8th Annual Pikes Peak Region Domestic Violence Summit

We Are All Responsible

September 30 - October 1, 2009

El Pomar Penrose House
Colorado Springs, Colorado
WEDNESDAY AGENDA

8:00 – 8:45 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST in the Pavilion

Keynote …

8:45 – 10:15 Domestic Violence And Stalking: An Often Overlooked Aspect of the Violence Against Women Movement

Jodi Rafkin

Pavilion

A recent national report showed that 3.4 million people are stalked annually in the United States. This keynote will focus on recognizing stalking - its prevalence, impact and lethality. We will also explore the connection between stalking and intimate partner violence, and stalking and sexual assault.

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions ….

Carriage House

Can You See Me Now?

Rose Kjeldgaard

Children are the hidden victims of domestic violence. In this workshop, a male and female panel share anecdotal experiences from their childhood in witnessing domestic violence between the adults in their home and the lasting effects leading to the cyclical creation of abusive behaviors from generation to generation. Each panel member will present their personal story from childhood to adulthood to illustrate the necessity of addressing treatment for the children raised in these homes, as well as the offender and adult victim issues presently focused on by the community. The offenders acting out the violence witnessed as children finally succeed at “now you can see me.” Panel members will respond to questions from the audience.

Cripple Creek Room

Cultural Considerations

Jalice Vigil-Kelly

Cultural Considerations is an interactive workshop designed to enhance the ability of service providers to effectively assist culturally and ethnically diverse clients. Using a broad definition of culture, the training will introduce some common cultural barriers to effective service delivery, provide discussion on the nature of stereotyping and the value of difference and offer participants knowledge, skills and awareness to overcome these barriers.

Penrose Room

Children, Trauma and Domestic Violence

Marion Garza and Renee DellaCroce

This workshop will provide information on trauma and how trauma affects the developing and the adult brain. The effects of domestic violence on children will be examined in this context. Detailed information on how domestic violence affects children at different developmental stages will help provide an understanding on trauma responses. Participants will gain insight into the most successful treatment modalities for traumatized children and adults.

Prosly Room

Traumatic Brain Injury/Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: The Real Story

Robin Wininger

As a Regional Education Coordinator for the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, Ms. Wininger will give an overview of this Congress-mandated program. Ms. Wininger will discuss in detail Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in service members and resources and programs at Fort Carson. Ms. Wininger will also discuss the difference between TBI and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
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12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH in the Pavilion with Raffle Drawing

1:00 – 2:30  Breakout Sessions …

**Carriage House**

**Safety and Support for Stalking Victims**  Jodi Rafkin
This workshop will examine the impact of stalking on victims, explore victim-directed safety planning and advocacy, and share new ideas and tools that can be used by advocates when working with stalking victims. Our discussion will include the importance of threat assessment in safety planning and the benefits of developing a coordinated community response.

**Cripple Creek Room**

**The Impact That Battering Has upon Children**  Alpha Gunn and Sarah Stidham
This workshop will begin with an understanding of the full effects of battering on children, and move into an understanding of how we can support children and non-offending parents. Participants will review the batter’s profile and how it impacts their parenting style; the batter’s impact upon the non-offending parent’s parenting style; and discuss the impact this has upon the children and the roles different children take in the DV family dynamics. Participants will then review the research regarding best outcomes for the children and discuss how to work with the non-offending parent and the children, followed by time for questions and answers.

**Penrose Room**

**Women’s Use of Force**  Janet Kerr
The legal system in Colorado currently classifies all acts of physical violence that occur in the context of an intimate relationship as domestic violence. Recent research has revealed that not all acts of violence are the same and that understanding the context in which violence occurs is essential to developing interventions to keep families safe. This break out session will focus on contextualizing women’s (and men’s) use of violence in intimate relationships and on the development of appropriate responses to the abuse.

