

## RDVCV Conference: Together We can End Violence in the Lives of Alaska's Children

**DAY 1 - Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

Activity/Workshop	Time	Room Name
<b>Registration</b>	8:00 AM	BP-Energy Center
<b>Welcome: Sandy Samaniego, Executive Director, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</b>	8:30 AM	Birch
<b>Cultural Blessing: (Dr.) Rita Pitka Blumenstein, TH. with introduction by Naomi Michalson, Executive Director, WISH</b>	8:45 AM	Birch
<b>Keynote: "Raised to be Violent", Doug Modig, Gathering of Eagles</b>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Birch
<b>BREAK</b>	10:45-11:00 AM	Hall
<b>Cyber Teens: Benefits &amp; Risks in a Digital World-Teresa Atkinson, Technology Safety Program Coordinator, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV).</b> Gone are the days of passing notes and writing on bathroom walls. Teenage behavior hasn't changed, but their way of expressing themselves has. Living in a digital world and being "connected" in a variety of ways offers both benefits and risks to tech-savvy teens. Connecting through social networking sites, texting, gaming, and blogging, provide benefits to developing teens. These connections can lead to unwanted contact by predators, cyber bullying, and teen dating violence. Learn about the myths and realities of teens on-line, and walk way with on-line tips for teens, strategies for prevention, and the facts about what teens are really doing on line.	11:00-12:30	Birch
<b>Train the Trainer (TTT), Dynamics of Training, Part I: Instructors, Patti Bland, Director of Training, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Christine King, CHD; Tami Jerue &amp; Shirley Moses ANWC and Training Team,</b> This workshop will provide trainers with the basic tools needed to develop and provide training in their community. Training methods and training tools will be explored. Tips to enhance presentation skills will also be provided.	11:00-12:30	Fir
<b>LUNCH</b>	12:30 - 1:15 PM	Hall

<p><b>Historical and Intergenerational Trauma &amp; its Manifestation in Modern Times, Tami Jerue, Executive Director, Alaska Native Women's Coalition (ANWC) and Shirley Moses, ANWC, Shelter Manager at "Our Grandmother's House.</b> This workshop is a snapshot on historical and intergenerational trauma and how it manifests itself in today's world. The effects and the outcomes as well as the responses to this trauma and how it can be used as a tool to encourage healing and understanding.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Birch
<p><b>Knowing Your Boundaries: Working with At Risk Youth, Michelle DeWitt, Executive Director, Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC).</b> This class will be an informal discussion highlighting the importance of knowing your personal and agency boundaries in providing outreach, direct services and prevention services to at-risk youth. Teens will be the primary focus, though some discussion may be relevant to younger children as well. This presentation will be particularly relevant to working with teens in rural settings or small communities, though basic themes will apply to working with youth anywhere.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>Teen's Speak-Come and Listen! Nelson Kanuk, Youth Presenter, Kipnuk, AK., Janice Smith, Youth Presenter, Gustavus, AK and Ati Nasiah, Rural and Community Outreach Manager, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, (AWARE).</b> Youth leaders will discuss teen issues, youth leadership, current youth led projects, partnering with adults, and ideas for future collaboration.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Spruce
<p><b>Train the Trainer (TTT) Dynamics of Training, Part II, Patti Bland, Training Director, (ANDVSA), Terry Gamage, Educational Outreach Manager, Standing Together Against Rape (STAR), Linda McLaughlin, Victim Advocate/Trainer for Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC), Christine King, CHD and Training Team (TT).</b> This workshop will help participants explore their own unique learning styles and help them assess the learning styles of those they hope to reach through their training. Training exercises and tips will also be provided.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Fir
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	2:45-3:00 PM	Hall

<p><b>Rural Grantee Panelists: Promising Programs in Rural Alaska</b>  Advocates for Victims of Violence (AVV) - Sarah Gilmore, Youth Services Coordinator; Jan Miller, Rural Outreach Coordinator. Youth Presenters: Raechyl Huisingh, Valdez; Abigail Merioles, Valdez; Caleb Helkenn, Copper Center.  Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE)- Ati Nasiah, Rural and Community Manager. Youth presenters: Nelson Kanuk, Kipnuk; Janice Smith, Gustavus, Youth Leader.  Cordova Family Resource Center (CFRC) - Nicole Songer, Executive Director; Melanie O'Brien-Mattson, Client Advocate. Youth Presenters: Erin Kimber, Cordova; Laura Kacsh, Cordova.  Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC)- Michelle DeWitt, Executive Director; Abigail Smith, Teen Advocate. Youth Presenters: Nikki Worm, Bethel; Cynthia Andrew, Bethel and Kisha Lee, Bethel.</p>	3:00-4:30 PM	Birch
<p><b>Closing remarks: Patti Bland, Training Director and Peggy Brown, Executive Director, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</b></p>	4:30 - 5:00 PM	Birch
<p><b>DINNER and evening meetings</b></p>	5:30 - 9:00 PM	Birch

