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BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

2017

ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

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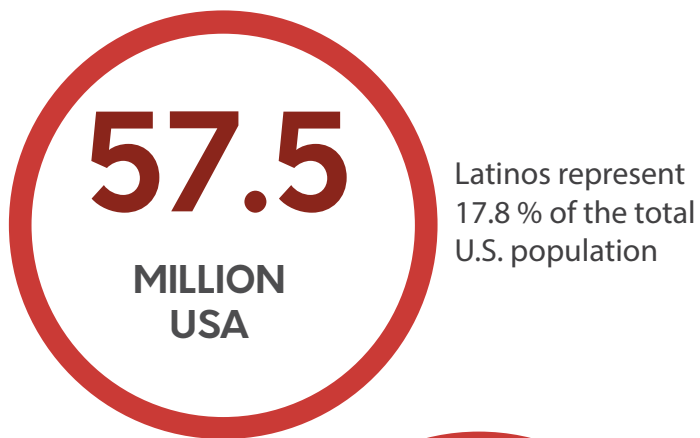
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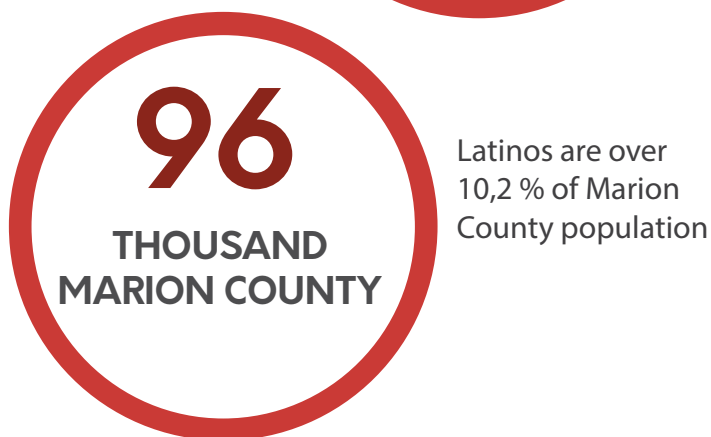


*Latino
Coalition*
*Against Domestic &
Sexual Violence, Inc.*

A growing community



Latinos have
reached the 6,8 %
of Indiana
population



Agenda

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
Networking

8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome
One World Flag Parade
Cultural Presentation

9:00 - 9:45 am Ruth Glenn - Keynote Speaker

9:45 - 10:30 am Conversation with Doris Rivera
Keynote Speaker

10:30 - 10:45 am Exhibit Break

10:45 - 11:45 am Session 1: Workshops

11:45 - 12:00 pm Exhibit Break

12:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch
Greetings from Board President
Cultural Presentation
Lisa Ramirez - Keynote Speaker
Candlelight Ceremony

2:00 - 2:15 pm Exhibit Break

2:15 - 3:15 pm Session 2: Workshops

3:15 - 4:00 pm Networking / Closing

2017



Ruth Glenn

Ms. Ruth M. Glenn is the Executive Director of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Previously Ms. Glenn was employed by the Colorado Department of Human Services for 28 years and served as the Director of the Domestic Violence Program (DVP) for the last nine of those years. Ruth holds a Masters' in Public Administration from the University of Colorado Denver, Program on Domestic Violence, as well as a degree in Communications. Ms. Glenn has served on many domestic violence program and funding boards, provided hundreds of presentations on domestic violence victimization and survival, testified before the Colorado state

legislature and the United States Congress, and provided consultation, training and technical assistance on a local and national level on victim/survivor issues as they relate to domestic violence. As a survivor, Ruth also often shares her experience to bring awareness about the dynamics of domestic violence.

