

Intimate Partner Violence, Gender & Methamphetamine
Agenda & Presenters
(updated 4/4/2007)

Conference Date: April 27th, 2007 (Eugene Hilton); \$15.00/individual; 8:30-4:00
(sign-in @ 8:00)

Sponsor: Violence, Gender & Society Research Interest Group (RIG), Center for the
Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

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Conference Organizers: Deborah Olson, Debbie Eisert, Cheri Kramarae, and Jeff Todahl

Conference Objectives

The purpose of the conference is to:

Bring together key multidisciplinary groups in the greater Oregon region in our ongoing collective efforts to coordinate services, shape policy and reduce intimate partner violence.

1. facilitate an interdisciplinary dialogue concerning the relationship between IPV, gender and meth
2. explore and increase awareness about the gender issues associated with meth use, violence and treatment among key stakeholders
3. spotlight best practices as they are developing in response to this problem
4. identify research gaps

Conference Outline

MORNING SESSIONS: THE PROBLEM

I Introduction: The Relationship between IPV & Drug Abuse (8:30-9:00)

The introduction is designed to frame the entire day; to punctuate violence & gender, to counter the notion that drug involvement causes violence; dispel key myths; and to define and describe IPV.

Speakers:

Margo Schaefer, Womenspace Public Outreach
Claudia Wilcox, Policy & Development Specialist, Addictions & Mental Health Division,
Oregon Department of Human Services

II State of the State: IPV & Drug Abuse in Oregon (9:00-10:00)

Incidence & Prevalence rates/The Problem: What do we know? Who is being impacted?
How?

IPV Speakers:

Lisa Millet, Public Health Epidemiologist, Injury Prevention, Chair, Governor's Council

Drug Abuse Speakers:

Eva Williams, Willamette Family Treatment
John Pearson, Multnomah County, Coordinator SAMHSA Meth Intervention Program &
Michael Davis, Change Point

III An Introduction to Meth (Meth 101) (10:00-10:45)

- What is meth? Meth myths. Nature and course of meth addiction.
- gender differences in use and addiction
- gender differences and risk factors
- Treatment options & best practices

Speakers:

Jay Wurscher, Oregon Meth Task Force, DHS
Eva Williams, Willamette Family Treatment

BREAK (10:45-11:00)

IV IPV & Meth Across Systems: Where & How IPV & Meth Intersect in Oregon Communities (11:00-12:30)

- e.g., school systems, legal system, child protective system/child welfare
- To address the questions: *How is the relationship between IPV and meth a factor in my work? What do I encounter?*

Speakers:

Betsy Fairlamb, DHS Child Welfare
Chiquita Rollins, Multnomah Co. DV Coordinator
Jean Daugherty, Sponsors Inc.
Dr. Carol Chervenak, Medical Director, ABC House/Albany
Bonnie Braeutigam & Jay Wurscher, CPS, Oregon Dept. of Human Services
Teri Gutierrez, Batterer Accountability Specialist

LUNCH (12:30-1:30)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: SOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

V County & State Efforts to Reduce IPV & Meth (1:30-2:00)

Darryl Larson, Lane County Judge & Governor's Meth Task Force

BREAK (2:00-2:15)

VI Solutions & Recommendations (2:15-3:30)

Practical Changes in My Community – *What needs to occur to reduce or eliminate the problem of IPV and meth? What are the three most important next practical steps?*

Brenda Kozicky & Cindy Baskerville Lane County Drug Prevention Office; Prevention Coalition
Elaine Walters, Trauma Healing Project, Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

VII **PERSONAL STORY & SUMMARY COMMENTS (3:30-4:00)**

Registration Information:

\$15.00 pre-registration includes conference & lunch if registration is received by Friday, April 20th.

Registration at the door, pending availability, is \$15.00 and does not include lunch.

Please **make checks payable to CSWS**; send payment and registration form (on website at <http://csws.uoregon.edu/rigs/rViolence.shtml>) to Jodi Kaszubski: Couples & Family Therapy Program, 5251 College of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-5251.

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