

*corner*STONE
6th Annual Conference
on Domestic Violence and Abuse

February 23rd & 24th, 2012 in Bloomington, MN



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Welcome! Cornerstone Advocacy Service, in conjunction with the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, is proud to bring you our 6th Annual Conference on Domestic Violence and Abuse. We have 12 new workshop offerings on a variety of topics, a unique pre-session workshop that has been requested through previous conference evaluations called *Ask the Advocate*, and keynote speakers you will find both informative and moving.

The conference is being held at a larger venue this year to comfortably accommodate the number of people seeking to attend this annual opportunity. Conveniently located at the Crowne Plaza Airport-Mall of America, Bloomington there is a special hotel accomodation price for those traveling to the conference. Whether you are an experienced professional or are new to this field, if you work as a therapist, social worker, counselor, or psychologist or if you are in the medical field, law enforcement or advocacy, this conference has something to offer you. Of special interest to persons in the business world, human resources and employee assistance programs is our opening keynote on "Domestic Violence and the Workplace."

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After attending this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify multi-disciplinary best practices for intervention when working with victims/survivors of abuse
- Discuss the complexity of domestic violence situations and the responses by various professions
- Discuss and increase awareness of the impact of domestic violence on children, teens and older adults
- Identify and implement individual and systemic changes that can enhance responsiveness to domestic violence

We hope you will enjoy the conference as much as two former attendees who wrote, "Continue to offer your high quality presenters—it was wonderful," and "Excellent job on this conference, Cornerstone is innovative and inclusive."

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

	Thursday, February 23		Friday, February 24
8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast for pre-session workshop registrants
8:50	Welcome - Day One	7:30	Pre-session workshop "Ask the Advocate"
9:00	Keynote Presentation (part one)	8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:30	Break for 15 minutes	8:50	Welcome - Day Two
10:45	Keynote Presentation (part two)	9:00	Workshops 7-9
12:15 pm	Lunch (included in fee)	10:30	Break for 15 minutes
1:15	Workshops 1-3	10:45	Workshops 10-12
2:45	Break for 15 minutes	12:15 pm	Lunch (included in fee)
3:00	Workshops 4-6	1:15	Closing Keynote Presentation
4:30	Workshops Close & CEU Certificates	2:30	Workshops Close - Thank you
		2:40	CEU Certificates

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education is an approved CE provider (Approval #CEP-84) of the Minnesota Board of Social Work. This program meets the requirements for 10.25* continuing education credits. (*additional 1.0 hour of credit for the pre-session workshop).

This activity has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Psychology (Board Log #201111.062) for 10.0* continuing education hours. (*additional 1.0 hour of credit for the pre-session workshop).

This program has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing's criteria for 12.3 contact hours of required continuing education. (*additional 1.2 contact hour for the pre-session workshop). It is the responsibility of each nurse to determine whether a continuing education activity meets the criteria established by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

Cornerstone is a continuing education sponsor as approved by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training. Cornerstone's 2012 Conference on Domestic Violence and Abuse (Course #10199-0007) has been approved by the POST Board for continuing education credit. Peace officers who successfully complete this course in its entirety will receive 11.0 credits of continuing education.

This conference has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy for continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (Course #2011.CE.062) and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (Course #2011.CE.ADC.036). Counselors completing this course in its entirety will receive 10.25* hours of continuing education. (*additional 1.0 hour of credit for the pre-session workshop)

This conference has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education (Course # 161911) for 7.5 standard hours of credit.

This conference has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (#CE 2011-188) for 10.25* credits. (*additional 1.0 hour of credit for the pre-session workshop).

DR. LUDY GREEN
Domestic Violence in the Workplace
Opening Keynote

Dr. Green, a national and international spokesperson on financial independence for victims of violence and their children, is the President and Founder of Second Chance Employment Services (SCES), a not-for-profit organization which provides meaningful employment for domestic violence and human trafficking victims. She draws on her 20 years of experience in the human resources field to find employment for clients.

