



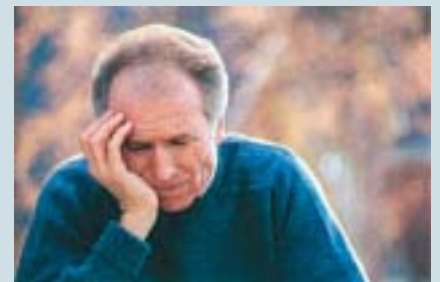
Collin County Council on Family Violence Presents 4th Annual Facing Family Violence Conference



October 19 & 20, 2006



Collin County Community College, Spring Creek Campus





Mission

The Collin County Council on Family Violence strives to eliminate and respond to family violence by a coordinated, comprehensive, effective effort, which includes education, prevention, intervention, and seamless 24-hour assistance.

Priority

Family violence has no home in Collin County!

Council

The Collin County Council on Family Violence is a countywide collaboration between local government, law enforcement, the District Attorney's office, probation, business community, social services, faith community, educational districts, legal community and healthcare, working together to more effectively address family violence in our community. The Council currently has more than fifty-five member organizations.

History

The Collin County Council on Family Violence was formed in 1999 as an initiative of the Junior League of Plano. Beginning as a community steering committee, the Council has grown to include representatives from entities throughout the county. Council members have collaborated over the years to accomplish the following noteworthy achievements.

- Developed a Community Coordinated Response Plan
- Created a Public Awareness and Education Campaign
- Developed the Vision for the *Collin County Family Justice Center*
- Created the Countywide family violence database
- Prepared the Violence Prevention Assessment Guide for Collin County
- Conducted a countywide need assessments for law enforcement, education and healthcare
- Conducted education programs for faith leaders and their staff along with the development of resources for the faith community
- Collaborated with the Governor's Commission for Women to create a resource brochure for batterers throughout the State of Texas
- Created *An Assistance Program for Crime Victims and Their Families*, a booklet for victims of crimes against the person used by all law enforcement agencies in the County
- Honored by the Governor's Office and asked to serve as the collaboration model for the State of Texas

Current

- Expanding the countywide family violence database
- Educating the Faith & Business community
- Improving access to services for victims and families in communities outside of Plano
- Developing training videos for prosecutors, the legal community, law enforcement and judges
- Furthering the vision for the *Collin County Family Justice Center*
- Working with other communities to establish similar collaborations

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4th Annual Facing Family Violence Conference

A Community Problem. A Community Solution.

Schedule

Thursday, October 19, 2006

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration				
8:00 – 9:45 AM	“An Unwelcome Legacy”				
10:00 – 11:30 AM	“Why She Stays”	“Sex Offenders”	“Beating the Battering Cycle”	“Dating in the New Millennium”	“Domestic Violence Investigative Techniques”
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Served in main area of the conference center)</i>				
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Keynote: “Profile of an Offender”				
1:45 – 3:15 PM	“Dispelling the Myths & Misconceptions of Child Abuse”	Michael Napier Special Session		“Destruction of the Body: The Correlation Between Abuse and Self Mutilation”	
3:30 – 5:00 PM	“Why She Stays”	“Survivor Panel”	“Protecting Our Most Valuable Asset, Our Children”	“What Happens After the Outcry?”	“Supervised Visitation: The Dangerous Intersection Between Family Violence and Child Custody”

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Friday, October 20, 2006

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration				
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Texas Trends- “What’s Out There?”				
10:15 – 11:45 AM	“Why She Stays”	“Tarrant County Domestic Violence Diversion Program”	“A Case Study in Family Violence”	“Dealing with Cultural Diversity in Victims”	“Child Abuse and Neglect: How to Ask the Hard Questions- A Pediatrician’s Perspective”
11:45 – 12:45 PM	<i>Lunch (Served in main area of the conference center)</i>				
1:00 – 2:30 PM	“Why She Stays”	“Self Defense for Non-Law Enforcement”		“A Cultural Perspective: Dealing with Cultural Diversity in Offenders”	“Shaken Baby- Abusive Head Trauma”
2:45 – 4:00 PM	“Working in the Smart Zone, Coping with the Presence of Compassion Fatigue”				

