

Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program

Grantee Conference

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May 10 – 12, 2011

Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Margin to Center: Building Our Movement

Providing tools and information to 1) understand and apply concepts of intersectionality of oppression in participants' programs and work; 2) re-define the core framework of domestic violence to include cultural approaches and knowledge; and 3) strengthen organizational capacity to ensure meaningful collaboration, community engagement, and quality service provision.

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Plenary** (San Antonio Ballroom)
Building the Beloved Community: Principles and Practice
Puanani Burgess

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30-12:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Executive Director Track

Breakout A (San Antonio Ballroom)
How to Unlearn Our Assumptions and Redefine Our Success
Amy Sánchez

Breakout B (Executive Salon 2)
How Do Cultural Knowledge and Practice Drive Your Strategic Planning Process?
Beckie Masaki

Direct Service Provider Track

Breakout A (Executive Salon 3)

Defining Success—What Is It? What Does It Look Like for Our Communities?

Tiloma Jayasinghe

Breakout B (Executive Salon 1)

Quality Advocacy for the “Not-So-Perfect” Victim

Oliver Williams

Breakout C (Executive Salon 5)

Access as a Precursor to Building a Culturally Responsive Field

Marie Romeo and Catherine Shugrue dos Santos

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Plenary (San Antonio Ballroom)

Privilege and Intersectionality...How Do They Influence Our Work to End Violence?

Beth Richie

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-5:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

All Grantees: Facilitated Affinity Groups

These discussions will build on the plenary sessions and discussions that have taken place during the day.

Facilitators:

Patti Tototzintle and Eva Benavidez (Executive Salon 1)

Beth Richie, Oliver Williams and Condencia Brade (Executive Salon 3)

Beckie Masaki and Sopheak Tek (Executive Salon 2)

Amy Sánchez and Kimberly Lopez (San Antonio Ballroom)

Jeremy Nevilles-Sorell (Executive Salon 5)

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Welcome Back, Reflections from Day One

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Panel Conversation (San Antonio Ballroom)

Telling Our Stories: Why is Data Important in Our Community-based Work?

Julia Perilla, Beth Richie and Oliver Williams

10:15-10:45 a.m. **Group Activity** (San Antonio Ballroom)
The Knowledge Game: Claiming What We Know

10:45-11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00-12:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Executive Director Track

Breakout A (San Antonio Ballroom)
Taking a Look at Organizational Capacity to Address Sexual Assault
Condencia Brade

Breakout B (Executive Salon 2)
Evidence-based Practice...Practice-based Evidence: What Do They Mean for My Organization?
Julia Perilla

Direct Service Provider Track

Breakout A (Executive Salon 5)
Advocating for and Collaborating with Communities Using a Strengths-based Approach
Shelia Hankins

Breakout B (Executive Salon 3)
Ready, Set, Write: Using Effective Written Communication
Eva Benavidez Clayton

Breakout C (Executive Salon 1)
Understanding VAWA Immigration Remedies for Survivors and Access to Public Benefits
Rosie Hidalgo

12:30-2:00 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

2:00-4:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** (Break 3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Executive Director Track

Breakout A (San Antonio Ballroom)
Mission-driven Sustainability
Patricia Moen

Breakout B (Executive Salon 5)
Being Well While Doing Good
Connie Burk

Direct Service Provider Track

Breakout A (Executive Salon 3)
Community Building Methods and Practice
Puanani Burgess

Breakout B (Executive Salon 2)
Ensuring Access to Services for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Survivors
Rosie Hidalgo

Breakout C (Executive Salon 1)
Working with Survivors Who Have Experienced Sexual Assault in Domestic Violence Relationships
Mira Yusef

4:35-5:35 p.m.

Breakout Session (San Antonio Ballroom)
Informal Networking Session
This session is an opportunity for grantees to share program information and materials with other grantees.

Executive Director Sharing Circle (Executive Salon 1)

Thursday, May 12, 2011

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:40 a.m.

Welcome Back, Reflections from Day Two (Executive Salon 1)

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Executive Director Track

Plenary (Executive Salon 1)
Critical Thinking—What We Have Lost, Where We Need to Go
Anne Menard

Direct Service Provider Track

Breakout A (Lone Star Room)
Being Well While Doing Good
Connie Burk

Breakout B (Board Room)
IPV Best Practices—Culturally Specific Youth Advocacy and Engagement
Lumarie Orozco

Breakout C (Closing Room)
Marketing—Telling Our Story and Engaging Our Constituents
Eva Benavidez Clayton

Breakout D (Director’s Room)
Train the Trainer— How We Talk about Our Cultures without Adding Stigma and Feeding into Stereotypes about Our Communities
Aparna Bhattacharyya

Breakout E (Private Dining Room)
Advocating for Advocacy
Ambar Hanson

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Plenary (Executive Salon 1)
Leadership with Integrity (Panel Conversation)
Beckie Masaki, Oliver Williams, Patti Tototzintle and Shelia Hankins

11:30-12:00 p.m.

Evaluation and Closing Remarks
Patti Tototzintle, Kim Lopez and Puanani Burgess