**DAY 2 - Thursday, October 8**

Activity/Workshop	Time	Room Name
Registration	8:00 AM	Birch
Welcome: Tami Jerue and Shirley Moses - Alaska Native Women's Coalition	8:45 - 9:15 AM	Birch
<p><b>Advocating for Children Through the Child Maltreatment System: What to Know and to Expect, Cory Bryant, MSW, Manager of Outpatient Child Abuse &amp; Sexual Assault Programs and Margaret Volz, MN, PNP, Alaska CARES.</b> This presentation will provide education when working with children who are subject to allegations of child maltreatment, specifically sexual abuse: Understanding healthy sexual development and worrisome behaviors; signs and symptoms of child and adolescent sexual abuse/assault and what you might see; the multidisciplinary approach to the allegation; intervention and response; medical evaluation of children; what we can and cannot tell from the examination; how a child exam differs from an adult exam; forensic interview process; and who children and teens may not tell.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Birch

<p><b>Parenting and Recovery, Tia Holley, CDC II, NCACI RHS, AAS, and Patti Bland, Training Director, ANDVSA.</b> Participants will gain an understanding of special considerations that families with addiction issues face. Through resource building, cultural considerations, activities and case management/treatment team building skills, advocates and counselors will be better prepared to help this special and growing population. This workshop will be facilitated in a manner that personalizes applications to allow participants to grow interventions that come from their own communities.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Cottonwood
<p><b>(TTT) Providing School-based DV/SA Education - Activities and Tips, Terry Gamage, STAR; Linda McLaughlin, ANJC; Karen Neagle, ANJC; Naomi Michalsen; WISH; Tami Jerue &amp; Shirley Moses ANWC and Training Team.</b> This workshop will provide trainers with tools to enhance their ability to provide education on dating violence and sexual abuse for school age children and youth. Exercises to engage youth will be included.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Spruce
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	10:45 - 11:00 AM	Hall
<p><b>Gang Violence 101, Shea Daniels, Juvenile Probation Officer with the Division of Juvenile Justice &amp; Tracy Dompeling, District Supervisor/Juvenile Probation Officer with Division of Juvenile Justice in Fairbanks.</b> This workshop is part one of a 2-part course that will provide basic training on specific types of gangs, including Crips, Bloods, Sureños, Norteños, Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), People Nation and Folk Nation. Although gang activity in Alaska is largely taking place in Fairbanks and Anchorage, youth/adults who temporarily reside in these communities can become enticed by the gang lifestyle and attempt to bring it back to their home community. The training will outline gang indicators and identifiers (which include colors, symbols and numbers, gang-style dress, graffiti, music/videos, hand signs and tattoos/brandings) and the importance of early identification of possible gang indicators within your community. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s Comprehensive Gang Model, which is currently being utilized in Fairbanks to appropriately assess and respond to emerging gang activity in the community will also be discussed.</p>	11:00 - 12:30	Birch
<p><b>Heart of a Grizzly (Presentation) Ginger Baim, Executive Director, Safe and Fear Free Environment (SAFE).</b> This workshop focuses on sexual and physical violence in rural Alaska, particularly as it affects Alaska Native women, with an emphasis on the special challenges associated with prevention, intervention, advocacy and prosecution when victims are affected by fetal alcohol exposure. The workshop will also examine the link between the commonalities of oppression, sexual and physical victimization, subsequent substance abuse and FASD including how it impacts the care and safety of young children. Finally, the workshop will explore options and actions for social change to prevent FASD.</p>	11:00 - 12:30	Cottonwood