THURSDAY – October 19 8:00 – 10:00 AM

“An Unwelcome Legacy” – Dr. Ken Bateman, EdD

This presentation will focus on the transmission of violence from parents to children and adolescents and the perpetuation of the violence in the adolescent's life. While there are exceptions, it appears that violence is a learned method for control or dealing with difficult situations in the adolescent's life. This pattern of violence may result in legal difficulties and may be perpetrated on the individual's girlfriend/boyfriend and/or spouse. A look at the research on what works and what doesn't and some recommendations for treatment will be provided.

THURSDAY – October 19 10:00- 11: 30 AM

“Why She Stays: A Walk in Her Shoes and What You Can do to Help” - Beth Warren, MA, LPC, NCC

This interactive session will increase understanding about the dynamics of domestic violence and provide insight into the difficulties associated with leaving a violent relationship.

******LIMITED ENROLLMENT PER SESSION - SEE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS******

“Sex Offenders” - Jennifer Edwards

Counselors, social workers, therapists and others will appreciate this interesting session on sex offenders. For more information please visit our website (www.ccc-fv.org).

“Beating the Battering Cycle” - Sarah Feuerbacher, PhD, LMSW and Jeanine Alpert, LCSW

This presentation will give you an interactive insight into our community's only battering program and will highlight what the participants learn. This presentation will address who is truly appropriate for BIPP, analyze previous participants of the local domestic violence perpetrator population, and explain what BIPP and its participants are actually changing to help beat the cycle in Collin County.

“Dating in the New Millennium” – Shea Alexander, MA, LPC-S; Kara Faletto, MS; Patricia Randall, Executive Director- The Turning Point

Across the life cycle, dating is changing in the new millennium. Teens face challenges of internet relationships, safeguarding personal identity and information, and drug-facilitated sexual assault. Young adults are often away from support and feedback from family. College relationships, military environments, and spring break vacations often promote quick pairings. Skills may not be in place to do the work of developing relationships or to discern healthy relationships from destructive ones. Mature adults who may not be thought of as being in the dating scene are using the internet as readily as the teens. Singles groups and "happy hours" draw many who may not be prepared for the new millennium environment. This workshop is designed not only to discuss the problems related to dating in the new millennium, but also to present tools to help to protect and keep the person safe in the dating scene. Individuals learn to identify red flags and danger signals and how to get themselves out of a potentially dangerous situation.

“Domestic Violence Investigative Techniques” – Jeff Rich; Tony Bradley

In this session, investigative techniques for domestic violence incidents will be discussed and examined. For more information please visit our website (www.ccc-fv.org).

THURSDAY – October 19 12:00-1:30 PM

Keynote Presentation: “Profile of an Offender”

Michael Napier, Vice President and Violent Crime Consultant- The Academy Group, Inc.

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THURSDAY – October 19 1:45-3:15 PM

“Dispelling the Myths & Misconceptions of Child Abuse” - Janetta Michaels

This presentation will explore the common myths and misconceptions about child abuse. Participants will learn how to work effectively with children who have been victimized by abuse and their non-offending parents.

“Destruction of the Body: The correlation between abuse and self mutilation” – Lori Vann, LPC-S

This workshop will identify what self-mutilation is and is not, present the statistical correlation between abuse and self-mutilation, show the demographics of those who mutilate and outline gender, race, type of abuse, and substance abuse. Also covered will be the reasons why victims self-mutilate, how to react when a victim tells you they self-mutilate, and how to treat a self-mutilator, including boundaries, esteem building, assertiveness, and faith.

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“Special Profiler Session” – Michael Napier, Vice President and Violent Crime Consultant- The Academy Group, Inc.

This session continues the discussion by the keynote speaker, Michael Napier. For more information please visit our website (www.ccc-fv.org).