Dr. Green has served under the State Department as Cultural Ambassador of the United States in Human Trafficking since 2009 and served as U.S. Delegate to Jordan and Syria. She fluently speaks French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and German. Dr. Green served as a U.S. Delegate to Chile in 2009, and as a U.S. delegate to the 2008 Global Summit of Women in Vietnam. In 2006 she was appointed by the U.S. Attorney General to be on the Advisory Council of Domestic Violence Against Women. She was elected as the Vice-Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees for the Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia. Dr. Green was also elected to serve on the Commission of the Status of Women in Virginia, and the Economic Development Commission in the District of Columbia.

Dr. Green is the recipient of many prestigious awards including: Nominee to the *2010 United Nations Business Leader's Award to Fight Human Trafficking*, the *2010 Women Who Mean Business Award* by the *Washington Business Journal*, *2009 Brava Award*, *2008 Woman of Vision Award*, *2007 Washingtonian of the Year*, *2007 Professional Innovation in Victims Service by the U.S. Attorney General*, *2006 Volvo for Life Award*, the *2005 Human Resource Association of the National Capital Area HR Leader Award for Excellence in Community Service*, the *2005 Toyota and ABC Channel 7 Tribute to Working Women Award*, and the *Laura Bradfield Foundation, Inc. 2005 Grant*. She is a graduate of the *Class of 2003 Leadership Washington Program and Finance for Senior Executives*, Harvard University. She is a member of the *International Women Forum (IWF)*.

Green has a B.S. in International Finance, an M.A. in Human Resources Management from George Washington University, as well as a Ph.D. in Industrial Organization Psychology. She and her husband Joseph have a daughter, Megan, and live in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Green's presentation will address the following issues:

- *Who is affected by domestic violence?*
- *The cost of DV to the U.S. economy*
- *Costs specific to businesses and employers*
- *Toll on victims / monetary costs / workplace concerns*
- *The importance of creating awareness of the issue*
- *How this relates to workplace policies*
- *Community impact and outreach*
- *The benefits of creating a DV policy*
- *The importance of employment for DV victims*
- *Educating your workforce on your DV policy*
- *Case Study: A Successful Response to DV*
- *How workplace policies can save lives and ensure economic security for victims*
- *The fundamental tenants of DV policies and how they relate to Employee Assistance Programs*
- *Inappropriate and appropriate responses to DV victims in the workplace*
- *Resources for HR professionals for dealing with DV in the workplace*



Look for Dr. Green's new book in 2012
Pursuing Dreams, Finding Freedom:
The Permanent Escape From Domestic Violence Through Financial Empowerment

TERI JENDUSA NICOLAI
A Survivor's Story
Closing Keynote

In 2004, during the cold, harsh Wisconsin winter, Teri was beaten with a baseball bat by her ex-husband, placed in a garbage can and lifted onto the flatbed of his pick-up truck. With their two little daughters sitting on the front seat, he drove off. Placed in a storage locker and left for dead, Teri Jendusa Nicolai survived to tell her story. The ABC network placed her story on 20/20, newspapers told the horrific story of domestic abuse and attempted murder, national talk shows helped to get the word out on this tragedy. Teri lost her unborn baby with her second husband and all her toes due to frostbite from her experience. She found her strength and is now speaking out to law enforcement agencies, middle schools, high schools, colleges and shelters. Teri will share her story and what is happening across this nation regarding domestic violence.



ASK THE ADVOCATE PRE-SESSION WORKSHOP

Friday, February 24, 7:30-8:30 am

NEW FOR 2012! Previous attendees asked for this opportunity so we are bringing it to the 2012 Conference. Here is the panel of 7 advocate experts willing to share their expertise and answer your questions.

Carmen Anderson

Ms. Anderson is the Emergency Services Supervisor at Cornerstone and has over 17 years of experience working with victims of domestic violence in shelters, hospitals and the court system. Ms. Anderson attended the University of Missouri, majoring in both English and Psychology.