**Proby Room**

**The Nurturing Parenting Program**  Maureen Griner and Jill Nugin
The Nurturing Programs are fun parenting classes for parents and their children. Raising healthy children requires empathy, humor, skill, knowledge, love and compassion. Parents learn:

- How to be nurturing to themselves as well as their children
- To understand the ages and stages of child development
- To increase their ability to be empathetic
- To use techniques to manage and encourage appropriate behavior of their children

Nurturing Peace follows these same principles, while addressing the additional dynamic of domestic violence in a home. Specific attention is given to safety planning, appropriate discipline and the impact of violence on children.

2:30 – 2:45  BREAK
Supervising Offenders Who Are Engaging in Stalking Behavior and the Use of Technology to Stalk

Carriage House

Jodi Rafkin

Stalking is a crime that is often misunderstood, minimized or missed entirely, and technology has significantly impacted the way many stalkers pursue their victims. A considerable number of stalkers reoffend, and community corrections officers can play a critical role in recognizing stalking behavior and increasing community safety. In this interactive session we will discuss what we know about stalkers, how they use technology to stalk, and best practices for screening and supervising offenders.

Intimate Partner Violence and the Lethality of Strangulation: A Forensic Nursing Approach

Cripple Creek Room

Jennifer Pierce-Weeks, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

Attendees will be presented with appropriate epidemiology, definitions and terminology associated with strangulation attempts, commonly co-occurring in intimate partner violent relationships, as well as the associated lethality. The forensic nursing approach to strangulation will be discussed, as well as case review.

Human Trafficking

Penrose Room

Lauren Croucher

This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of human trafficking: definitions, ways to identify potential cases, and tips for working with victims. We will explore resources for victims, including legal options and services that are available. This training is ideal for service providers, law enforcement and other interested community members.

Multi-disciplinary Treatment Teams in Domestic Violence Offender Treatment

Proby Room

Cheryl Davis

This workshop will provide information and experiential opportunities regarding the new multi-disciplinary treatment team (MTT) proposed in the new DVOMB offender treatment model. We will discuss who is on the MTT, how victim confidentiality will be maintained by the MTT, the benefits and purpose of the team and how this MTT will be incorporated in to offender treatment. Participants will have an opportunity to view a role play of the MTT and explore ways to implement an MTT. Participants will have an opportunity to openly discuss concerns and questions they may have related to implementation of this concept.

Ms. Davis will be assisted by Ginger Sherlock, and Ali Moaddeli.
8:00-8:30  REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Keynote …

8:30-10:15  November 5, 2007… The day that taught me more than I ever wanted to know about domestic violence  

*Barbara Fisher and Cheryl Stueve*

This presentation will focus on the incident that occurred on November 5, 2007 involving several teenagers involved in a severe domestic dispute that resulted in one teenager being fatally shot and killed and another being severely injured. This presentation will tell the story of that fateful day in the eyes of a mother who has survived the death of her son. Jeremy Vasquez and Tiffany Howard, the two teens who survived the incident, will also be present to tell their stories.

10:15-10:30  BREAK

10:30-12:00  Breakout Sessions...

| Pavilion  | Domestic Violence and Mental Health: Treatment Strategies for Court-Ordered Offenders  
|           | Dan Lundy  
In this workshop, participants will discuss identification of mental illness in domestic violence offenders. Mr. Lundy will also discuss developing treatment plans while utilizing community resources. |

| Pavilion  | K9 C.A.R.E.S. Victim Support: Bringing Together the Pawsitive Healing Power of Therapy Dogs with Victim Advocacy  
|           | Carolyn Corbett and Barbara Lamanna  
This presentation will encompass how (and why) Law Enforcement Agencies and Criminal Justice Systems can develop a K9 C.A.R.E.S. Program as a regular part of their Victim/Witness Services units. The K9 C.A.R.E.S. Program combines the unique skill set of Victim Advocacy with Animal Assisted Therapy. This combination allows specially trained Therapy dogs and their Handlers/Victim Advocates to assist in the crisis intervention process with sexual assault, domestic violence, child victims or any traumatic event. This advanced type of specialized service increases the scope of what we can provide to victims. Detailed information will be provided on how you can connect with the resources to develop a K9 C.A.R.E.S. Program for your own Law Enforcement Agency or Criminal Justice System. |