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“Survivor Panel” – Shea Alexander, MA, LPC-S

The Survivor Panel consists of multiple survivors sharing their victimization experiences (sexual assault; sexual abuse; domestic abuse) with the audience and discussing the impact of their trauma and post-trauma experience. The professionals on the panel will facilitate the audience participation, panel discussion and Q & A.

“Protecting our most valuable asset, our children” – Ed Griffin, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

This presentation will focus on the obligation and opportunity we all have to protect the valuable and vulnerable asset that our children represent. Primary forums focus on our schools and homes. As adults we must be responsible for knowing what to do, the commitment to do it and to teach other adults. Come prepared to ask questions and share what you are doing to support efforts to keep children and others in the community safe. Let's learn from each other as we make a resolve to rescue the missing and assist in the apprehension of those committing crimes against children.

“What Happens After the Outcry?” - Kathy Howard, Collin County Investigative Program Director; Carol Goldberg SANE and Larry Bartek, Detective, Plano Police Department

This session will describe the events and dynamics of what takes place after an outcry has been made. A reenactment of an investigation will further the participants' understanding of how various agencies and personnel work together yet apart in cases of family violence.

“Supervised Visitation: The Dangerous Intersection Between Family Violence and Child Custody” – Ona Foster, LMSW, FLP Family Center and Christina Coultas, LMSW, FLP Family Center

FLP Family Center emerged in response to the growing need for services that provided supervision and monitoring of parents in custody cases where various issues such as domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, stalking, substance abuse, abduction and mental health problems exist. This session will examine the history behind the creation of FLP Family Center, and a facility and services overview will be given. The Presenters will explore both physical and psychological safety issues involved in running a supervised visitation center, and through the use of case studies will provide an in-depth look at some of the complex issues visitation center staff handle on a regular basis. The audience will increase its knowledge of the benefits of these services along with the inherent challenges that dealing with these multifaceted cases present.

FRIDAY – October 20 8:00-10:00 AM

“Texas Trends – What’s Out There?” – Annette Clay, TAASA; Sheryl Cates, Texas Council on Family Violence; Cathy Crabtree, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Centers of Texas; Madeline McClure, TexProtects

This session will focus on what the current trends are in Texas such as the 60 children's advocacy centers (CACs) across the state, each of them providing vital investigative, intervention and therapeutic services to children victimized by physical and sexual violence. The panel will focus on providing an overview of the various trends followed by a stimulating Q & A.

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“Tarrant County Domestic Violence Diversion Program” – Judge Jaime Cummings, Tarrant County Criminal Court #5; Debra Bezner, Program Coordinator, Tarrant County Criminal Court #5; Sally Smith, Program Manager, Domestic Violence Diversion Program; Jennifer Staples, Case Manager, Tarrant County Community Supervision and Corrections Department

This session focuses on the Tarrant County Domestic Violence Diversion Program. It is a collaboration of four agencies with the community and the first Family Violence Court in Texas to require victim participation. The mission of the program is to provide swift intervention in domestic violence cases to both the offender and victim. Pre and post follow-up evaluations from offenders will be presented.

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“A Case Study in Family Violence” - Greg Davis, JD - Assistant District Attorney- Collin County

This presentation will discuss the issues involved in a recent high-profile family violence murder case. The presentation will include visual evidence used at trial. It will also deal with the investigation performed by law enforcement, pre-trial preparation, trial strategy and interaction with victims.

“Dealing with Cultural Diversity in Victims” – Annette Clay, TAASA

Counselors, social workers, therapists and other social service professionals across the state continue to see the growing need to better understand the cultural and linguistic needs of culturally diverse clients. This workshop is designed as an **interactive** approach in developing cultural competency within programs offering services to family violence victims.