Rosario de la Torre

For the past nine years Rosario has served as the Family Advocacy/Refugio Manager for Casa de Esperanza, an organization whose mission is to mobilize Latinas and Latino communities to end domestic violence. De la Torre came to the United States from Mexico in 1988 and is an experienced advocate in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Krista McFarland, LSW

Youth Programs Coordinator at Pearl Crisis Center, Krista works with all law enforcement in Mille Lacs County to address Officer Involved Domestic Violence to create policy, implement and improve services to victims. Ms. McFarland is also the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) facilitator for Mille Lacs County.

Rebecca McLane

Rebecca McLane is a passionate advocate for battered women and has worked in the field of domestic violence for over 25 years. She is currently the Operations Manager at the St. Paul Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (SPIP).

Lauren Ryan, JD

Lauren is the Program Manager for an Anti-Human Trafficking Program at the International Institute of Minnesota. In this position, she provides comprehensive case management to survivors of sex and labor trafficking. Lauren graduated from William Mitchell College of Law. She has volunteered at WATCH, Tubman Family Alliance and was previously a Legal Advocate at Home Free Community Program.

Dana Tran, LMFT

Dana is a Therapist at Cornerstone. She worked as a Youth Counselor at Cornerstone from 2003-2008, and has been doing therapy with children, youth, adults and families since 2006.

Bau Yang

Bau is a Family Advocate with Asian Women United of Minnesota. Bau is part of the emergency shelter team and specializes in working with immigrants. Bau's background is in Criminal Justice from Brown College and is committed to ending violence against women and is specially working hard to create awareness in the Hmong community.

Registration and small additional fee required to attend this workshop.
See registration form for details.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

WORKSHOPS 1-3, 1:15-2:45pm

1. Mobilizing Men for Violence Prevention by Dr. Jeffrey Edleson, co-presenters, Juliana Carlson and Robert Wilson

Men are the most frequent perpetrators of intimate partner violence and must be part of the solution to end it. There are growing grassroots efforts by men around the world to become active participants in violence prevention. Dr. Jeffrey Edleson, Juliana Carlson and Robert Wilson have worked with violent men for 30 years. Dr. Edleson and his colleagues have embarked on a new area of research focused on engaging men in primary prevention of violence, in their roles as friends as well as fathers. Their project, the Global Research Project on Mobilizing Men for Violence Prevention (<http://www.mincava.umn.edu/mmvp/>), is undertaking several studies to provide knowledge to support the emerging global movement. They will review background research on men's engagement as well as survey new efforts to engage men in this workshop.

2. The Impact of Pornography on Children and Youth by Cordelia Anderson

This session defines pornography and child pornography in ways that differentiate them from the general category of "sexually explicit materials." This training highlights numerous studies that show the impact of pornography on children, youth and culture. It outlines ways the impact has escalated with changing content and through the reach of technology. Several different strategies to combat the harm are also identified. The training outlines why addressing pornography is important in efforts to prevent child sexual abuse & exploitation, as well as all sexual violence. It explains various ways pornography and the pornified culture hurt sexual and relational health, rather than helping.

3. Abuse in Later Life by Ann Turner

Like all adult victims of abuse, older victims have a complex set of circumstances and often poor options to consider. Older survivors may have additional needs requiring service providers to consider how they are currently delivering services and how their current policies and practices may help or hinder an older survivor. Additionally, the complexity of these cases often requires agencies to work together in new ways to provide services that can meet the needs for older survivors seeking services. This workshop will use a combination of interactive exercises, video and lecture to enhance participants' understanding of the dynamics of abuse in later life and how they might tailor their services to meet the needs of older victims of abuse.

WORKSHOPS 4-6, 3-4:30 pm

4. Emerging Research, Policy & Practice with Children Exposed to Domestic Violence by Dr. Jeffrey Edleson

Dr. Edleson will review some of the basic research on children's exposure to adult domestic violence, their involvement in these events and the level of known co-occurring child maltreatment and domestic violence in families. He will review recent trends in legislation and programs responding to these children and their families and draw on his work with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' guidelines published in *Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy & Practice* (commonly called the Greenbook) and the federally funded "Greenbook Initiative."