<p><b>(TTT) Training with Cultural Resonance: Training Tips and Activities, Tia Holley, Kenai; Tami Jerue, ANWC; Shirley Moses, ANWC; Linda McLaughlin and Training Team.</b> This workshop will provide trainers with strength-based tools and ideas to mentor and engage learners who look for more than lecture and slides to feel connected to the learning experience.</p>	11:00 - 12:30	Spruce
<p><b>LUNCH - Heart of a Grizzly Optional Lunchtime Viewing - Birch Room</b></p>	12:30 - 1:15 PM	Hall
<p><b>Gang Violence 102, Shea Daniels &amp; Tracy Dompeling,</b> part (2) of the workshop series</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Birch
<p><b>Prevention as Social Change: Ati Nasiah, Rural and Community Outreach Manager, AWARE; Julia Smith, DELTA Prevention Coordinator, SAFV; and Lori Grassgreen, Director of Prevention Projects, ANDVSA.</b> Prevention as Social Change: This workshop will explore various approaches to prevention and how this can create social change to end intimate partner and sexual violence. The workshop will provide an opportunity to explore some key components of successful prevention efforts within the state and nationally. Some of the questions that will be explored: How can your organization and community can work together to strengthen prevention efforts? What are some promising prevention strategies nationally and within Alaska? How can you in your current role help to strengthen the movement to end intimate partner and sexual violence?</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>Domestic Violence and Children: Strengthening the Mother-Child Relationship After Violence: Linda Zinke, Executive Director, Nebraska AEYC and Michelle Zinke, Training and Resource Coordinator, Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition.</b> Domestic violence affects millions of people each year, including a large number of children &amp; youth. Often the one constant in the child's life is the adult victim of violence. This session will provide an overview of domestic violence, the effects on children, and strengthening the mother-child relationship.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Spruce
<p><b>(TTT) Training Practicum, Terry Gamage, STAR; Linda McLaughlin, ANJC, Patti Bland, ANDVSA; Christine King, CHD; Shirley Moses, ANWC and TT.</b> This workshop will provide participants with hands-on opportunity to practice their training skills in a supportive environment where they will be able to learn in partnership with other training mentors as part of a training team.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Fir
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	2:45 - 3:00 PM	Hall

<p><b>Youth Issues: Understanding the Impact of Minor Consuming Alcohol and Re-entry back into the Community from Detention: Karen Neagle, Youth Program Coordinator, Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC) &amp; Rene Rouzan, Probation Officer at ANJC for the Rural Juvenile Alcohol Safety Action Program.</b> This workshop will discuss how the Alaska Native Justice Center's re-entry programs strive to teach youth to make healthy choices and to understand the importance of participating in positive, interactive opportunities within their community.</p>	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Birch
<p><b>Community Outreach: Strategies for Supporting Children and Families, Deanna Harden, Case Manager for "Nitaput" Child Advocacy Center and Kyrstin Harden, Youth Activities Coordinator, SAFE.</b> This workshop will discuss successful outreach strategies that can be implemented in geographically isolated areas. We will discuss how community organizing and agency collaboration assists to intervene and prevent child abuse, teen dating violence and sexual abuse in rural Alaskan communities.</p>	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>(TTT) DV/SA and Disability Issues, Christine King, Center for Human Development Coordinator and Training Team,</b> People experiencing DV/SA and a disability face many barriers to safety, autonomy and justice. This workshop will address key training content issues essential for advocates and community partners when they are providing education designed to reduce safety and access barriers for people with disabilities.</p>	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Spruce
<p><b>Model Teen Dating Violence Class: Real Tools for Working with Youth in School Programs, Dawn Musgrove,</b> Youth Outreach Advocate, The LeeShore Center (LSC). For this class workshop attendees will participate as students would in a mock high school setting. This workshop will be presented exactly as it is done for Kenai area high school students. Come prepared to be high school freshmen again!!</p>	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Fir
<p><b>Wrap-up and door prizes</b></p>	4:30 - 4:45 PM	Birch
<p><b>DINNER at hotel or on your own</b></p>		

**DAY 3 - Friday, October 9**

Activity/Workshop	Time	Room Name
Registration	8:00 AM	Birch
Welcome: Linda McLaughlin and Mera Mathews - Alaska Native Justice Center	8:45 - 9:15 AM	Birch

