

7/17/08 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Child Sexual Abuse & Domestic Violence

Robbin Loonan, MA, DVS, LPC

This interactive, experiential workshop is designed for professionals in the field of domestic violence to better understand child sexual abuse, particularly when it coexists with domestic violence. Both domestic violence and child sexual abuse can have a devastating impact not only the victim(s) but on the entire family. The impact of abuse spans through the lifecycle and over multiple generations. This workshop will not only provide helpers with a comprehensive understanding of child sexual abuse and its impact on the family, but also a variety of creative intervention strategies.

5 DVS Credits: Special Populations

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8/13/08 10:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Teen Dating Violence: Intervention Techniques

Monique Pearlman, M.S.W., L.S.W.

The teenage years can be difficult for any teen. During this time, they are experiencing physical, emotional, cognitive, and social changes. When dating violence is a part of a teen's life, it can take their world to extremely difficult levels. Studies show that approximately one in five teens will experience dating violence by the time of graduation. Participants will learn appropriate intervention strategies and tools including assessment, safety planning, and resource information pertaining to teen dating violence. The focus of this workshop will be on successful approaches to creating a supportive and empowering therapeutic environment for a teen client. This is an intermediate level class and requires a basic knowledge of teen dating violence.

4 DVS Credits: Special Populations or Intervention Skills

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9/10/08 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Making Love, Playing Power: Men, Women & the Rewards of Intimate Justice

Ken Dolan-Del Vecchio

Misuse of power lies at the heart not only of domestic violence, but of most conflicts, whether between nations, interest groups, or intimate partners. We often overlook this fact because misuse of power remains so ubiquitous that most people mistake it for "the natural order of things" and look elsewhere (toward communication difficulties and brain chemistry) when trying to make sense of troubling behavior. Drawn from the facilitator's new book by the same title, this workshop places gender, race, sexual orientation, wealth, and other determinants of power at the center of the healing endeavor establishing fairness as the foundation for relational health. Participants will gain ideas and strategies to help their clients: develop and practice a definition of love consistent with social justice; Identify and challenge male entitlement; Prioritize liberation over the search for psychopathology and its cure and challenge oppressive patterns within many institutions that comprise their daily lives.

3 DVS Credits Gender Issues and Empowerment

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9/18/08 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Play Therapy for Adult Survivors of Sexual Assault

Robbin Loonan, MA, DVS, LPC

This interactive, experiential workshop is designed for professionals in the field of domestic violence. Offering practical, creative solutions to the challenges faced by helpers, the workshop is geared to those who are interested in engaging, assessing, and empowering survivors who have been impacted by family violence. Tapping into our own creativity as helpers helps to prevent burnout, and can help our clients (as well as ourselves) feel empowered and get unstuck. A variety of creative techniques such as play therapy, art therapy, and journaling will be presented.

5 DVS Credits: Intervention

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10/8/08 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Self care for the helper: Chakra Balancing

Donna Longuillo, CSW

On a daily basis we all encounter situations which are emotionally, physically and energetically draining. By practicing a few simple skills, we have a wonderful coping mechanism in place to keep us in balance and healthy. This workshop includes an Aura Balancing meditation to help keep your chakras clear and healthy.

2 DVS Credits: Values and Attitudes

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10/15/08 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Community Outreach for the Domestic Violence Advocate

Dr. J.C. Williams

Engaging diverse ethnic, religious, military, gay and lesbian, corporate or neighborhood communities in dialogue and outreach for victims of domestic violence can sometimes seem impossible. This seminar will aid the domestic violence advocate in establishing ties in the community. Community assessment, prevention, support networks, crisis intervention and coping, politics, goal setting, budgeting, organizing leadership, evaluation, social change and cultural awareness will be addressed. Attendees should bring with them the challenge they would like to explore. *This workshop is limited to 30 participants, please register early.*

3 DVS Credits Community Resources and Networking

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10/22/08 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Deaf Sensitivity & TTY Training

Jason Weiland, & Traci Burton

This two-hour workshop presented by Field Representatives from the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) will explore the history of deaf advocacy in USA and highlight some of the barriers obstructing abused women from receiving domestic violence services. The use of video will position the participant in the unique perspective of the victim and walk them through the first moments in the shelter. The workshop will offer some insight on how to better serve abused women who are deaf. Explore issues related to safety planning, interpreting and support from the deaf community. Participants will receive hands-on instruction of how to use the TTY and after demonstration be able to identify the sound of TTY call and respond to it using standard TTY code language.

2 DVS Credits: Special Populations

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10/29/08 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Diagnosis & Treatment Issues of Battered Women

Lisa Smith MS, DVS and Laura Luciano, M.A.

Signs and symptoms of a trauma related to domestic or sexual violence can sometimes mimic those of mental health issues. Victims and Survivors of interpersonal violence are sometimes misdiagnosed with a mental health issue if the practitioner fails to take the violence into account. This didactic workshop will outline various victim responses to interpersonal violence and how those might lead to receiving mental health diagnoses. We will also discuss treatment issues relating to working with victims and survivors of interpersonal violence.

3 DVS: Credits Mental Health

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11/11/08 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LGBTIQ, what's the "I" for?

Sensitivity Training, Knowledge and Awareness for Domestic Violence Agencies

Surrounding Issues Within the LGBTIQ Community.

Kathy Blake

This workshop will explore the participant's attitude and knowledge surrounding the LGBTIQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersexed and Queer) community, including central issues such as homophobia and heterosexism. Current literature focused around "multiple jeopardizes" that affect domestic violence victims, including how being a member of the LGBTIQ community can further magnify a person's marginalization, will be presented. The goal of the

course is to help participants to develop LGBTIQ awareness and sensitivity incorporating concrete examples and ideas relevant to the field of domestic violence, through media, discussion, literature and interaction. For example, we will review acceptable language and consider ways to transform our own hotline forms to incorporate this community and to break away from traditional forms of normalization.

3 DVS Credits: Special Populations

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12/03/08 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sexual Terrorism

Jill Zinckgraf

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In this workshop we will be exploring the theory of sexual terrorism via articles, essays, mass media and discussion. We will examine the current statistics of violence against women as a backdrop to the status of women in the United States. Human trafficking, pornography and sexual violence as modes of reinforcement of violence will be investigated.

12/10/08 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Talking to Health Care Providers About Domestic Violence

Kathy Furniss, RN

This workshop will give shelter professionals the opportunity to discuss best methods of working with health care providers to improve screening and treatment of battered women. Levels of health care providers will be discussed including the preparation that they receive in their educational programs about domestic violence. Nurses have described barriers to screening. Barriers will be discussed as well as best methods to overcome them. Recent studies on domestic violence in the medical and nursing literature will be presented. Jackie Campbell's work on Lethality Assessment will also be discussed. The benefits of becoming a resource for care providers will be discussed and resources for staying current on new literature findings will be presented.

3 DVS Credits: Prevention

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12/17/08 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

I'll Be Watching You

Lisa Smith, MS, DVS

According to the Stalking Resource Center, domestic violence stalking is the most common and dangerous form of stalking behavior. Stalking has changed over the years; "Modern Technology" has made it much easier to terrorize someone. We need to understand both the 'traditional' and new methods used by stalkers in order to effectively work with our clients. Come and learn about the myths and realities of this insidious crime. This will be a didactic workshop on the various forms of stalking behavior, including cyber stalking.

3 DVS Credits: Prevention

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