

# 2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Registration
- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM** Welcome and Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM** Keynote: "Reproductive Justice: Our Feminist Roots in Action" - Moira Bowman and Aimee Santos-Lyons
- 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** Workshop I
- A. Yoga For Trauma Healing - Emilee Coulter-Thompson ☆
- B. School Based Programs: Politics, Policy & Practice - Rose Wilde, Mickey Odin, Angela Jaster, and Theya McCown.
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** Lunch
- 1:45 PM - 4:45 PM** Workshop Session II
- A. What's In A Name? - Jessica Mindlin & Laura Mahr
- B. Healing Through Activism - Ally King & Linda Miles ☆
- C. Stop Sexual Violence Before it Starts - Emilee Coulter-Thompson & Christine Herman
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Reception/Happy Networking Hour

## THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Registration
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Workshop Session III
- A. Economic Empowerment Workshop - Debbie Fox, Missy Kloos, Kathleen Marvin, Amber C. Earnest, and Kathy Howell ☆
- B. Dating Violence Education & Prevention - Lea Sevey
- C. Working Together: Co-Occuring Issues - Vanessa Timmons & Emmy Ritter
- D. Knock, Knock, Who's There? - Gender Positive Shelter Accessibility Committee
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Annual Meeting and Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM** Workshop Session IV
- A. Economic Empowerment Workshop II - Debbie Fox and Thomas Jensen ☆
- B. Overview of Department of Human Services - Cheryl O'Neil, Carol Krager, and, Pam Hurley
- C. Supporting Leadership of People of Color - Communities of Color Task Force
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** People of Color Networking Hour

## FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM** Registration
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** Awards Ceremony
- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM** Workshop Session V
- A. Adults Molested as Children - Wanda Powless & Mary Zelinka
- B. Survivor Relocation, Privacy and Identity - Valenda Applegarth
- C. Executive Director Track I - Janet Huerta ☆
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM** Closing Remarks
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** Executive Directors Only Lunch
- 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM** Workshop Session VI
- A. Executive Director Track II - Carol Cheney ☆

## CONFERENCE EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY JULY 8 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

### KEYNOTE SESSION:

MOIRA BOWMAN AND AIMEE SANTOS-LYONS:  
"Reproductive Justice: Our Feminist Roots in Action"

PRESENTER: MOIRA BOWMAN, Movement Building Director, Expanding the Movement for Empowerment and Reproductive Justice (EMERJ). Moira joined Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice in 2007 playing a vital role in advancing their work as a member of the EMERJ Strategy Team. Moira has been active in the social justice movement for the last 20 years on issues of economic and racial justice, LGBTQ rights and gender justice. She brings extensive experience in movement building, organizing, political education, and technical assistance. As the Director of the Gender Justice Program at Western States Center, Moira worked to build regional capacity (Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming) to counter the Right's agenda and to build progressive power for low-income families, communities of color and LGBTQ folks.

PRESENTER: AIMEE SANTOS-LYONS, Gender and RACE programs Trainer/Organizer, Western States Center. Aimee has twelve years of both U.S. and international experience in both social development and humanitarian concerns, with a special emphasis on gender equity, reproductive health and gender-based violence.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 8 - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM RECEPTION/HAPPY NETWORKING HOUR:

Swing in to join other Conference Attendees for hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Bring a friend and make some new acquaintances! This is a terrific time to meet other folks from around the state, debrief about your day and meet up for dinner. Start the conference by coming and getting to know other attendees you might not have time to get to know otherwise.

### THURSDAY JULY 9 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 2009 OCADSV ANNUAL BOARD MEETING LUNCHEON:

Curious about the coalition? Join us to learn more about the benefits of membership, talk with staff, and hear about our future plans. All are welcome to attend.

### THURSDAY JULY 9 - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM PEOPLE OF COLOR NETWORKING HOUR:

Hosted by Gabby Santos, OCADSV Program Coordinator for Underserved Communities. This gathering is an opportunity for DV/SA advocates of color to connect, build community and receive, as well as offer, support. Come to relax, rejuvenate and strengthen this amazing community! Please respect this space as a people of color only gathering.

### FRIDAY JULY 10 - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM AWARDS CEREMONY:

We will be giving out the Annual PASSION and Midori Hamilton Awards to advocates from around the state.

## Wednesday, July 8, 2009

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Conference Registration**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Childcare**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM **Welcome and Breakfast**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Keynote Addressed by Moira Bowman and Aimee Santos-Lyons:**

**"Reproductive Justice: Our Feminist Roots in Action"**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS: SESSION I

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

### A. Yoga for Trauma Healing (Beginning) ☆

Yoga for Trauma Healing is an informative, restorative yoga workshop. Relax in a safe place. Discover how to stay connected in the presence of trauma responses. Understand trauma's impact on the body and how to support the healing process. Presented by **Emilee Coulter-Thompson**, Heartsong Yoga & Wellness Center, LLC

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

### B. School Based Programs: Politics, Policy & Practice (Intermediate)

School Based Programs: Politics, Policy & Practice will help domestic violence advocates and educators identify educational policies and practices that can further their prevention/education goals, compare and evaluate education policies, and plan how to engage with schools with any budget.

