personalities and agency missions can cloud our path. This workshop will examine the realities of building a coordinated community response that can have victim safety and offender accountability at its core.

Presenters: Gerry Sea, Coordinator/Program Manager, Jackson County Council Against Domestic & Sexual Violence and Community Works; Jennifer Maile, Education and Training Specialist, Jackson County Council Against Domestic & Sexual Violence and Community Works

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS- SESSION VI

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

A. Adults Molested as Children - Programs and Services

At least one out of every three girls will be sexually abused before adulthood (Adults Molested As Children). This workshop will provide information on designing programs and services for survivors.

Presenters: Wanda Powless, Executive Director, Klamath Crisis Center; Mary Zelinka, Assistant Executive Director, Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence

B. Recognizing and Responding to Lethality

This workshop explores topics related to intimate partner homicide: review of field research, available assessment tools, and advocate intervention to lethality through safety planning and coordinated community response.

Presenters: Lynn Fairweather, Victim Advocate, Multnomah County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT); Joslyn Baker, Project Coordinator, Multnomah County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT)

C. An Overview of Child Protective Services

Child Welfare can be overwhelming to domestic violence victims. Advocates provide better advocacy with a good understanding of how the system works, including recent changes.

Presenters: Bonnie Jean Braeutigam, DV/SA Fund Coordinator, Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services; Pam Hurley, Child Protective Services Consultant, Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reserve your rooms early!

A limited number of sleeping rooms have been reserved for the conference attendees at the Best Western Hood River Inn in Hood River, Oregon. Please make your reservations before **July 10, 2007** to receive the conference rate. When making your reservation please indicate you are with the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference.

Best Western Hood River Inn
1108 East Marina Way
Hood River, OR 97301
For Reservations call: 800-828-7873

RATES:

Standard One Bed:
\$89.00 + 9% tax

Standard Two Beds:
\$89.00 + 9% tax

River View Single or Doubles:
\$109.00 + 9% tax

*extra person rate is \$12 per person per night plus tax

A limited number of government rate rooms are available.

The Best Western Hood River Inn's unique setting is located just 60 miles from Portland International Airport. The drive on I-84 is fast, convenient, and unbelievably scenic.

Guest rooms offer warm Northwest décor and many have views of the Columbia River from balconies or decks. In addition, guests can enjoy dining in the Riverside Grill and the new Cebu Bamboo lounge. A heated pool, whirlpool, exercise room, and a walking path to the nearby Marina and Event site offer guests plenty of leisure time options.

For more information about the Best Western Hood River Inn visit their website at:

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Annual Conference Registration Information

2007 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



TUESDAY JULY 31 • 10:15 am - 11:30 am
KEYNOTE: "Forgotten Survivors: Sexual Violence and the Promise of the Human Rights Movement" Sexual violence in detention represents one of the most egregious and common human rights violations in the United States. Multiple issues of oppression coalesce to create a group of extremely vulnerable survivors who are often forgotten by the various groups that might

serve them. The human rights movement offers a model that combines the best of the anti-oppression, civil rights, and empowerment approaches used by movements for social justice throughout this century. This talk will look at the progress we have made in bridging the gaps, building coalitions, and what had come of this work as well as the hope that the current progress brings for the future.

PRESENTER: Linda McFarlane, MSW, LCSW, Mental Health Program Director, Stop Prisoner Rape. Linda has worked with survivors of sexual violence in a variety of settings throughout the last two decades. Ms. McFarlane is the former Director of Counseling Services for the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency in Long Beach, California. She has served as a counselor and advocate for children and youth in both foster care and detention. In 1995, Ms. McFarlane was instrumental in implementing a ground-breaking treatment program for mentally ill incarcerated teen girls in Detroit, Michigan. She has worked in crisis intervention with a variety of populations including survivors of domestic violence and child abuse, teens and adults living with mental illness, and people living in poverty and with addictions. Ms. McFarlane is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Social Work.



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1 • 9 am – 10:15 am
KEYNOTE: "em-pow-HER: Understanding the Power of Words" Anyone who has ever been assaulted with someone's words, taunts and teases on a playground, in the workplace or in a relationship knows that the children's sing-song about sticks and stones is not true. Words, in fact, can break our hearts and emotional and verbal abuse can actually make us feel like we're tangoing with tornadoes. Mitchell will reveal the seven strategies for women to move from

stuck to unstoppable and understand how to take back their power, at home, at work and at play.

PRESENTER: S. Renee Mitchell, Healing Roots Village, is an award winning columnist for The Oregonian. She is a performance poet, graphic designer, MBA-trained entrepreneur, jewelry maker, school volunteer and inspirational public speaker. She also teaches classes on journaling, self-empowerment, poetry, news writing and domestic violence. She has a bachelors degree in Journalism from Florida A & M University and an MBA from George Fox University.



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1 • 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm
KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE: "Tangoing with Tornadoes" A gorgeously written choreopoem performed by three women of color who dare to tell the stories of women – everywhere! It encourages audience members – both men and women – to take back their power, heal their emotional wounds and understand how words can break someone's spirit. It explodes with emotions both painful and beautiful, but leaves audiences empowered and decidedly hopeful.