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## Who Should Attend

- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Case Workers
- Probation Officers
- Psychotherapists
- School Counselors
- Case Managers
- D.V. Service Providers
- Batterer Intervention Staff
- Psychiatrists
- Counselors
- Agency Administrators
- Judges
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
- Clinical Nurse Practitioners
- Crisis Intervention Counselors
- Agency Clinical Supervisors

## Continuing Education Credit

CEU's are available for an additional fee. Information will be provided at the conference.

## Registration Information

- **Registration for hotel is a separate process from conference registration.**
- **Discounted Room Rates: \$110.00 double/single per night**
- **Register for your hotel room on line at: [www.dearborn.hyatt.com](http://www.dearborn.hyatt.com) (be sure to use this group code for reservations "g-bisc" to get the discounted rate!) You can also register for your hotel room by calling 1-800-233-1234.**
- **All meals will be included in the conference price.**
- **Located only minutes from the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport and The Edward H. McNamara Terminal/Northwest World Gateway.**

## Conference Registration

### EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE 10/01/05

- Non-Members \$375.00
- BISC-MI Members: \$275.00

### LATE REGISTRATION AFTER 10/01/05

- Non-Members \$400.00
- BISC-MI Members: \$300.00

Group Registration: Groups of 4 and more can receive a 10% discount when registering at the same time at the non member rate. No group discount will be given after 10/2/2005.

\*\*Register online: <http://www.regonline.com/FromRootsToWings>

*Intent to register does not constitute registration.*

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received before October 11, 2005 are refundable less a \$50.00 administrative fee per registrant. No refunds will be given after October 11, 2005. Substitutions may be made at any time.

ADA or ASA: If you require ADA or ASA accommodations, please contact BISC-MI at least 4 weeks before the conference begins so that arrangements can be made.

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# FROM ROOTS TO WINGS: *The Future of Batterer Intervention*



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November 2, 3, 4, 2005

In conjunction with the 10th Anniversary  
of BISC-MI

A ground-breaking 3 Day International Conference  
In Dearborn, Michigan (Detroit area)

At the  
Hyatt Regency Dearborn  
Fairlane Town Center  
Dearborn, Michigan 48126  
313-593-1234

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Registration**

8:00 pm - ? **WELCOME! MEET THE NATION**

Refreshments and Hors d’Oeuvres provided by BISC-MI  
This is an informal gathering to welcome you to the conference!

Please join us and be sure to let us know by checking the “I’ll be there box” at the registration site!

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

7:30 am - 8:30 am **Registration**

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am - 9:30 am **Welcoming Keynote:** William Riley, DHHS The Administration on Children, Youth and Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

9:30 am - 10:00 am **LaRon Williams: Story teller on the importance of history.** LaRon Williams is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. His background includes theater, visual art, film and video production, gymnastics, modern and traditional dance, vocal and instrumental music, childcare, food service, and newspaper reporting. He has performed for audiences in theaters, churches, schools, and on radio and TV in several states on both sides of the Mississippi River.

10:00 am - 11:30 am **PLENARY A: Lessons Learned: A Historical Perspective** - Moderated by Barbara Hart

- Anne Ganley
- David Adams
- Phyllis Frank
- Charlie Johns
- Alyce Laviolette
- Bob Geffner
- Ellen Pence & Michael Paymar

11:45 pm - 12:45 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm **PLENARY B: “Visions of Success”** - Barbara Hart

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm **Workshop 1-F:** Johnny Rice II

Building Bridges: Developing Successful Partnerships between Abuser Intervention and Responsible Fatherhood Programs

**Workshop 2-F:** Research panel - Chris O’Sullivan, Rich Tolman, Larry Bennett, Jeff Edleson, Fernando Mederos, Oliver Williams

**Workshop 3-F:** Jeffrie Cape & David Garvin  
Operationalizing Accountability

**Workshop 4-F:** Michael Paymar & Ellen Pence  
Authentic dialogue with men in BIP’s

**Workshop 5-F:** Anne Ganley  
Effects of Domestic Violence on Children: Implications for Perpetrator Assessments and Interventions

