



2015 International Conference

Location: Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan
In conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of BISC-MI

Conference Agenda

<i>Time</i>	Day 1 Agenda - April 15, 2015	Location
7:45am - 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast provided	<i>Phone Bank</i>
8:30am - 9:00am	Conference Welcome Day 1: Mary Keefe , Executive Director, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence	<i>Grand Centennial Ballroom</i>
9:00am - 10:30am	Plenary #1, Examining Our Early Mission: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead. Faculty: Michael Paymar	<i>Grand Centennial Ballroom</i>
10:30am - 10:45am	Break	
10:45am - 12:15pm	Plenary #2, Aquila Rising: National BIP Organization Addressing the Role of Intervention. Faculty: Jeff Cape, Graham Barnes	<i>Grand Centennial Ballroom</i>
12:15pm	Book signing with Michael Paymar	<i>Atrium</i>
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch Provided	<i>Atrium, Grand River Ballroom, Petoskey/Mackinac and Salons EF</i>
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Plenary #3, Sports Culture and the Role of Batterer Intervention. Faculty: Tony Porter	<i>Grand Centennial Ballroom</i>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop Selection	
	Workshop #1a, Intersectionality: An Essential Framework for Addressing Male Intimate Partner Violence Against Women. Faculty: Ulester Douglas	<i>Petoskey/Mackinac</i>
	Workshop #1b, Profiling Killers: Descriptions of life histories, risk factors and motivations posed by men who kill their intimate partners. Faculty: David Adams	<i>Grand River Ballroom</i>
	Workshop #1c, Reentering the Community After Incarceration & Speaking of Faith: Coming Home to the Survivor and Keeping a Peaceful Home. Faculty: Oliver Williams	<i>Salon EF</i>
	Workshop #1d, Perpetrators as Parents: How setting high expectations for men as fathers helps men, women and children. Faculty: David Mandel	<i>Grand Centennial Ballroom</i>
6:30pm-9:00pm	Dinner Buffet until 8:00pm then networking until 9pm Cost is \$25.00 Cash bar Music by: Sunday Morning Light , Featuring Michael Snyder-Barker on percussion and vocals, Feter on guitar and vocals, Fiddlin' Dixie on Fiddle and vocals with special guest Brian Kleinsmith on bass.	<i>Grand River Ballroom</i>

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<i>Time</i>	Day 2 Agenda - April 16, 2015	Location
7:15am - 7:45am	Continental Breakfast Provided	Phone Bank
7:45am - 8:00am	Welcome Day 2: Debi Cain , Executive Director, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board	Grand Centennial Ballroom
8:00am - 9:30am	Plenary #4, Reclaiming the narrative of BIPs. Faculty: Etiony Aldarondo	Grand Centennial Ballroom
9:30am - 9:45am	Break	
9:45am - 11:15am	Plenary #5, Why We Should Address Diversity in Intervention Programs: <i>Enhancing Intervention Programs & Expanding the Conversation.</i> Faculty: Oliver Williams, Ulester Douglas, Jeremy NeVilles-Sorrell, and Fernando Mederos	Grand Centennial Ballroom
11:15am - 12:45pm	Plenary #6, Private Violence. Faculty: Kit Gruelle	Grand Centennial Ballroom
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Provided	Atrium, Grand River Ballroom, Petoskey/Mackinac, and Thornapple
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Plenary #7, Using a Perpetrator Pattern-Based Approach to Reduce Mother-Blaming, Increase Accountability for Perpetrators as Parents and Improve Collaboration with Child Protection. Faculty: David Mandel	Grand Centennial Ballroom
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop Selection	
	Workshop #2a, Motivating Change in Abusers: <i>Humanizing Oppression Theory.</i> Faculty: Chris Hall	Grand Centennial Ballroom
	Workshop #2b, Ethical Considerations in Batterer Intervention Services. Faculty: Bob Agnoli	Thornapple
	Workshop #2c, In a Class by Themselves: <i>Intervening with Psychopathic DV Perpetrators.</i> Faculty: Chris Huffine	Grand River Ballroom
	Workshop #2d, Batterer Intervention Programs as Research Partners. Faculty: Etiony Aldarondo & Neil Blacklock	Petoskey/Mackinac
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Break	
4:45pm - 5:45pm	Plenary #8, Domestic Violence Courts: <i>Innovative Strategies for Enhancing Offender Accountability and Victim Safety.</i> Faculty: Rebecca Thomforde Hauser	Grand Centennial Ballroom
5:45pm	Dinner on your own	
7:45pm	Aquila Gathering: <i>Please feel free to join us</i>	Grand River Ballroom



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<i>Time</i>	Day 3 Agenda - April 17, 2015	Location
7:45am - 8:15am	Continental Breakfast Provided	Phone Bank
8:15am - 8:30am	Welcome Day 3: Tom Cottrell , Vice President of Counseling Services for the YWCA of West Central Michigan	Grand Centennial Ballroom
8:30am - 10:00am	Plenary #9, International Perspectives on Challenges & Opportunities for Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programs: Innovations and shapeshifting landscapes in Australia and the United Kingdom. Faculty: Neil Blacklock & Rodney Vlais	Grand Centennial Ballroom
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	
10:15am - 11:45am	Plenary #10, The Diversity of Women's Experiences Navigating Coercive Control: Voices from the United States and Hong Kong. Faculty: Lisa Young Larence, Susan Miller, Anna Choi and Shamita Das Dasgupta	Grand Centennial Ballroom
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch Provided	Atrium, Grand River Ballroom, Petoskey/Mackinac, and Thornapple
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Plenary #11, Zero Tolerance: A Critical Conversation. Faculty: Kim Gandy	Grand Centennial Ballroom
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Workshop Selection	
	Workshop #3a, Sustainability, Transitioning and Collaborations between BIPs and Probation. Faculty: Jim Henderson & Graham Barnes	Grand River Ballroom
	Workshop #3b, Stepping Out from Interventionist to Activist. Faculty: Jeremy Nevilles-Sorell	Petoskey/Mackinac
	Workshop #3c, What's Wrong With this Picture: Examining Intersectionality of the Harms of Men's viewing of pornography and the links to other forms of men's violence. Faculty: Rus Funk	Grand Centennial Ballroom
	Workshop #3d, Assessment & Engagement: Finding the Right Shoe. Faculty: Jeffrie Cape	Thornapple
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Plenary #12 Inspire the Future!, Faculty: BISC-MI Board and more!	Grand Centennial Ballroom
4:15pm-4:45pm	Wrap up and Prizes!	Grand Centennial Ballroom

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