5. You're Not Being Abused Are You? Screening for Domestic Abuse in the Medical Setting by Anne Gilmore, LICSW and Melody Mendiola, MD

How we ask questions of patients in clinics and hospitals matters when talking about domestic violence. Victims of domestic violence are often present in these settings and may minimize their injuries and life circumstances. This workshop will address the importance of routine screening in the healthcare setting and how to support patients to disclose their history and move toward relationship health. Using role play, patient stories, and audience participation, we hope to enhance participants' understanding and development of opportunities to talk about domestic violence in the healthcare setting.

6. Officer Involved Domestic Violence by Krista McFarland, LSW

When the domestic violence offender is a law enforcement officer, there are special considerations such as:

- Defining officer involved domestic violence (OIDV)
- What makes it different when an officer is involved in domestic violence
- Response to OIDV
- Importance of policy/examples of policy
- Assumptions about OIDV
- Prevalence, statistics and cases
- Risks in OIDV
- Further work

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

WORKSHOPS 7-9, 9-10:30 am

7. *Concerned Persons: When You Know and Care About Someone Who is Being Abused* by Cheryl Kolb-Untinen, MS, LCPC, Darrell E. and Kathy E.

A strong support system can be an important factor to a person who is experiencing domestic violence and abuse. Would you know how to help someone you care about who is or may be this victim? Support persons often experience their own frustration and sense of powerlessness in trying to help their loved ones. Drawing on their own experience of wanting to help a family member living in an abusive relationship, Darrell and Kathy will share their story of a search for support and education which ultimately led to the formation of Cornerstone's Concerned Persons Support Group. Utilizing the book, *Family and Friends' Guide to Domestic Violence: How to Listen, Talk and Take Action When Someone You Care About is Being Abused* by Elaine Weiss, Ed.D, Kolb-Untinen will share the educational pieces offered to group attendees to help them become the best support persons they can be.

8. *Deaf Victims' Rights* by Jessalyn Frank, M.Ed.

Jessalyn Frank, M.Ed., will present this unique training designed to look at the various barriers deaf and hard of hearing individuals face in the shelters, criminal justice system, with law enforcement and to access equal communication. You will learn best practices to working with victims who are deaf or hard of hearing, learn about ADA, working with interpreters and deaf advocates. You will be given facts and insights on the dynamics of the deaf community, varying communication modes and cultural norms. You will learn about issues of domestic violence in the deaf community and how to better advocate for deaf victims whom you may work with.

9. *A Victim Centered Approach to Creating Systems Change* by Robert Olson

This workshop will cover how Cornerstone has been working with five suburban police departments and their respective prosecutors to identify system gaps in current practices and implement change to enhance victim safety and hold offenders accountable in a timely manner. We will discuss the implementation of a "Lethality Screening for First Responders" as well as the development of procedures for "pro-active Protection Order enforcement" and investigating "Gone on Arrival" cases. This is a victim centered approach between law enforcement, advocates and prosecution and is based on the principles of the "Blueprint for Safety."

WORKSHOPS 10-12, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

10. *Canaries in a Coal Mine: Exploring the Link Between Animal Abuse, Child Abuse, and Domestic Violence* by Jeannine Moga, LICSW

This workshop will examine the hierarchy of violence in families with an eye to those family members who are often overlooked: pets. A growing body of research indicates that pets not only play an important role in family well-being, but are often caught in the crossfire of family violence, as well. Using a combination of didactic instruction and case-based group discussion, this presentation will evaluate the role of family pets in the cycle of violence and present participants with the tools and resources necessary to identify and respond to multi-species violence in family systems.