**Workshop 6-F:** Bob Geffner  
Abuse-Specific Couples Intervention for Domestic Violence: Issues, Controversies, and Techniques

**Workshop 7-F:** Chris Huffine  
Male Abuser, Male Victim or Battered Man?

**Workshop 8-F:** John P. Muldoon  
Intake Information: Are You Getting the Information You Need?

**Workshop 9-F:** Dan Saunders  
What Can Domestic Violence Programs Learn from Sexual Assault Programs?

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm **Free Time**

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm **Dinner**

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **PLENARY C: Program Models Panel** - Facilitated by: Anne Ganley & Ellen Pence

- Alan Rosenbaum
- Bob Geffner
- Phyllis Frank
- David Adams
- Ulester Douglas
- David Mandel
- Susan Cayouette

9:00 pm - ? **Please join us for a 10th Anniversary Birthday Celebration for BISC-MI**

**Concert: The Funk Brothers**

The Grammy Award winning Funk Brothers were also inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!

The Funk Brothers have played on more number #1 records than the Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones, and Elvis Presley combined...

We hope you will join us for this concert celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan.



Additional Presenters To Be Announced  
Times Subject To Change

Thursday, November 3, 2005

7:30 am - 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am - 9:00 am **Welcome:** TBA

9:00 am - 11:30 am **PLENARY D: Monitoring Batterer Intervention Programs** - Facilitated by: Joanne M. Hes-smiller, Ph.D., A.C.S.W. faculty Marywood University School of Social Work, Scranton, PA.

- Barbara Carter: The Florida Model
- Tony Switzer: The Texas Model
- Janet Knappen: The Illinois Model

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Break/Lunch**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Workshop 10-G:** Larry Bennett Ricardo Carrillo  
Substance Abuse and Batterer Intervention

**Workshop 11-G:** Dan Saunders, Oliver Williams, Jeff Edleson  
Men Who Batter as Parents

**Workshop 12-G:** Sara Elinoff-Acker & Phyllis Frank  
Partner/Victim Contacts: To Be or Not To Be, That is The Question.

**Workshop 13-G:** Anne Ganley  
Routine Screening and Responding to Domestic Violence in General Practice Settings

**Workshop 14-G:** Mark Larson  
1. Addressing the Impact of Men’s Violence on Children: Strategies Used and Lessons Learned,  
2. The Promise and Challenge of Confronting Young Men’s Violence

**Workshop 15-G:** Kathleen Carty  
Identifying Change in Attitude and Abusive Behaviors

**Workshop 16-G:** Mark Ragg  
Creating the Will to Violate: A Cognitive-Emotional Process

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm **Workshop 17-H:** Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune  
Called to Account: Using Religious Values to Support Change

**Workshop 18-H:** Alyce Laviolette & Alan Rosenbaum  
Program Models.

**Workshop 19-H:** David Adams  
Program Model

**Workshop 20-H:** Sara Elinoff Acker  
After the Forty Weeks ... Then What?

**Workshop 21-H:** Phyllis Frank  
Program Model

**Workshop 22-H:** David Mandel  
Program Model

**Workshop 23-H:** Nancy Diehl, Jim Henderson  
Effective Sentencing and Post Conviction Issues: Maintaining Victim Safety

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Workshop 24-I:** Sandra Graham-Berman  
The Kids’ Club: Fostering Resilient Coping after Intimate Partner Violence

**Workshop 25-I:** Sue Manley Smith  
Women Who Use Violence – Victim/Defendants

**Workshop 26-I:** Juan Carlos Areán, Family Violence Prevention Fund, Boston, MA, Laura Connelly, Advocates for Family Peace, Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
Fathering After Violence