Presented by **Rose Wilde**, Oregon Department of Human Services, **Angela Jaster**, and **Theya McCown**, Womenspace, **Mickey Odin**, NW Regional ESD

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS: SESSION II

1:45 PM - 4:45 PM

### A. What's In a Name? (Serving Victims of Domestic Violence and Victims of Sexual Assault (Beginning/Intermediate)

This facilitated discussion will address the differences in providing legal advocacy and representation to victims of domestic versus sexual violence (including victims of intimate and non-intimate partner sexual assault), and why an awareness and understanding of these differences is critical to providing effective victim services. Presented by **Jessica Mindlin** and **Laura Mahr**, Victim Rights Law Center

1:45 PM - 4:45 PM

### B. Healing Through Activism (Intermediate) ☆

This workshop examines and provides examples of how to engage survivors in the domestic violence/sexual assault movement to ensure survivor-centered services and to promote social change. Presented by: **Ally King** and **Linda Miles**, Portland Women's Crisis Line

1:45 PM - 4:45 PM

### C. Stop Sexual Violence Before it Starts: How to Build a Primary Prevention Program (Advanced)

We can end sexual violence by changing the root causes! Join the fun and gather tools to build a competitive Rape Prevention and Education program. Presented by **Emilee Coulter-Thompson**, Oregon Public Health Division and **Christine Herman**, Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Reception/Happy Networking Hour**

## Thursday, July 9, 2009

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Conference Registration**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Childcare**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Breakfast**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS: SESSION III

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### A. Economic Justice 1 (Beginning) ☆

To be determined. Presented by **Debbie Fox**, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, **Missy Kloos**, Bradley-Angle House, **Kathleen Marvin**, Tillamook County Women's Resource Center, and **Kathy Howell** and **Amber C. Earnest**, SPEC-IRS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### B. Dating Violence Education & Prevention (Beginning/Intermediate)

How to educate middle and high school age kids about dating violence. Presented by **Lea Sevey**, Oasis Shelter Home, Inc.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### C. Working Together: Exploring Co-Occurring Issues of Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Addictions (Intermediate/Advanced)

The presentation will address: issues impacting domestic violence survivors with co-occurring trauma and addictions disorders, what resources are available to address this issues, what resources are being developed, create action plans and discuss strategies for navigating co-occurring issues. Join us for an interactive workshop that will highlight the issues of co-occurring barriers and offer solutions for dealing with them. Presented by **Vanessa Timmons**, Multnomah County Department of County Human Services and **Emmy Ritter**, Lifeworks NW - New Options for Women

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### D. "Knock, Knock, Who's There?" - Improving Shelter Accessibility for Trans, Gender Diverse and Intersexed (TGI) Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence." (Advanced)

Presented by members of the Gender Positive Shelter Accessibility Committee (GPSAC): **Cecily Griffus**, YWCA Clark County Safe Choice Program, **Cari Strickland**, YWCA Yolanda House, and **Allison Cleveland**, The Gender Center Inc.

*Note: This training is an advanced training. Basic Anti-Oppression training is desired as a prerequisite to attending.*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Annual Meeting / Lunch**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS: SESSION IV

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### Economic Justice 2 (Beginning) ☆

To be determined. Presented by **Debbie Fox**, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and **Thomas Jensen**, CASA of Oregon

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### Overview of Department of Human Services (Beginning)

Department of Human Services can be overwhelming to domestic violence victims. Advocates provide better advocacy with a good understanding of how the system works, including recent changes. Presented by: **Pam Hurley**, **Cheryl O'Neill**, **Shelley Straughan** and **Carol Krager** Department of Human Services; Children, Adults and Families Division

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### "Supporting the Leadership of People of Color within the DV/SA Movement" (Advanced)

"Supporting the Leadership of People of Color within the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Movement," will help to mobilize the vision of more diversity in the workplace. The curriculum has been designed to help strengthen ethical and policy matters that

affect advocates, volunteers, managers and coordinators of color. Directors and Board Members of any DV/SA program are encouraged to attend. Presented by members of the **Communities of Color Task Force** whom are experts in anti-oppression theory and practice.

*Note: This training is an advanced training. Basic Anti-Oppression training is desired as a prerequisite to attending.*

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**      **People of Color Networking Hour**

## Friday, July 10, 2009

**7:00 AM - 12:30 PM**    **Conference Registration**

**7:00 AM - 4:00 PM**    **Childcare**

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**    **Breakfast**

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**    **Awards Ceremony**

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS: SESSION V

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

#### **A. Adults Molested as Children (Intermediate)**

At least one out of every three girls will be sexually abused before adulthood. This workshop will provide basic education information on Adults Molested as Children, as well as designing, operating and providing services for survivors. Presented by **Wanda Powless**, Klamath Crisis Center and **Mary Zelinka**, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

#### **B. Survivor Relocation, Privacy and Identity (Intermediate/Advanced)**

Victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking often flee their homes for safety without adequate information regarding their legal rights and obligations. This workshop will explore the complexities of survivor relocation and share effective tools for working toward victim safety and privacy, including crossing state lines with minor children, the myths and realities of identity change and common challenges encountered by survivors who need to relocate .

Presented by **Valenda Applegarth** , Greater Boston Legal Services

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

#### **C. Executive Director Track I** ☆

To be determined. Presenter by **Janet Huerta**, Saving Grace.

**12:30 PM - 1:00 PM**    **Closing Remarks**

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**    **Executive Directors Only Lunch**

**1:45 PM - 4:00 PM**    **Executive Director Track II** ☆

To be determined. Presenter by **Carol Cheney**, TACS.

## DAILY TRACKS:

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**Advocate Track:** Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Yoga for Trauma Healing

Healing Through Activism

**Economic Justice Track:** Thursday, July 9, 2009

Economic Justice I

Economic Justice II

**Executive Director Track:** Friday, July 10, 2009

Executive Director Track I

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