

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network



Call for Submissions Deadline: March 27, 2010

Heed The Cries: Turn Mourning Into Dancing

Psalms 30:11

Conference Dates: June 8-9, 2010

Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies
25 E. Pearson, Kasbeer Hall, Chicago, IL

The guiding principle of this conference will be to assist faith communities to develop or create a model domestic violence policy. The elements/tracks of this conference will address all aspects of creating change through action. The conference goals are to educate church leaders on domestic violence issues, policy and action; explore policy development; and empower church leaders to implement a response. The conference will be organized around three thematic tracks which represent different faith community responses to domestic violence.

Submission Guidelines

We are accepting proposals for symposia, workshops, and individual papers. Acceptable proposals may address theory, research, and/or practice issues related to interpersonal violence which focuses on one or more of the conference threads. Symposia should be no more than ninety (90) minutes, and papers should be no more than 20-25 minutes.

- I. Presenter History:** Should include a brief description of the presenter's background and/or history of work and experience relevant to the training topic. Please include prior training and presentation history for each presenter. Also include contact information (address, phone, and email). Presenter Bio's will be included in materials given to conference attendees.
- II. Abstract** – submit a 75-Word abstract of your presentation. If accepted it will be published in the program.
- III. Objectives** - Indicate what the learner should be able to do (e.g., define, state, describe, discuss, explain, etc.) after attending your presentation. No more than three objectives.
- IV. Outline** - Submit an outline of your presentation. The outline should include all identifying information, such as names and affiliations of presenters.
- V. Summary** – Prepare a 300-Word Summary of your presentation that discusses the content of your presentation. The following should be included in your summary:
 - a. Presentation Title
 - b. Main Points to be covered in your presentation

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c. Relevance to conference attendees and intended audience

VI. Presentation Type

- **Workshop:** These are presentations that are didactic and offer practical experience to help participants increase their understanding and skill in a particular area, topic or program. They are usually conducted by 1-4 individuals and tend to be experiential in nature, and more in-depth. Presentations should be structured to allow for audience participation, questions, and discussion. Please indicate preferred length of the workshop (1.5 or 3 Hours)
- **Panel:** Usually 3-4 people for an overall session topic; each individual discusses a particular subject matter in relation to that overall topic. Integrated perspectives on related topics, or several components of a research project. Usually 1.5 hours.
- **Video Presentation:** Showing of a video followed by discussion led by presenters/producers during the 1.5 hour session.

VII. Audience Level

- **All:** Appropriate for all audiences, beginning through advanced.
- **Beginning:** Appropriate for attendees as an introduction to a topic
- **Advanced:** Appropriate for attendees who have worked in the field for several years.

VIII. Conference Tracks - Choose the track that best defines the topic for which you plan to present. Your presentation will be placed in a specific track depending on how you categorize it, so please choose carefully.

1. **Track 1: The Policy Development** track will explore a faith based approach to domestic violence policy development within the context of your community.
2. **Track 2: The Theological Issues** track will address theological issues that commonly arise for survivors and abusers. Religious institutions can be a powerful resource for victims as well as the abuser. Therefore, this track will also help clergy learn how to make their church part of the solution in responding to intimate partner violence.
3. **Track 3: The Holistic Response to Domestic Violence** track will help faith leaders understand what domestic violence is and the seriousness of the problem. It will also cover definitions, myths and facts about domestic violence as well as responses and intervention and prevention strategies. Share with other attendees what is available and what works in a variety of communities.

Submission Acceptance Process

- The CMBWN Conference Committee will review all proposals.
- Presenters using PowerPoint are required to provide their own laptops.
- Presenters will receive one free conference day of their choice; and one night lodging if traveling over 200 miles one way.
- Notification of workshop acceptance will occur within 3 weeks of the submission deadline.

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- We encourage the use of handouts, videos, PowerPoint, and experiential activities. The conference committee will provide flip charts and overhead projectors - the provision of all other audiovisual equipment required will be the responsibility of the presenter.

Please send submissions to: Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network,

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Conference Schedule at a Glance

Location: Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies
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Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Registration 11:00am

Lunch 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Opening Plenary – Dr. Marie Fortune 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Break 3:15pm – 3:30pm

Break-out Sessions 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Reception 6:00pm - 7:30pm Guest Artist: Shirley Murdock

Conference Schedule at a Glance

Location: Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies
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Wednesday June 9, 2010

Registration 8:00am

Continental Breakfast 8:00am

Opening Plenary 9:00am - 10:00am

Refreshment Break 10:15am - 10:30am

Break-out Sessions 10:30am – 12:00pm

Lunch/Panel Presentation 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Break 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Break-out Sessions 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Conference Ends

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Conference Workshop Submission Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

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

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Additional presenters? Yes No *Please provide a bio-sketch for each presenter*

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Level: All Beginning Advanced

Workshop Style: Lecture/Discussion Interactive Other _____

*Note: If you will be using a PowerPoint, you will be responsible for providing your own laptop.

Workshop learning objectives:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who will benefit from this workshop?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> DV/SA Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Advocates/Leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators/Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention Practitioners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement/Juvenile Justice | | |

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Conference Photo Release Form Permission to Use Photograph

Date: _____

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Organization Name: _____

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