**Workshop 27-I:** David Mathews  
Restorative Practices in Domestic Violence: Doing it in a Different Context

**Workshop 28-I:** Stephen Snow  
The Relationship between Childhood Trauma and the Development of Disorders of Extreme Stress in Batterers

**Workshop 29-I:** Kendall Evans  
Confront without Shaming – Support without Colluding

**Workshop 30-I:** David Mandel  
Working on Issues of Fear & Powerlessness with batterers

6:00 pm - 6:15 pm **Break**

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm **Michigan BISC-MI Membership Meeting**

- Voting
- Committee work
- Local involvement

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm **Dinner**

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Facilitated Discussions Part 1** - Focus Groups on Defining Success

- Defining Success staff:
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| 1. Larry Bennett | 6. Fernando Mederos | 11. Dan Saunders    |
| 2. Phyllis Frank | 7. Chris O’Sullivan | 12. Rich Tolman     |
| 3. Jeff Edleson  | 8. Michael Paymar   | 13. Oliver Williams |
| 4. Anne Ganley   | 9. Ellen Pence      | 14. TBA             |
| 5. Barbara Hart  | 10. Mark Ragg       |                     |

These groups are one in a series of two progressive focus groups on Defining Success in batterer intervention programs. We will create an opportunity for you to participate in a facilitated discussion and to come to important conclusions as to how we define success (part 2 will be Friday from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Entertainment: “Voices of Men”** Ben H. Atherton-Zeman

“Voices of Men” is a 47-minute play that uses humor and celebrity male voice impressions to educate about domestic violence, power and control, and other forms of men’s violence against women. One of the characters, James Bond, has a nephew who is referred to a batterers’ program - Bond accompanies his nephew to the first group meeting and learns about domestic violence. During the course of the group, Bond realizes he exhibits controlling behavior in his relationships with women.

**“Voices of Men contains graphic representations of men’s violence against women ~ please use self-care in deciding whether to attend.”**

Friday, November 4, 2005

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am - 10:00 am **PLENARY E: Panel on Race, Ethnicity & Culture**

Panel Moderated by: Juan Carlos Areán

- Jeremy NeVilles-Sorrell
- Fernando Mederos
- Ricardo Carrillo
- Ulester Douglas
- Oliver Williams
- Phuong Nguyen
- Hoda Amine
- Susan Cayouette

After this panel presentation you will have an opportunity to attend a workshop by one of the panel presenters

10:15 am - 11:45 am **Workshop 31:** Jeremy NeVilles-Sorrell, Duluth, MN  
Native American Culture: Mending the Sacred Hoop

**Workshop 32:** Fernando Mederos, Ricardo Carrillo  
Hispanic Culture

**Workshop 33:** Ulester Douglas and Oliver Williams, Men Stopping Violence, Atlanta, GA  
African American Culture

**Workshop 34:** Hoda Amine  
Arabic Culture

**Workshop 35:** Phuong Nguyen, Asian Counseling and Referral Service Seattle, WA  
Asian Culture

**Workshop 36:** Susan Cayouette  
LGBT Culture

12:00 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Facilitated Discussions Part 2**

These groups are the second in a series of two progressive focus groups on Defining Success in batterer intervention programs. We will create an opportunity for you to participate in a facilitated discussion and to come to important conclusions as to how we define success.

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Conference Ending Ceremony:** Be sure to stay for the drawing of prizes!!!

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Evaluations and certificates**

Saturday, November 5, 2005

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm **National Network of Batterer Intervention Programs Development and Planning meeting**

**You are welcome and encouraged to stay and attend this important meeting**

**Supporting Organizations:**

DHHS the Administration on Children, Youth and Families Family Violence Prevention and Services Program  
Friends of Karen  
Huron Valley Travel  
Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Naylor Motor Sales  
Pfizer  
The Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board  
The Non-Violence Alliance  
UAW-DaimlerChrysler National Training Center  
University of Michigan School of Social Work  
Vera Institute of Justice  
Wayne State University School of Social Work

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