11. *When Cyber Bullying and Teen Dating Violence Collide* by Barton Erickson and Kevin DeMarce

What happens when the student who uses the power of technology to humiliate, manipulate, and control classmates now begins dating? And what happens when a teen exhibiting abusive tendencies within a dating relationship begins utilizing the power of technology to control the relationship? Cornerstone's school-based violence prevention program has been working with young people experiencing teen dating violence for nearly twenty years. Since technology merged with youth culture, victims of teen dating violence have experienced abuse via cell phone, text messaging, internet, and social networking sites—long before the term cyber bullying made its way to the headlines. This presentation will focus on: current trends, teen use of phones/mobile internet devices, and use of real-time social networking sites as they intersect with teen dating violence. **We will be using real examples that will include profanity and inappropriate language.**

12. *Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases After Crawford, Davis, Giles, and Bryant* by Liz Cutter, JD and Kelly Moller, JD

Beginning in 2004, when the United States Supreme Court decided *Crawford v. Washington*, trial and appellate courts have grappled with the definitions of "testimonial" and "on-going emergency." Crimes of domestic violence are among those most affected by *Crawford* and the cases that followed *Crawford* including the United States 2011 decision in *Michigan v. Bryant*. Ms. Cutter's and Ms. Moller's presentation includes the law of Minnesota and other states in this quickly developing area.

SPEAKER BIOS

Anderson, Cordelia

Since 1976, Cordelia Anderson has worked to prevent harm to children & promote healthy development. She began at the Program in Human Sexuality, and then moved in 1977 to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. In 1992, she founded Sensibilities Prevention Consultation, based in Minneapolis, where she works with a wide variety of organizations including MN Coalition Against Sexual Assault, National Children's Advocacy Center and Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP) at Kenwood Therapy Center. She's been the lead expert consultant on two statewide mass media efforts: *Project Abuse* which won an Emmy in 1984 and *You're the One Who Can Make the Peace*. She's on the Board of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and co-chairs the National Coalition for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation. She is the recipient of various awards including the 2006 *Outstanding Professional Award* from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). Cordelia consults with programs locally and nationally and has appeared on a variety of news and talk shows, including Oprah.

Cutter, Elizabeth, JD

Elizabeth Cutter is a Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney in the Violent Crimes Division where she supervises felony domestic abuse prosecution and a team of trial attorneys. Ms. Cutter is also a board member of Interact, an arts center providing opportunities for adult with mental disabilities. Before joining the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, she was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota and graduated, cum laude, from William Mitchell College of Law. She was a Bush Foundation Leadership Fellow in 1991-1992. She was President of Minnesota Women Lawyers in 2010-2011 and now serves as Past President, a member of the Board of Directors, and a Parity Facilitator. She is a member of the District Ethics Committee and Nominating Committee of the Hennepin County Bar Association. She serves on the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association enrollee appeals committee and is a former board member of that organization as well as the Minnesota Institutional Review Board.

DeMarce, Kevin

Kevin DeMarce is a Cornerstone PAVE (Preventing Abuse and Violence through Education) Educator. Mr. DeMarce has 21 years of experience working with youth in crisis, in both school and hospital settings. He has extensive experience in curriculum development and providing services to youth in the areas of date rape, sexual harassment, bullying, depression, self-esteem and domestic violence.

Edleson, Jeffrey, Ph.D

Dr. Edleson is Professor and the Director of Research at the University of Minnesota School of Social Work and Director of the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse (MNCVA). He is one of the world's leading authorities on children exposed to domestic violence and has published over 120 articles and 12 books on domestic violence, group work, and program evaluation. Professor Edleson is the co-author with the late Susan Schechter of *Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice* (1999, co-authored with Susan Schechter, NCJFCJ). Better known as the "Greenbook," this best-practices guide has been the subject of six federally-funded and numerous other demonstration sites across the country. Professor Edleson has also conducted intervention research and provided technical assistance to domestic violence programs and research projects across North America as well as in several other countries including Germany, Israel, Cyprus, India, Australia, Korea and Singapore.

Erickson, Barton

Barton Erickson is the Cornerstone PAVE (Preventing Abuse and Violence through Education) Coordinator. Mr. Erickson has 16 years of experience, 14 of those years with Cornerstone's PAVE program. Mr. Erickson is a frequent conference presenter and serves on nine committees related to prevention and early intervention with youth and violence, including committees with the United Way and the State of Minnesota Department of Health. He holds a BA from St. Cloud State University.

Frank, Jessalynn, M.Ed.