| Pavilion  | Moving Beyond the Myths: The Real Story Behind Same Sex Domestic Violence  
|           | Dara Hoffman  
In this session, participants will briefly discuss gay and lesbian terminology that will be used, so as to establish common ground with the audience: Similarities and differences between heterosexual couples and same sex couples who are experiencing domestic violence in their relationships; Listing specific myths that can be held about same sex domestic violence; Clearing up the truth about same sex domestic violence; Brief discussion around couples in which either one or both persons are transgender; Seeing beyond gender stereotypes in gay and lesbian couples; and How the audience can use this insight and information immediately when assisting same sex couples. |

| Pavilion  | Teens and Stalking  
|           | Jodi Rafkin  
This session will address issues unique to stalking among teens. We will provide an overview of stalking and harassment among teens, with a focus on the use of technology, such as texting and social networking sites. The session will also include discussion on other ways dating violence and stalking are affecting teens in our country and an exploration of the social trend of normalization of stalking in youth and teens. |
THURSDAY AGENDA

October 1, 2009

12:00-1:00  LUNCH in the Pavilion with Raffle Drawing

1:00-2:30  Breakout Sessions…

Carriage House

Protection Orders: More than “Just a Piece of Paper”  Magistrate Robin Chittum

In this workshop, participants will discuss the law, practice, and realities of protection orders in domestic violence situations from a judicial perspective. Participants will learn the different types of protection orders available under Colorado law, as well as the benefits and drawbacks of each type.

Cripple Creek Room

“Hooking up:” Connecting Young Adults with Prevention Education  Heather Horton

In this workshop, Ms. Horton, the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator for Colorado College, will discuss best practices in prevention education with young adults in a college setting. The workshop will focus on lessons learned over a 4 year period: What works and doesn’t work; What the research tells us; What is practical in the “real world;” Examples of successful programs/campaigns at Colorado College; and Examples of programs that flopped. This workshop will also discuss special challenges, including men’s role, creating a culture of care, and the importance of bystanders.

Penrose Room

The Games Criminals Play: the Game, the Players, the Lies, and Why We Fall for It  Troy Lee

This course provides the participants a look in to the criminogenic thinking and values of the anti-social personality, the games of manipulation, how to avoid them, and why we are always vulnerable.

Proby Room

Lend an Ear, Bite Your Tongue  Viki Sharp

Learn the latest and greatest in the arena of crisis intervention and communication skills. This workshop will update your crisis knowledge, reinforce your skills and give you practical tools you can use right away!

Objectives:

1. Participants will learn some of the latest research in the field of crisis and crisis intervention
2. Participants will learn at least 10 practical things to do for someone in crisis
3. Participants will learn five crisis communication skills
4. Participants will learn a new advocacy model

2:30-4:15  Closing Session

Vicarious Trauma and Rediscovering Your Joy!  Viki Sharp

Followed by a Slideshow of the Conference and Final Raffle Drawing, including a paid Registration to the 2010 DV Summit!
Keynote Speaker Biographies

Jodi B. Rafkin joined the National Center for Victims of Crime in June, 2008 and works as the Program Attorney for the Stalking Resource Center. The mission of the Stalking Resource Center is to raise national awareness about stalking and to encourage the development and implementation of multidisciplinary responses to stalking in local communities across the country. Prior to joining the National Center, Jodi was a Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles County, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of California, and a consultant for the American Bar Association, where she worked in Bulgaria, Belarus and Central Asia to promote criminal justice reform and the rule of law. She has over 20 years experience working with victims of crime, prosecuting cases involving sexual assault and domestic violence at the state and federal levels, and was the Violence Against Women Act Coordinator for the Eastern District of California. Jodi has trained on various topics, including stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, international assistance, and counter terrorism. She is a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Jodi received her Juris Doctor from the University of Santa Clara School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Government from Simmons College.