Lisa Ramírez

Dr. Lisa R. Ramírez is currently assigned to the U. S. Department of Education as the national director of the Office of Migrant Education and the Office of School Support and Rural Programs in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ramírez is also a private speaker, consultant, and educator. Her primary focus in her private business is to promote educational leadership and the building of strong individuals and families through family values and beliefs, equity, education, resiliency, spirituality and service to others. Dr. Ramírez received her doctorate Educational Leadership from Texas Tech University. She is also an alumnus of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard

University. She is the author of *Dulcified: Sweetened by the Education of Life*, which received the Latino Literacy Now's International Latino Book Award. Her presentations have been made nationwide to a variety of audiences that include: universities, service organizations, cultural competency workgroups, domestic violence awareness groups, churches, and community organizations.



Doris Rivera-Black

Doris Rivera-Black is an award winning activist and survivor of sexual assault and domestic violence who has chosen to take her tragic experience to help others. Doris has 10+ years of prior law enforcement experience from serving in a jail, patrol, parole and instructing at a law enforcement training academy. After her experiences, she made it her personal mission to help educate the community on the issues of SA & DV. Her journey speaking on these issues began when she appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show to share her story in 2007. Doris has since founded *NEVER a Victim*, a program where women are taught situational awareness, domestic



violence/sexual assault awareness and avoidance paired with simple self-defense techniques and has co-founded All Hope Restored, a faith-based domestic violence support group. Doris is the author of, *Clothed in Strength* – a memoir where she shares her difficult experiences with domestic violence & sexual assault and how she overcame her obstacles. She has BA in Biblical Studies from Colorado Christian University and is a volunteer Chaplain for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in Colorado.

Track 1



Onward and Upward...Anything is Possible

Presenter: Ruth Glenn

In consideration of the current climate and our professional commitment to women and men who experience domestic violence, it is crucial to provide high quality safety, services, and support. Let's explore how we do so...creatively, thoughtfully and while taking care of ourselves. Anything is possible and we have come too far to go backward. Onward and upward is the path to take. In this workshop, we will explore current work and resources, particularly in shelter and domestic violence programs; identify challenges, nationally and locally; explore how to confront the challenges; and identify how to move to make new and creative changes and strategies to move beyond.

Track 2



Intersections: Engage, Collaborate, Transform

Presenters: Kelly McBride & Mary-Margaret Sweeney

The Domestic Violence Network launched the fourth community wide plan in January 2017. The fourth plan, *Intersections: Engage, Collaborate, Transform* is a new approach to engaging the community to change the culture that leads to domestic violence. Intersections explores the risk and protective factors that are shared across social issues including substance abuse, economics, mental health and suicide. By bringing all sectors to the table to address common risk and protective factors, the community will position itself to be safer and healthier.

Track 3



Technological Impacts on Survivors of Violence

Presenters: J.J. Thompson & Sarah Ireland

Participants will be given the tools and resources to help survivors respond to forms of abuse they will face through various forms of technological communication, and the presenters will discuss the need to enhance education and services for survivors of violence, and how officials hold offenders accountable. The presenter will also cover topics such as the issue of Internet stalking, the illegal distribution of intimate photos, and other technologically-charged crimes. Additionally, the presenters will cover encryption, computer security, and other tools to keep survivors safe.



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Latino Women's Leadership forum

April 2018

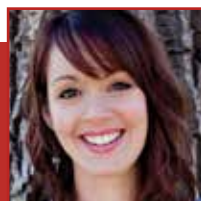
End
Violence
Against
Women

Empower
Women

Achieve
Gender
Equality

Helping Latino women reach their full potential

Track 1



Surviving Violence: The Aftermath & Healing Journey

Presenter: Doris Rivera-Black

Victims face many obstacles once they leave the cycle of violence: lack of income, poor physical and mental health, and lack of support from friends or family. These factors can be discouraging and difficult to overcome. This is especially true in the Latino community due to lack of education, income, English skills, and access to affordable and quality child care. In this workshop, the attendees will learn what challenges survivors face after escaping abuse. The aftermath as they attempt to embark on a life free of violence, can seem just as difficult as the abuse itself. However, there is hope and survivors can heal, overcome and thrive. Attendees will also learn about the intrapersonal and interpersonal factors present in this long-term process.