Jessalyn Frank is a graduate of Gallaudet University with a BA in Communications and a minor in Criminology and is also a graduate from the University of Minnesota with a Masters Degree in Deaf Education. Ms. Frank is currently employed with Communication Services for the Deaf (CSD) of Minnesota. She is the State Director of CSD of Minnesota overseeing the Deaf Domestic/Sexual Violence Program, Health Education, Adult Basic Education, and Recreation Program. She also leads the National Deaf Domestic Violence program of CSD overseeing the Ohio, Iowa and Oklahoma offices. Jessalyn has been in the domestic violence field for about 10 years and is a graduate of the Minnesota Victims Academy, a certified Deaf Victims Advocate, and on the board of Justice for Deaf Victims National Coalition. She serves on the board for Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She has received the *Sunshine Lady Special Mention Award* and was honored by St. Catherine's 2007 graduating class for her work in the domestic violence field. She continues to work to enhance the quality of services for victims who are deaf and hard of hearing on a state and national level.

Gilmore, Anne, MSW, LICSW

Anne Gilmore is a Senior Social Worker at Hennepin County Medical Center and the Coordinator of HCMC's Domestic Violence Intervention Program. She is a member of the Fourth Judicial District Family Violence Coordinating Council and has served on the Hennepin County Fatality Review Team for six years. In her current role at HCMC, Anne works collaboratively with physicians, nurses, residents, medical students and other healthcare professionals to promote regular screening and intervention for patients experiencing domestic violence. Anne received her M.S.W. from the University of Minnesota in 1988.

Kolb-Untinen, Cheryl, MS, LCPC

Cheryl Kolb-Untinen is the Legal & Support Services Manager at Cornerstone and has 17 years of experience working with survivors of sexual and domestic violence. She has a Masters of Science in Human Services-Counseling from National Louis University in Evanston, IL and carries her Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) credential through the state of Illinois. She regularly speaks and provides trainings to audiences such as law enforcement, attorneys, college students, faith communities and social service providers on domestic violence and compassion fatigue.

McFarland, Krista, LSW

Krista McFarland is currently the Youth Programs Coordinator and was previously the Crystal Judson Advocacy Coordinator at Pearl Crisis Center. While serving as the Crystal Judson Advocacy Coordinator at Pearl, she worked with all law enforcement in Mille Lacs County to address Officer Involved Domestic Violence and to create a policy for these incidents. McFarland has a background working with youth as a Homeless Youth Case Manager at The Bridge for Youth, a Youth Employment Specialist with Central MN Jobs and Training and working with MFIP clients with mental and chemical health issues. McFarland was the recipient of the 2009 *Friends of Youth Leadership Award* in Program Leadership from the Minnesota Intervention Programs Association and she graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Cloud State University with a degree in Social Work.

Mendiola, Melody, MD

After receiving her medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 2002 and completing her Internal Medicine residency at Hennepin County Medical Center in 2005, Dr. Mendiola joined the teaching faculty at HCMC in the departments of General Internal Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynecology as an Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. Mendiola has developed curricula in women's health, including domestic violence, for Internal Medicine and OB/GYN residents, and supervises residents in the clinic and hospital. Dr. Mendiola has provided medical consultation for HCMC's High-Risk Obstetrics Clinic, co-managing medically complicated pregnancies. She is currently practicing General Internal Medicine at the HCMC Brooklyn Center Clinic, where she is the Medical Director.

Moga, Jeannine, LICSW

Jeannine Moga is a Clinical Social Worker and the Founding Director of Veterinary Social Services at the University of Minnesota's Veterinary Medical Center, where she provides crisis intervention, case consultation, and grief counseling services to the clients of the Small Animal Hospital, Large Animal Hospital, and Equine Center. She is also a founding member of the Minnesota Alliance for Family and Animal Safety, a community coalition focused on education, policy development, and programming related to "the Link." Jeannine's clinical interests include trauma treatment, complicated bereavement, compassion fatigue, and animal-assisted interventions.