Barbara Fisher is the mother of Michael Aaron Fisher, who was fatally shot at age 18 in a domestic dispute while he was attempting to help a female victim on November 5, 2007. Barbara is currently an employee with the Department of Human Services, she has worked for them for approximately 16 years. She has also worked in Teller County with their domestic violence program. Barbara has been working with the El Paso County school systems and TESSA to help educate students regarding domestic violence and how to recognize some of the signs.

Cheryl Stueve, MA, is currently the Children’s Community Outreach Coordinator at TESSA, a non-profit center for the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. As the children’s community outreach coordinator, Ms. Stueve has created educational curriculums to teach children from elementary to high school such topics as bullying, conflict resolution, healthy relationships and teen dating violence. Ms. Stueve has also created programs to educate school personnel about warning signs and intervention techniques to utilize with children experiencing violence or abusive relationships. In addition to her job at TESSA, Ms. Stueve is also employed as a Family Preservation Therapist for two local agencies in Colorado Springs. As an unlicensed psychotherapist she works with children, adolescents and adults. Ms. Stueve brings twelve years’ experience working with youth and their families in various settings ranging from treatment and detention centers, group homes, emergency shelters, in-home individual and family therapy and school counseling.

Viki Sharp spent 30 years as a crime victim advocate. She began as a crisis intervention volunteer in 1976, joined the staff as volunteer coordinator in 1984 and was appointed program director in 1985. During her tenure as the Director of the Pima County Attorney’s Victim Witness Program, Viki led the program to international acclaim. Viki’s educational background includes both a B.S. in education and a MEd in counseling and guidance from the University of Arizona. She served several terms on the executive board of the Arizona Coalition for Victim Services and the executive board of NOVA (National Organization for Victim Assistance). As a prior consultant for the National District Attorney’s Association, and a current consultant for the Office for Victims of Crime, Viki assisted programs and program managers across the country in establishing and expanding victim services. She also provided extensive training in crisis intervention, communication, vicarious trauma, and victimology to Law Enforcement and victim service providers in dozens of states. In March of 1993, she completed a two week lecture tour through New Zealand where she addressed political entities, judges, law enforcement, special interest groups and victim support personnel. In 1994 she provided 12 training sessions across the country and trained more than 1,000 victim assistance providers. Japan enlisted her aid in 1997 to establish crisis intervention and victim assistance programs in that country. In addition to providing several training sessions in Japan and hosting visitors in Tucson, Viki was their keynote speaker at the national victim forum in Tokyo in November of 1998 and 2000. In June of 1996, Viki was a member of NOVA team 5 that responded to Bosnia to provide war trauma relief and in October of 2004 she assisted Florida hurricane survivors. Currently, Viki works as an employee assistance program administrator for the Arizona Department of Corrections where she creates and oversees prevention and crisis response programs for more than 10,000 employees. Notable awards include a Presidential award from President Bill Clinton for victim advocacy, 1997 University of Arizona alumni of the year, the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, the Rudolph Dreikurs Community Service Award, the FBI Community Service Award, and the Optimist’s Club Respect for Law Award.
Presenter Biographies

Magistrate Robin Chittum was a Deputy District Attorney at the El Paso County, 4th Judicial District Attorney’s Office for 11 years. As a DDA, Ms. Chittum prosecuted/supervised in the County Court division, Crimes Against Children team, the Sexual Assault team, the Homicide team, as a liaison to the Drug Enforcement Administration, and on the DVERT team. In September of 2008, Ms. Chittum became a District Court Magistrate. In Division N, Magistrate Chittum now hears all of the civil protection orders.

