

When we say “domestic violence” what do we mean? Who is involved and why are they there? Join us to examine how violence is used in relationships and to understand distinctions between the context and power of that violence.

Learn to assess the impact of domestic violence, identify obstacles to safety for adult and child victims and suggest appropriate interventions. Utilizing a public health, primary prevention model, explore the cultural facilitators and social norms which make this violence so pervasive.

Throughout the day, you will engage in this topic via small group work, large group work, lecture, video and question and answer. As professionals with an impact on your community, you will leave with information that supports efforts to end domestic violence.

Workshop Goal: Explore the cultural support for domestic violence and the manifestation of those support mechanisms in individual lives.

Upon completion of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Examine four distinct expressions of domestic violence
- Identify and explore the common theories associated with domestic violence
- Recognize the impact of theory on practice and how practice can enhance or hinder victim safety and offender/community accountability
- Understand battered women and children’s obstacles to safety
- Identify practices which remove obstacles to safety and support women’s autonomy
- Explore a public health model of primary prevention which focuses on environmental conditions related to harm
- Reveal social norms which contribute to sexual and domestic violence
- Discuss community solutions to this social problem

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Prairie St. John's 2010 Spring Behavioral Health Workshop

Domestic Violence: Social Constructs and Individual Choice

Thursday, April 8, 2010

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn

4351 17th Avenue South

Fargo, ND 58103



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Agenda

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Complimentary Breakfast	Hilton Garden Inn
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome Opening Remarks	Karen Engel Business Development Director Prairie St. John's Emmet M. Kenney, Jr., MD Chief Executive Officer Prairie St. John's
8:45 am – 12:00 pm (includes morning break)	Domestic Violence: Social Constructs and Individual Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working theories on domestic violence From theory to practice Types of domestic violence Victim safety and autonomy Offender/community accountability Interventions that work Primary Prevention – A public health model to stop it before it starts The normalization of harm Changing the Norms 	Chuck Derry Gender Violence Institute
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch	Hilton Garden Inn
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Domestic Violence: Social Constructs and Individual Choice, continued	Chuck Derry Gender Violence Institute
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	The Effects of Domestic Violence on the Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how domestic violence affects the mental health of adult and children survivors Learn what we can do today to help survivors 	June Forde, LPCC Prairie St. John's Salome Hoff, MSW, LICSW Prairie St. John's
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Impacting Our Community – Discussion with Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community collaborations 	Chuck Derry , Gender Violence Institute June Forde , Prairie St. John's Salome Hoff , Prairie St. John's Greg Diehl , Rape and Abuse Crisis Center
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Evaluation and Adjourn	James Pfeifer, MS LPCC Chief Clinical Officer - Prairie St. John's

Speakers



Chuck Derry
Gender Violence Institute

Chuck Derry has worked to end men's violence against women since 1983. For the first ten years, he worked with male offenders in the St. Cloud Intervention Project in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and was the men's program coordinator for six of those years. In 1994, he co-founded the Gender Violence Institute in Clearwater, Minnesota, and through that organization provides training and technical assistance nationally and internationally to organizations and communities interested in developing effective coordinated responses to domestic violence and rehabilitative programs for men who batter.

Since March 2005, Chuck has contracted with the Minnesota Department of Health to develop strategies for involving Minnesota men and male leaders in the primary prevention of sexual and domestic violence. In collaboration with Men as Peacemakers in Duluth, Minnesota, and with the additional support of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the Bush Foundation, he co-founded the Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence.



Salome Hoff, MSW, LICSW
Therapist
Prairie St. John's

Salome specializes in Psychiatric and Addictions care for adults. She provides treatment in Prairie's Partial Hospitalization Program through group, family and individual therapy. She uses a variety of therapeutic modalities depending on the needs of her patients, including Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Strengths-Based Therapy and Solution-Focused Therapy. Salome believes in the importance of educating patients about their illness and places a great deal of emphasis on dispelling the myths surrounding mental health issues thus facilitating the healing process.

Salome has been at Prairie since 2001. Her Special Clinical Interests include: Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Adjustment Disorders, Substance Use Disorders, Divorce Issues, Grief and Loss and Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault.



June Forde, LPCC
Therapist
Prairie St. John's

June is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with experience treating mental health conditions for all ages. She specializes in the treatment of child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence. June is a compassionate, qualified counselor who provides individual, group, and family therapeutic services at Prairie St. John's.

Her Special Clinical Interests include: Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Child Sexual Abuse, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Dual Diagnosis: Mental Health and Chemical Dependency.



Greg Diehl
Executive Director
Rape and Abuse Crisis Center
Fargo, ND

Greg has been the Executive Director of the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center since 2005 and prior to that was the Sales and Marketing Manager of Red Flag Green Flag® Resources, the publications component of the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead. He is the co-author of the Red Flag Green Flag® ABC's of Personal Safety preschool program, the I Wish the Hitting Would Stop domestic violence education program for elementary age children, and the PowerPlays violence in education program for adolescents.

Greg is actively involved in many governing boards and committees not only in Fargo-Moorhead, but across MN and ND acting as an advocate on the issues sexual assault and abuse. He also is the founder and member of the Red River Men's Action Network.



Registration information:

Join us for this free, educational workshop sponsored by Prairie St. John's. Register by email or online by **March 31, 2010**: *Preregistration is required and limited to 350 attendees.*

Email: Send the information below to PSJregistration@psysolutions.com with the subject **Spring Workshop Registration**. *Note: One registrant per email, please!*

- Name
- Title/Licensure
- Organization
- Mailing Address
- Phone number
- Email address

Online: Register online at www.Prairie-stjohns.com under "News and Events". (Available after March 15.)

If you have any special needs or requests, please indicate with your registration. For overnight accommodations, please contact the Hilton Garden Inn at 701.499.6000.

This workshop is eligible for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs). Continuing education approval is also currently pending with the ND and MN POST Boards. Certificates of attendance will be provided. For questions regarding registration or continuing education, please contact Kara Jones, Education Coordinator, at kara.jones@psysolutions.com or 701.476.7837.

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