

Faith in Violence-Free Families: Advocates & Faith/Spiritual Leaders Working Together

**The Hyatt at Fisherman's Wharf • San Francisco, California
February 26, 2008**

7 MFT/LCSW/RN contact hours of Continuing Education available to eligible individuals!

Engage in a community-wide response to violence against women by including your local communities of faith - without compromising belief systems, nor excluding community services already in place.

This workshop will focus on fostering working relationships between faith leaders and domestic violence/sexual assault service providers and advocates, while discussing strategies for combining efforts and expertise to better serve our communities. This workshop fosters a peer-to-peer learning environment, offering time for safe and honest dialogue, as well as for sharing promising practices with each other. Participants will design action plans to develop concrete steps in support of collaborative efforts addressing violence against women. Participants will also discuss strategies for stopping the violence before it occurs. Come with partners, or potential partners, from your local communities of faith.

Learning objectives include the following:

- ❖ Identify challenges and benefits of working with each other;
- ❖ Develop a mutual understanding of the causes, influences, and dynamics of domestic violence;
- ❖ Explore how faith/spiritual perspectives can perpetuate or challenge viewpoints regarding abusive relationships;
- ❖ Determine how to appropriately assist those in need, including looking at organizational practices and policies;
- ❖ Share and learn strategies and tools for collaborating;
- ❖ Consider efforts to prevent abuse before it takes place; and
- ❖ Develop concrete action plans for next steps.

Participants are strongly encouraged to invite and attend in teams with a local faith community leader; however this is not required in order to attend. These teams, or partnerships, can be new or pre-existing, but are encouraged to come committed to work together on an activity or collaborated effort in your local area. Grantees may use their training funds to cover the travel expenses of the participating faith leader, even if s/he is not currently a partner in your Arrest project. Persons with all levels of experience of domestic violence response efforts are encouraged to participate. TC-TAT serves the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Grants to Encourage Arrests Program. All other grantees are invited to check with their OVW Program Manager regarding use of their training funds for travel to this workshop.

See next page for more information & registration ➡

Registration:

To register for this workshop, please complete and return the following 2-page registration form (via fax, email, or USPS) to **ATTN: FVFF OVW**, at:

-Fax: (415) 457-6457

-Email: ovw@transformcommunities.org

-Mail: 734 A St. San Rafael, CA 94901

Once your registration is submitted, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with workshop details, including travel and hotel options. Limited space available in order to uphold the ideal size for interactive learning. Register now to ensure your space!

Inviting Faith Partners:

As a participating program, you are strongly encouraged to invite and attend with a local faith leader or faith community member. This can be an existing partnership, or a new/ potential partnership. Grantees may use their training funds to cover the travel expenses of the participating faith leader, even if s/he is not currently a partner in your Arrest project. Contact TC-TAT if you would like assistance identifying and outreaching a local leader to invite and attend this workshop with you (use contact information listed above). Do not wait until you have identified a participating faith leader to submit your registration, as limited space is available.

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Reasonable Accommodations:

Upon request, reasonable accommodations will be made. Requests must be submitted by February 7th in order to ensure such accommodations. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form to submit your request.

Continuing Education Hours (CE)

There is a \$25 fee per participant to register for CEs for this workshop. Those who are eligible to receive MFT/LCSW/RN CEs may submit forms and payment at the workshop. Check with your State Board to see if you are eligible to receive CEs through the following providers:

MFT/LCSW: This workshop series meets the qualifications for seven (7) contact hours of continuing education (CE) as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, available through TC-TAT, Provider Number 2865.

RN: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, available through MAWS, Provider Number 12670, for seven (7) contact hours.

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Participant Information (please print clearly):

Name:	Title/Position:	
Organization:		
OVW Arrest Program Grant Number:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	E-mail:

Please check all that apply:

- OVW Grant Program Category (Complete if other than Arrest Program): _____
- Domestic Violence Services Sexual Assault Services Other:
- I have accessibility requirements and would like to find out how they can be accommodated. My needs include: _____

As a participating program, you are strongly encouraged to invite and attend with a local faith leader or faith community member with whom you would like to begin or enhance a working relationship with. TC-TAT can assist you with this process.

- I would like assistance from TC-TAT in identifying/outreaching a local faith leader to attend this workshop with me.
- I have identified a person to attend with me. Their contact information is below:

Name:	Title/Position:	
Organization (or Faith Community):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	E-mail:
This partner is confirmed (they are available and have committed to attend): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Notes:		

Please also complete & return the following page of this registration form. ➡

In order to help us best address your needs at this workshop, please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. You may use an additional page if needed.

1. What specific skills and knowledge do you hope to gain as a result of attending this workshop?

2. What specific outcomes do you hope to achieve in your community as a result of collaborating with a local faith community leader?

3. Have you collaborated with a faith leader previous to this training?
YES NO

*If you answered **yes** to this question, please complete the following details:*

How long has your collaboration lasted? _____ months / _____ years

How have you coordinated activities/efforts? What specific process or activities were/are in place?

4. What are the challenges you have faced, or foresee facing, in working with this type of a partnership?

5. Is there anything else you'd like us to know in consideration of your attendance (experience, concerns, expectations, etc)?

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