Carolyn Corbett is the founder and Executive Director of K9 C.A.R.E.S. Victim Support, a groundbreaking program in which specially trained canines work side-by-side with victim advocate volunteers who support and assist victims of traumatic events or crimes. For more than seven years, Carolyn worked to construct the C.A.R.E.S program after her work with the victims of the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. Although Carolyn had worked as a volunteer victim advocate since 1998, Carolyn balanced the emotional investment of working in this position by passionately dedicating time to the intense training of her Golden Retrievers to become registered Delta Society Pet Partner teams. These two passions collided. It is Carolyn’s deep understanding of the intricate personalities of both victims and dogs, that she knew how positively and effectively canines could help victims during and after traumatic events. Carolyn is a survivor of domestic violence and fiercely believes in her program and works tirelessly to illustrate its importance and place in law enforcement and criminal justice system. In 2007, C.A.R.E.S was officially recognized by Westminster Police Department for integration into their Victims Services Unit, making it the one of the first of its kind in the country. Today, Carolyn is working to educate other criminal justice and law enforcement agencies throughout Colorado how to replicate the K9 C.A.R.E.S Victim Support Program. Carolyn and her #1 Golden, Caitee, remain on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist with emergencies. K9 C.A.R.E.S Victim Support has started a Pilot Program at the 17th Judicial District courts to assist victim/witnesses at various points through the criminal justice process. The success and growth of K9 C.A.R.E.S. Victim Support has led the program to apply for nonprofit 501(c)3 organizational status as of July 1st, 2009.

Lauren Croucher holds a Bachelor’s degree in biochemistry from Hanover College and is currently working to earn her Master’s in Public Health. She has worked with victims in Colorado for the last several years, starting her work with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) and Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) on a statewide level by providing training, resources and other tools for individuals and agencies. She currently serves as the Human Trafficking Project Manager for the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA), which is a federally funded position to oversee trafficking efforts statewide. Through this, she manages the Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking (CoNEHT) – a network of service providers that work with trafficking victims throughout the state. She provides direct case management for trafficking victims, direct services through the federal grant and oversees collaborations between CoNEHT and various law enforcement agencies, including local law enforcement agencies and the FBI.

Cheryl Davis, LPC, Cheryl is the Manager of the DV Unit and the Program Director for the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board. Cheryl has been with DCJ in this capacity for over seven years, since the Board’s inception. She is also a board member on the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board representing DCJ. Cheryl is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Colorado and an Approved Domestic Violence Treatment Provider. She has chaired the committee revising the Colorado Standards including the development of the Domestic Violence Risk and Needs Assessment instrument (DVRNA). Prior to working for DCJ she was the Clinic Coordinator for ARTS Special Services Clinic. She has over 17 years experience working with domestic violence victims and offenders. She worked in Florida as the Clinical Director for a community based victim services program. She has extensive direct experience with victim services issues, victim advocacy issues, offender treatment; management and containment issues. Her experience includes 15 years of providing trainings on the issues of domestic violence at the national, state and local level for such organizations as the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the American Probation and Parole Association.
Renae DellaCroce is an LPC and Certified Addiction Counselor. She is a state approved DV treatment provider for general and special populations and a state approved DV treatment provider clinical supervisor. Renae has been in the counseling field for 30 years and is a Family and Play Therapist. Currently she is in private practice at Positive Change and is a consultant for Chins Up, the Department of Human Services and an expert witness in Family and Domestic Violence. Renae has created and continues to create successful treatment programs for families recovering from violence. Renae is a doctoral candidate.

Marion Garza was born and raised in Germany. She has a Diploma in Social Work from the Otto Friedrich University in Bamberg, Germany and a Diploma in Systemic Family Counseling from the Institute for Practical Research and Project Counseling / State Department of Human Services of Bavaria, Germany. In 1998, Marion immigrated to the United States. She has over 20 years experience in working with families in different settings. She received an MSW from Newman University in May 2008 and became licensed in September of 2008. Currently, she works for the Department of Human Services and is in the process of becoming a state approved DV treatment provider.

Ami Gerstner has been COVA's Victim Services Intern Program Coordinator for the last eight years. As coordinator, she is responsible for recruiting, placing, and managing 16-20 student interns who are representative of underserved populations and who are placed in a variety of victim service agencies in the Denver metro area. Since 2002, she has been involved in COVA's Cultural Considerations training program and has been actively involved in COVA's conference planning committee for six years. Prior to joining COVA's staff, she worked as the Victim Services Coordinator for the Morgan County Sheriff's Office, providing victim services for several different law enforcement agencies in Morgan County for seven years. While in Morgan County, Ami was also appointed to the Department of Human Services Child and Adult Protection Teams, serving as Chairperson for the Child Protection Team for 6 years. She has additional experience working with juvenile offenders in a treatment setting. She was also active in the community as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Morgan County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team. Ami graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia with a Bachelors Degree in Sociology.

