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*Focusing the Prism of
Battering Intervention Programs*

BISC-MI

24th Annual Conference

November 20th , 21st , and 22ndth 2019

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3:45pm

Battering

Intervention

Programs, Next

Steps, Resources

and Tools. NEW BIP

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Conference Faculty



JEFFRIE K. CAPE



Jeffrie K. Cape LMSW ACSW CAADC is the director of Charron Services LLC and started HEAL (Helping Explore Accountable Lifestyles) a 52 session Battering intervention program and WEAVE (Women Exploring Accountably Violent Encounters) in Oakland County, Michigan.

Jeffrie has extensive clinical experience and also has a private practice with varied clientele. She was appointed to the Michigan Domestic Violence and Prevention and Treatment Board by Governor Snyder in 2011. She helped develop local standards for battering intervention programs and was a member of the governor's task force to develop state standards. She was active in the development and formation of BISC-MI in 1995. She serves on the board and was chair in 2001-2002. She chaired the Batterer Intervention Provider Standards Compliance Council (BIPSCC) for several years. She is one of the originators of AQUILA.

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LISA NITSCH



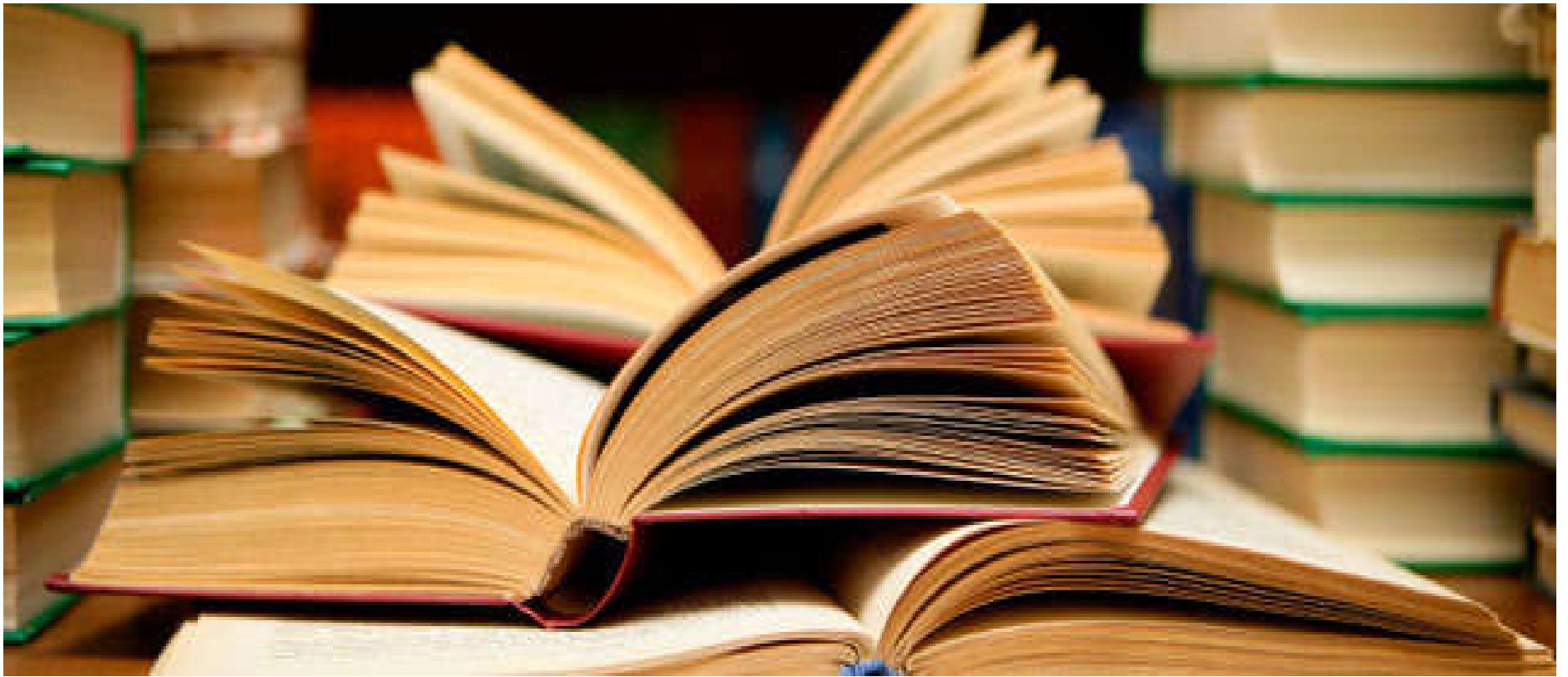
Lisa Nitsch

Lisa serves as Director of Training & Education for House of Ruth Maryland. She is responsible for oversight and development of the agency's intervention programs for abusive partners and the Training Institute, which coordinates professional development for staff, external community education and professional technical assistance. Lisa oversees the day-to-day operation of these programs and new initiatives that improve the quality and scope of services.

Lisa has been with House of Ruth Maryland since 1998. She served as Vice President of the national organization, Women in Fatherhood, for over six years and as Chair of Maryland's Abuse Intervention Collaborative for nearly a decade. Today she is an appointed member of the Maryland Governor's Family Violence Council and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

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AQUILA

The AQUILA Working Group is dedicated to providing accurate, evidence-based information about batterer intervention programs and their impact on men who batter. We are committed to enhancing dialogue and public awareness about these programs and about the potential for change for many men who have a history of domestic violence.



Join by visiting: <http://www.biscmi.org/aquila/>

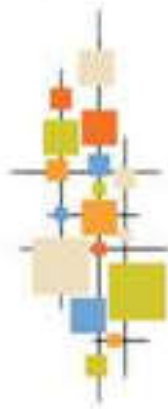
Curricula for Women

The Meridians for Incarcerated Women: Begins with an emphasis on deconstructing power and control dynamics and concludes with women identifying previously unrecognized resources, skills, and social supports. (Free) <http://csswashtenaw.org/renew/meridians/>

Turning Points: A Nonviolence Curriculum for Women is an educational program for women who use both legal and illegal violence against their partners. Its focus is on helping women understand the connections between the violence they experience and the violence they use with a goal to help them end both. (\$450.00) <http://dvturningpoints.com/products>

Vista Curriculum for women who use any combination of control, force, or violence in their intimate relationships. Vista's creation, implementation, and services are grounded in the belief that women who use non-self-defensive physical force against their intimate partners—be they domestic violence survivors or not—are putting themselves and others at greater risk of harm and, therefore need contextualized advocacy, support, and intervention (Free) <http://www.jbws.org/publications.html>

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Alaska Native
Women's Resource
Center



National Center on Violence
Against Women in the Black
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"BISC-MI has received national attention because of their forward thinking and because they fill a much needed gap as a national clearinghouse for research and best practices. BISC-MI always looks at services from different angles and leaves space for opposing views. They have become an invaluable, thoughtful, inquisitive, creative and informative resource compiling information and ensuring that programs serve diverse families and communities." Website: www.hruth.org



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