“Child Abuse and Neglect: How to Ask the Hard Questions...A Pediatrician’s Perspective” – Matthew Cox, MD, Co-Director, REACH Program, Children’s Medical Center of Dallas

This workshop will be a medically related talk on the identification and diagnosis of child abuse by medical providers. The lecture will occur in the format of a case-based discussion. The discussion will emphasize issues related to the medical screening for family violence, the clinical manifestations of child physical abuse, and the need for prompt medical evaluations.

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“Self-Defense for Non-Law Enforcement” – Kim McKenna; Tony Bradley

This session focuses on safety awareness for professionals that may come in contact with aggressive individuals. Being aware of your surroundings and the people who are in it are the key elements to staying safe. Having a positive mindset and learning simple control techniques may save you when confronted by a violent person.

“A Cultural Perspective: Dealing with Cultural Diversity in Offenders” – David Almager MS; Abhi Kang MA, LPCS

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“Shaken Baby- Abusive Head Trauma” - Dr. Randall Alexander

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FRIDAY – October 20 2:45-4:00 PM

“Working in the Smart Zone, Coping with the Presence of Compassion Fatigue” - Susan Fletcher, Ph.D. - Fletcher & Associates Psychological Services, P.A.

The **Smart Zone™** is where you work to the best of your ability emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Professionals who listen to the stories of fear, pain and suffering of others tend to leave their **Smart Zone™** due to what is sometimes referred to as compassion fatigue. Compassion fatigue is also thought of as secondary post traumatic stress. Professionals and volunteers working in social services, court systems and in hospital care are at great risk of having compassion fatigue effect both their professional and personal lives.

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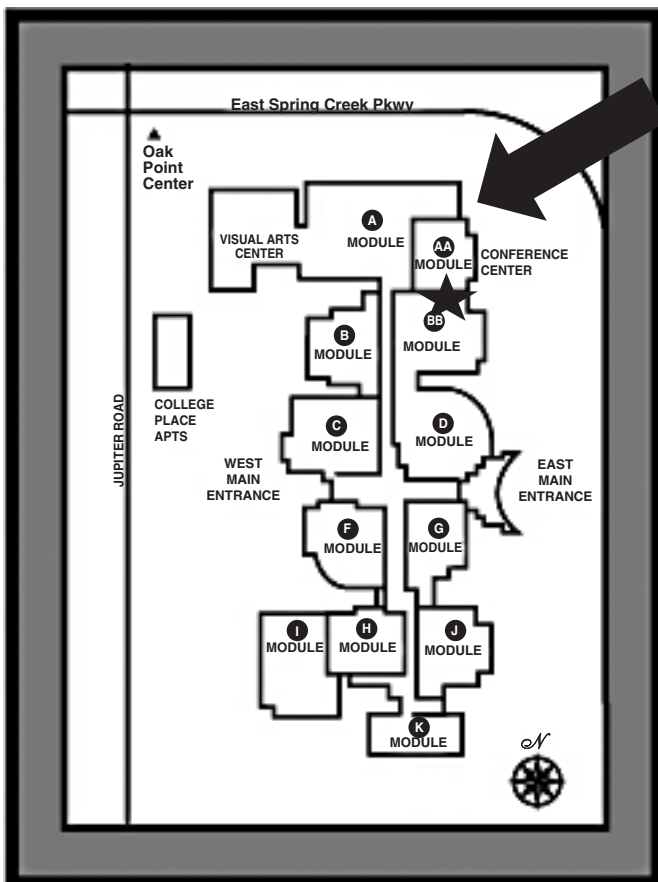


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From Dallas:

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From Sherman:

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From Dallas/Fort Worth Airport:

Take the North Exit from the Airport and take 121 through Lewisville, The Colony, and Frisco to 75. Exit 75 South. Take 75 South to the Legacy Drive/Spring Creek Parkway exit. Go under the bridge that is Legacy Drive to the light at Spring Creek Parkway. Turn left and go through the lights at Ave K and Jupiter. Once through the light at Jupiter, take the first turn into the Collin County Community College Campus on your right. At the first stop sign, turn left. Follow road around to entrance to parking on right.

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