Maureen Griner has been teaching parenting and marriage education programs for over 15 years. During this time most of her focus has been on serving military families at Fort Carson, an army base in Colorado. In addition, she provides technical assistance on marriage and family life education to several refugee groups around the country. Maureen has presented at several national conferences on facilitator enhancement skills and is passionate about helping professional create programs that have a high impact on families. Maureen is a National Trainer and Consultant for the Nurturing Parenting Program and an Infant Massage trainer for the International Association of Infant Massage. She also has vast experience teaching many other curriculums including PREP, Couple Communication, Power of Two, and the Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families. In her spare time, she is an avid runner, hiker and outdoor enthusiast. Of all of her accomplishments, Maureen is most proud of her 20+ year marriage to her husband and their four beautiful sons.

Alpha Gunn, MA, LPC, NCC, is currently the Children’s Program manager at TESSA, a non-profit center that focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault of women and children. In addition to overseeing residential, non-residential and outreach programming for children and their non-offending parents, Ms. Gunn also provides play therapy for children, acts as an expert witness in domestic violence cases and offers training for professionals at workshop and conferences. Ms. Gunn is also a national trainer for the Nurturing Parenting Program, an evidenced based, psycho-educational program for reducing child abuse and neglect. Ms. Gunn believes that children heal most effectively when they have a safe and nurturing environment to develop in and is dedicated to creating that space through her work.

Dara Hoffman is in private practice as a mental health counselor in Old Colorado City. She provides counseling services to individuals, couples, adolescents, and teens from all backgrounds, beliefs and experiences. Areas of specialty include the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender population, at-risk-teenagers, suicidal clients, issues of power and control in relationships, and Jungian approaches to life's challenges.
Janet Kerr, MA, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor who has worked in the field of Violence Against Women since 1986 as a psychotherapist, the Executive Director of the Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence, and a trainer for such agencies as the FBI, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and the State Department, both nationally and internationally. In 2006, Ms. Kerr joined the international humanitarian aid agency, Doctors Without Borders, traveling to Darfur to establish a mental health program focusing on Gender-Based Violence in the largest IDP (refugee) camp in the world.

Rosemary Kjeldgaard, MA, LPC, CACII, has conducted domestic violence offender treatment groups, individual counseling, and specializes in childhood PTSD with adults. In the mid-1990's Ms. Kjeldgaard worked as an incest intake caseworker for El Paso County DHS, then moved into domestic violence treatment in 1998, and has remained in the field for the past 11 years.

Barbara Lamanna has been working in the field of Victims' Services for over fifteen years and currently supervises the Victim Services Unit at the Westminster Police Department. She participates in the Denver Fatality Review Committee, the 17th Judicial District Domestic Violence Task Force, the 1st Judicial District Domestic Violence Team, the Adams County Social Services Multidisciplinary Team, and the Jefferson/Gilpin County Community Crisis Response Team. She holds a certificate in Crisis Response and has presented at several state wide conferences on issues surrounding trauma and domestic violence.

Troy Lee is a full time trainer and teaches safety to law enforcement and military personnel through out the State of Colorado. Troy has worked with the Division of Youth Corrections for the last 12 years, and is currently the Lead Staff Safety Trainer with the Office of Staff Development.

Daniel Lundy is a psychotherapist and domestic violence counselor in Pueblo, CO. Since 1995, Mr. Lundy has provided outpatient therapy to a wide cross section of the community population, including children, adolescents, and parents as well as individuals and couples. As a domestic violence counselor, Mr. Lundy facilitates group psycho-educational treatment for court-ordered offenders in the state certified program. Mr. Lundy holds a B.S. in Education and an M.A. in Agency Counseling.

