



*BISC-MI Mission
Statement*

We will keep the needs of victims foremost in our efforts rather than the interests of any batterer intervention service or model. We will provide a working forum for interaction and information sharing among agencies and individuals concerned with the provision of batterer intervention services in Michigan. We will create and maintain coordinated community actions that hold batterers accountable for their behavior and promote safety and empowerment for victims.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH: *Edward W. Gondolf, EdD, MPH*, is an Associate Director of Research for the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute (MAATI), where he conducts externally-funded research on the response of the courts, mental health practitioners, alcohol treatment clinicians, and batterer treatment programs to domestic violence. He is also Professor of Sociology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He has authored several books on domestic violence and over 100 clinical articles. His books include *Men Who Batter* (1995), *Battered Women as Survivors*, (1988), *Psychiatric Response to Family Violence* (1990), *Assessing Women Battering in Mental Health Services* (1997), and *Batterer Intervention Systems: Issues, Outcomes, and Recommendations* (in press).

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST: *Oliver J. Williams, PhD.*, Executive Director of the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, is an Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He is a practitioner as well as an academician. As a practitioner, he has worked in the field of domestic violence for more than 20 years and has provided individual, couples, and family counseling. He has been a child welfare and delinquency worker, worked in battered women's shelters, and developed and conducted counseling on partner abuse treatment programs. Dr. Williams' research and publications have centered on creating effective service delivery strategies that will reduce the violent behavior among African American. Additionally, Dr. Williams writes about ethnically sensitive practice, as well as aging and elder maltreatment. He has conducted training nationally on research and service delivery issues in the areas of child abuse, partner abuse, and elder maltreatment. Dr. Williams also serves on several national advisory boards focused on the issue of domestic violence.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND: *Nancy Diehl, J.D.*, is Chief of Projects and Training in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. She was appointed an Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor in 1981, was promoted to Deputy Chief in 1997, and promoted to Chief Prosecuting Attorney in 2001. In 1987, she was appointed Director of the Child Abuse Unit and in 1994 Director of the new Child and Family Abuse Bureau. Nancy lectures extensively throughout the state and nationally on domestic violence and child abuse investigation, prosecution, and related issues. She is the coauthor of four booklets pertaining to children and the legal system: *It is Good To Tell the Truth*, *Kids Go To Court*, *Kids and Secrets*, and *Sometimes It Is Sad To Be At Home: What Is A Kid To Do About Domestic Violence?* Some of her professional and community affiliations are: Chair, Wayne County Council Against Family Violence, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice, Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan Family Law Committee, State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners, and Community Advisor Board for the Junior League of Detroit.

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