Track 2



Emphasizing Transitional Programs as Critical Services to Help Survivors Reach the Free Zone

Presenter: Julia Kathary

Coburn Place's model of service delivery can be replicated by other programs striving to value survivors as the experts in their own lives and willing to give survivors the space, grace, and time to heal, recover, and practice empowerment as they move from experiencing victimization into living as survivors and thrivers. In this workshop, we'll explore the concepts of voluntary and trauma-informed care service delivery that is centered in an overall well-being model. We'll discuss ideas on how programs can integrate these concepts into their own service delivery systems for greater impact in survivors' lives.

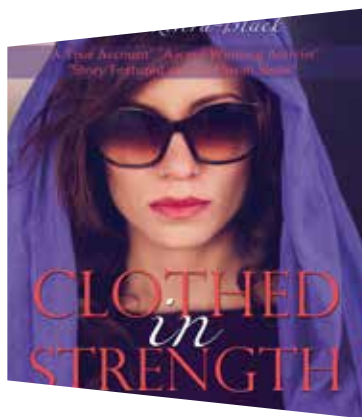
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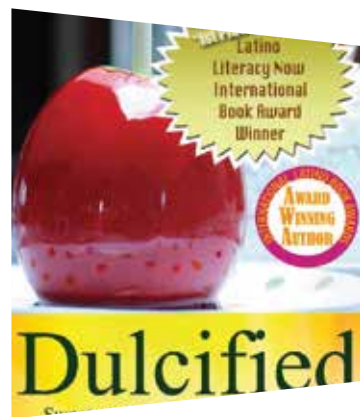
Beyond the Cycle of Violence: The Process of Emotional Healing

Presenter: Anny Maslowski

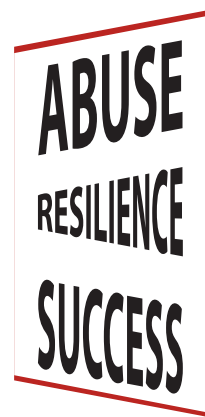
This workshop will focus on the topic of moving beyond the emotional effects of domestic violence and the process of healing. Information discussed will include the stages of healing from emotional trauma: safety and stabilization, remembrance and mourning, and reconnection and integration. In addition, there will be a discussion about how victims can move towards healthy relationships and reclaim control of their life and self-esteem.



By Doris Rivera-Black



By Lisa R. Ramirez, Ed.D.



General Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ @ _____ . _____

Special Needs

Vegetarian: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Other: _____

Attendance

Please select (x) the events that you will be attending (limited seating available per room)

Morning Sessions (choose one)

Track 1: Onward and Upward...Anything is Possible _____

Track 2: Intersections: Engage, Collaborate, Transform _____

Track 3: Technological Impacts on Survivors of Violence _____

Afternoon Sessions (choose one)

Track 1: Surviving Violence: The Aftermath & Healing Journey _____

Track 2: Emphasizing Transitional Programs as Critical Services to Help Survivors Reach the Free Zone _____

Track 3: Identifying and Utilizing Your Resources to Better Serve Immigrant and Underserved Victim Populations _____

Fees

All day Conference..... \$ 80.00

Student (w / ID)..... \$ 40.00

Group Table (includes 10 registrations)..... \$700.00

I want to make a donation \$ _____ .00

Total Payment \$ _____ .00

Who Should Attend? Any professional providing services related to underserved populations. Including but not limited to victim advocate, health and mental care, law enforcement, court staff, private investigator, attorney, department of corrections, social work, child welfare services, foster care, school educator or administrator, higher education, and anyone interested in related issues.

Checks payable to the order of:

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Organization Information

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Special Needs

Electrical outlets _____ (\$30.00 each)

Other _____

Fees

Not for profit..... \$150.00

All other.....\$250.00

Electrical outlets (each)..... \$ 30.00

Total Payment \$_____.00

*** Exhibitor fees include: luncheon admittance (1) | 6ft. table (1) | chair (1) | wastebasket (1)

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