Ali Moaddeli is a supervisor with the 18th Judicial District Probation Department. He has worked in the Criminal Justice field since 1987. Prior to becoming a probation supervisor in 2004, he was a probation officer for nearly 10 years. Ali was assigned to the Adult Intensive Supervision team for the majority of those years where he supervised the high risk offenders, including DV clients, in the community. As a supervisor Ali has managed teams with Domestic Violence caseloads, including the High Risk Domestic Violence caseload. He has managed two grants with VAWA for the High Risk Domestic Violence program. He has been a participant in the Arapahoe County Domestic Violence Task Force since 2004. He has assisted in presenting the 18th Judicial District's annual Domestic Violence Forum since 2005. Ali participated in the DVOMB committee for differential treatment briefly in 2005 and again in 2008.

Jill Nugin is an army veteran, and the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator for Army Community Services at Fort Carson. She is a certified Nurturing Instructor and facilitator, a trained member of the Army’s Applied Suicide Intervention Staff Training (ASIST) program and facilitates numerous trainings at Fort Carson, to include spouse trauma/causality briefings. Jill also supervises the Fort Carson Victim Advocacy program. As a member of the Fort Carson team Jill conducts a variety of seminars, workshops and other prevention activities for the Fort Carson military community. She holds a Masters degrees in Education/Human Services from Boston University and is trained in PREP (Prevention Relationship Enhance Program), Family Wellness, Relationship Enhancement and Couples Communication. Jill has worked in a variety of behavioral health, educational, and social service settings over the years including 12 years in Germany.
Jennifer Pierce-Weeks, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P is President-elect of the International Association of Forensic Nurses and has served on the IAFN Board since 2006. Jennifer is presently a Forensic Nurse Examiner at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, and previously served for 12 years as the Director of the State of NH Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program. She has 21 years nursing experience, and is an educator and expert in the areas of child and adult sexual assault, as well as domestic violence, is a contributing author for several Attorney General protocols in New Hampshire, is published in the Journal of Emergency Nursing and in press for The Journal of Forensic Nursing. Jennifer has extensive experience as a local and national trainer, as well as a clinician, and is an item-writer for both the adult and pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner certification programs through the IAFN.

Ginger Sherlock received her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado Denver with a B.A. in Psychology. Ms. Sherlock has 17 years experience working in the field of domestic violence. She is currently working for the Denver City Attorney’s Office as the Victim Advocacy Program Manager. She has provided several trainings on victim advocacy within a criminal justice setting and DV 101 training. She is currently a member of the Fatality Review Executive Committee, Board member Denver Domestic Violence Coordination Council, and the Executive Committee for Victim Services Network. Over the past six years she has headed up and implemented educational campaigns including one with the local professional sports teams.

Sarah Stidham is currently the Children’s Residential Program Coordinator at Tessa. She works primarily with the children who live in the safe house, providing case management, advocacy, parent coaching and kid’s groups. She also does some children’s advocacy at Tessa’s main office, provides play therapy for children and is the facilitator for the 7-9 year old DoVE Kids Group. Sarah holds a master’s degree in clinical counseling and has a background in Spanish and art, as well as experience in education and doing volunteer work overseas. She has had additional training in play therapy, using expressive arts as a healing tool, nurturing parenting and clinical hypnosis, all of which she utilizes with clients at TESSA.

Jalice Vigil-Kelly is a Management Analyst with the Division of Probation Services at the Colorado State Court Administrator’s Office. Jalice has been in her current position since December 2000. Her duties include program oversight, policy development and training for the Victims Services, Domestic Violence and Female Offender programs for the 23 probation departments in Colorado. Prior to working at the Division of Probation Services, Jalice worked at the Denver Juvenile Probation Department as the Victim Assistance and Restorative Justice Coordinator for three years. Jalice's positions with Colorado Probation have been to work directly with Probation Officers and other staff to provide notification and referrals to crime victims whose defendant has been sentenced to Probation. Jalice is a member of the National Judicial Advisory Board for a four-year term to develop and provide ongoing, consistent training to judges and court personnel. In addition Jalice provides training in Impact of Crime, Victims’ Rights, Victim Empathy for Offenders, Basics of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Cultural Considerations in Assisting Victims of Crime, Victimology, Domestic Violence 101 and Effective Tools for Working with Women Offenders across the State of Colorado to Probation Departments and other agencies. Jalice is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in Psychology. She is also a MOSAIC Cultural Competency and Balanced and Restorative Justice/National Institute of Corrections trainer.