Moller, Kelly, JD

Kelly Moller is an Assistant Attorney General working in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Minnesota Attorney General's Office since 1998. She represents the state in a variety of felony-level appeals, including homicides, domestic assaults, sexual assaults, and child abuse cases. Kelly has handled Confrontation Clause issues on appeal to the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court, and Eighth Circuit. She is especially interested in how these issues apply in domestic assault and child abuse cases.

Olson, Robert

Bob Olson was a police officer for over 23 years with the Eden Prairie Police Department. He served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Investigations Sergeant and an Administrative Support Sergeant. He was on the SWAT team for ten years. He started the Eden Prairie Police Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) as well as the Speakers Bureau. He was Eden Prairie's liaison to Cornerstone Advocacy Service for over 10 years and in March of 2010 was awarded the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association *Team of the Year Award*. He retired from the Eden Prairie Police Department in February of 2011 and joined Cornerstone as the Project Coordinator for implementing the "Blueprint for Safety."

Turner, Ann

Ann Turner began work with the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WCADV) in 2002 as a Rural Technical Assistant Specialist. In 2003, Ann's job expanded to include working with the agency's National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL). Ms Turner has been a grassroots organizer for the violence against women movement since 1981 and was one of the founders of Community Referral Agency. She served as the executive director of the program for 20 years, resigning in 2001. Ms Turner co-authored, "A Collaborative Victim Centered Response to Abuse in Later Life," a training curriculum use by recipients of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life grant program. She also co-authored a chapter on Domestic Abuse in Later Life for a book titled *Domestic Violence Mosaic: Culturally Competent Practice with Diverse Populations*. Ms Turner received the *Bonnie Brandl Outstanding Systems Advocate Award* from the WCADV in 1991, and in 2001 received a blanket, a symbol of honor, for her work with the St Croix Tribal Community.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING

The conference is being held at the Crowne Plaza Airport-Mall of America Hotel. The Crowne Plaza is located in Bloomington, just off I-494 & 34th Avenue South. The Crowne Plaza's amenities are a great value. Their 300 standard rooms and 130 suites are spacious and beautifully furnished with flat panel HD TVs, microwaves, refrigerators and a spacious, ergonomically designed work space. Enjoy the hotel's recreational facility that includes a junior Olympic-size indoor, heated pool, and a 2,500 square foot Precor Cardio Theatre Complete Fitness Center. They offer free transportation to and from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and the Mall of America, and have plenty of free parking at the hotel.

A limited block of discounted rooms are being held at the Crowne Plaza. Make your own room reservation and be sure to identify yourself as part of the Cornerstone Conference. The discounted room rate is available until February 1, 2012, or until the block is full. Lodging is not included in the registration fee.

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The hotel has an ample supply of rooms equipped for deaf or hard of hearing registrants. If needed, please request this when you make your reservation.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

If you are unable to attend or arrange for a substitute in your place, you may obtain a refund minus a \$50.00 administrative fee by providing notice on or before February 19, 2012. If you cancel on or after February 20, 2012, or do not attend, you are responsible for the entire fee. To cancel or arrange for a substitute please call 952.884.0376.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Register by February 11, 2012 and take advantage of the lowest possible registration fee. Fee includes instruction, materials, continental breakfasts, and, for the ease of our attendees and optimal use of time, lunches are also included.

CONFIRMATIONS

Registrations are confirmed by email. Do not assume you are registered unless you have received an email confirmation. If you do not provide an email address, please provide a phone number and confirmation will occur by phone call.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Books and materials will be for sale and displayed each day of the conference. There will be several tables set up which will include free resources.

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE TWO WAYS:

By Mail: Return your registration form with check or money order (payable to Cornerstone) or including credit card information to:

Cornerstone

Attn: Conference Registration

1000 East 80th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420

By Fax: You can fax your registration form if you pay by credit card to 952-884-2135

REGISTRATION FORM

This form may be duplicated. One person per registration form.

Seating is limited, we recommend you register early. Prices listed are incentive for early registration.

Please mark the appropriate boxes:	Regular Fee	Student Fee*	Group Fee**
February 23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$79.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89.00
February 24	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$79.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89.00
Both Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$169.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159.00
Ask the Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
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