<p><b>Survivors Guide to Technology Safety: Teresa Atkinson, Technology Safety Program Coordinator, (WSCAD).</b> Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault reach out through technology to access resources and services. Often the technology used to help is also used by abusers to monitor, track and stalk them. This workshop will discuss how cell phones, gps, email, the internet and other technologies are being used by abusers to find and monitor survivors. You will walk away with safety tips on how to be cyber safe, instead of cyber stalked.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Birch
<p><b>Issues Regarding Child Abuse in the Y-K Delta: Elena Aluskak, Program Manager, Irniamta Ikayurviat (Children's Center).</b> It is my hope that participants of this workshop will begin to understand the differences of cultures in Alaska, and that there are many, many challenges and barriers that families and villages/communities face in trying to respond rightfully to child abuse. Issues that have to do with the lifestyle itself: traditions, customs, cultural beliefs, etc. I also hope that participants will gain the importance of being open to changes in styles of delivering services and to as much as possible be ready to even adapt and try out culturally based therapeutic services to clients and their families.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Cottonwood
<p><b>Mending Broken Spirits: Pam Baker-Williams, LCSW, AWARE and Private Practice.</b> Workshop participants will come away with tools they can use when working with children and their mothers who are living at domestic violence and sexual assault victim service shelters. Topics discussed during the workshop will include trauma and recovery in children exposed to domestic violence and developing safety plans with children and youth exposed to domestic violence. We will close the workshop with a discussion on self care for first responders and explore techniques that help to prevent compassion fatigue.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Spruce
<p><b>(TTT) Educators Resource Forum, Terry Gamage, Linda McLaughlin, Linda Zinke and Michelle Zinke; Christine King and TT,</b> Experienced Alaskan trainers, including special guests Linda and Michelle Zinke from the Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition will share useful resources and their most helpful training tips in a discussion facilitated by Terry Gamage and Linda McLaughlin.</p>	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Fir
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	10:45 - 11:00 AM	Hall

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	11:00 - 12:30 PM	Birch
<p><b>Providing Safe and Effective Services for Children in Rural Alaska. Model Policies to Protect Confidentiality, Kari Robinson, Director of the Legal Advocacy Project (LAP) at the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA).</b> This workshop will explore issues of confidentiality that arise in the context domestic violence/sexual assault shelter programs where advocates work to provide effective and safe services to minors in rural Alaska. How to handle requests from parents, attorneys or other social service provides for release of a child's record. Who do you get a release of information from and how do you respond to subpoenas and court orders?</p>	11:00 - 12:30 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>(TTT) Drug-facilitated Sexual Assault, Terry Gamage, Linda McLaughlin and Tia Holley,</b> This workshop will provide training content information pertaining to the use of alcohol and other drugs in the context of sexual assault. The workshop focuses on information which can be provided to teens and young adults as well as to their parents. If time permits, excerpts from video clips may be included.</p>	11:00 - 12:30 PM	Spruce
<b>LUNCH</b>	12:30 - 1:15 PM	Hall
<p><b>Strong Families; Safe Children-Understanding the Role of OCS and ICWA, (part II), Deborah Downs, Jeannie Arledge and Hanna Sebold</b></p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Birch

<p><b>Providing Access to Services for Immigrant &amp; Underserved Rural communities through the use of Qualified Interpreters, Robin Bronin, Executive Director, Alaska Immigration Justice Project (AIJP).</b> What is Alaska's Language Interpreter Center and the Alaska Immigration Justice Project? Why it is important to use trained and qualified interpreters when providing services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This workshop will discuss model practice when using interpreters and concerns with using friends, family members or children for interpreters.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>Heart of a Grizzly (Presentation) Ginger Baim, Executive Director, SAFE (Second opportunity to attend this powerful training).</b> This workshop focuses on sexual and physical violence in rural Alaska, particularly as it affects Alaska Native women, with an emphasis on the special challenges associated with prevention, intervention, advocacy and prosecution when victims are affected by fetal alcohol exposure. The workshop will also examine the link between the commonalities of oppression, sexual and physical victimization, subsequent substance abuse and FASD including how it impacts the care and safety of young children. Finally, the workshop will explore options and actions for social change to prevent FASD.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Spruce
<p><b>(TTT) Creativity through Self-expression, Tia Holley, CDCII, NCACI, RHS, AAS,</b> Training takes many forms. This workshop closes Train the Trainer with an opportunity for participants to add culturally therapeutic healing art activities to their training toolkit. This exercise will help trainers learn how to provide healing workshops through fostering creative self-expression. Beads and supplies will be provided to create medicine bags anyone can make. Workshop limited to 20 participants.</p>	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Fir
<p><b>Conference Ends-Evaluations Completed</b></p>	2:45 PM	Birch
<p><b>Data Collection for CDVSA funded programs. This workshop is open to staff of CDVSA-funded Programs Only</b></p>	3:00 -4:30 PM	Cottonwood
<p><b>Early DINNER</b> and Future RDVCV Planning Meeting at the BP-Center 3-4:30</p>	3:00-4:30 PM	