Robin Wininger is a proud Army wife of 24 years. She has volunteered with many programs to benefit service members and their families throughout the United States like the Army Family Action Plan and other Army Community Services programs. Robin is an educator by trade and has taught at all levels from Kindergarten to 12th grade. For the past 2 years, Robin has held the position of Regional Education Coordinator for the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center at Fort Carson. Her region includes the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Robin’s responsibility is to be the point of contact and subject matter expert for education on TBI in these 6 states. DVBIC is the TBI operational component of the Defense Centers of Excellence commanded by BG Lorree Sutton. Robin has a BA in English from Columbus State University, Columbus GA and is currently pursuing her Master’s Degree in Human Services at Capella University. She is married to Wally Wininger and has two daughters, Emira and Emily.
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| 8:45 – 10:15| **Opening Session:** Domestic Violence And Stalking: An Often Overlooked Aspect of the Violence Against Women Movement  
Jodi Rafkin |
| 10:15 – 10:30| Break                                                                 |
| 10:30 – 12:00| Carriage House: Can You See Me Now? Rose Kjeldgaard  
Cripple Creek Room: Cultural Considerations  
Jalice Vigil-Kelly  
Penrose Room: Children, Trauma and Domestic Violence  
Marion Garza  
Proby Room: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) &Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): The Real Story  
Robin Wininger |
| 12:00 – 1:00| LUNCH in the Pavilion with Raffle Drawing                              |
| 1:00 – 2:30| Safety and Support for Stalking Victims  
Jodi Rafkin  
The Impact That Battering Has upon Children  
Alpha Gunn  
How Women Use Violence  
Janet Kerr  
The Nurturing Parenting Program  
Maureen Griner and Jill Nugin |
| 2:30 – 2:45| Break                                                                  |
| 2:45 – 4:15| Supervising Offenders Who Are Engaging in Stalking Behavior and the Use of Technology to Stalk  
Jodi Rafkin  
Intimate Partner Violence & the Lethality of Strangulation: A Forensic Nursing Approach  
Jennifer Weeks  
Human Trafficking  
Lauren Croucher  
Multi-disciplinary Treatment Teams in Domestic Violence Offender Treatment  
Cheryl Davis |

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Barbara Fisher & Cheryl Stueve |
| 10:15 – 10:30| Break                                                                 |
| 10:30 – 12:00| Carriage House: Domestic Violence and Mental Health: Treatment Strategies for Court-Ordered Offenders  
Dan Lundy  
Cripple Creek Room: K9 C.A.R.E.S. Victim Support  
Carolyn Corbett and Barbara Lamanna  
Penrose Room: Moving Beyond the Myths: The Real Story Behind Same Sex Domestic Violence  
Dara Hoffman  
Proby Room: Teens and Stalking  
Jodi Rafkin |
| 12:00 – 1:00| LUNCH in the Pavilion with Raffle Drawing                              |
| 1:00 – 2:30| Protection Orders: More than “Just a Piece of Paper”  
Magistrate Robin Chittum  
“Hooking Up:” Connecting Young Adults with Prevention Education  
Heather Horton  
The Games Criminals Play  
Troy Lee  
Lend an Ear, Bite Your Tongue  
Viki Sharp |
| 2:30 – 2:40| Break                                                                  |
| 2:40 – 4:15| **Closing Session:** Vicarious Trauma and Rediscovering Your Joy!  
Viki Sharp |

Followed by a Slideshow of the Conference and Final Raffle Drawing, including a paid Registration to the 2010 Domestic Violence Summit!