

***Faith in Violence-Free Families:  
Building Partnerships for Change***

A Summit for Faith Community Leaders  
and Domestic Violence Prevention  
Advocates

This exciting event will serve as a learning and networking opportunity for those from a wide range of practices, beliefs and viewpoints.

This event will be held May 2nd & 3rd, 2005 at the Double Tree Hotel at the scenic Berkeley Marina, in Northern California.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Those who are currently engaging in efforts to respond to and prevent domestic violence, as well as those who are not yet working in this area but are planning to do so.

LCSW, MFT, RN and MCLE continuing education credits available by signing up for this credit IN PERSON on the first day of this event. \$30 payable to Sonoma State University (separate from registration fee).

**Summit Registration Information**

To register for this summit, please fill out the enclosed registration form.

You can also download this form at [www.transformcommunities.org](http://www.transformcommunities.org)

There is a \$90 registration fee before March 31<sup>st</sup>, and \$100 after April 1. Space is limited.

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# About the Summit...

Register for this summit online at [www.transformcommunities.org](http://www.transformcommunities.org)

## Keynote Speakers Include:

- Sandra Shewry, Director, California Department of Health Services (invited)
- Donna Garske, Executive Director, Marin Abused Women's Services
- Tillie Blackbear, Founder and Director, White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Inc.
- Rev. Thelma Burgonio-Watson, Education and Training Director, FaithTrust Institute (formerly the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence)
- Rabbi Allen Freehling, Executive Director, Human Relations Commission, Los Angeles
- Dr. Farid Younos, Founder and President, Afghan Domestic Violence Prevention

## Networking Opportunities:

- Interface with the faith and domestic violence prevention communities.
- Hear first-hand from those who have been doing the work within their own communities.
- Learn about some of the latest promising practices, including those that focus on preventing violence before it happens.
- Meet the people in your field from throughout the state.
- Meet the people from your region who can collaborate with you to further address domestic violence.
- Participate in the dialogue among and between diverse organizations regarding the intersection between faith and domestic violence prevention.

## Panel Tracks and Discussion Topics Include:

### Central Issues

- DV and Faith: What Really Matters
- Preventing Domestic Violence Before it Happens
- General Theological Understandings of Domestic Violence
- What Faith Leaders Would Like Domestic Violence Advocates to Know and What Domestic Violence Advocates Would Like Faith Leaders to Know
- Clergy Helping Survivors and Survivor Issues
- Domestic Violence, Healthy and Toxic Theology

### Populations and Regions

- Outreach to Those Who are Unserved and Underserved Regarding Domestic Violence and Faith
- Domestic Violence, Faith, and Immigrant Populations
- Men, Domestic Violence and Faith
- Domestic Violence Advocates & Faith Community Leaders (DVAFCL) Roundtable: Mobilizing Domestic Violence Prevention Advocates and Faith Leaders

### Practices and Protocols

- Promising Practices for Faith Leaders & Domestic Violence Prevention Advocates
- Interfaith Efforts to Address Domestic Violence and Community Organizing
- Family Roles and Cultural Issues
- Developing Congregational Policies and Protocols Regarding Domestic Violence

### Collaborating Within Faith Communities

- Enhancing Domestic Violence Organizing in and with Faith Communities including:
  - Christian Communities
  - Jewish Communities
  - Muslim Communities
  - Buddhist Communities
  - Native American Faith Communities
- Collaborations in and with Faith Communities to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence in Later Life

### Key Domestic Violence Issues

- From Sanctuary to Shalom: A Community Partnership
- The Intersection of Faith, Gender, Race and Domestic Violence
- Domestic Violence Prevention: Faith, Gender and Ethnicity – A Cultural Framework

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### Note:

A Qualified ASL Interpreter will be present. Other accommodations are also available if needed.

# About the Projects...

## California Department of Health Services, EPIC Branch

Faith communities provide a unique perspective from which to advocate for the social change necessary to decrease and ultimately halt domestic violence. Recognizing this opportunity, the **California Department of Health Services (DHS), Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control (EPIC) Branch** funded two domestic violence prevention training projects: *Domestic Violence Advocates and Faith Community Leaders (DVAFCL)* and *Faith Leaders and Domestic Violence (FLDV)*.

These projects involved the development of two curricula: one on collaboration between domestic violence prevention advocates and faith community leaders, and another designed more specifically for faith community leaders.

In addition to offering these workshops around the state, each project has also conducted training programs for new facilitators. Many of these facilitators are now providing these workshops throughout California, reaching many communities and persons.

These projects have worked together to offer the upcoming event, "Faith in Violence-Free Families: Building Partnerships for Change, a Summit for Faith Community Leaders and Domestic Violence Prevention Advocates." This summit will serve as a learning and networking event for those who are currently engaged in this work as well as those who are planning to do this work. This event will be held May 2nd & 3rd, 2005 at the Double Tree Hotel at the scenic Berkeley Marina, in Northern California.

Funded by the California Department of Health Services (DHS),  
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## Domestic Violence Advocates & Faith Community Leaders (DVAFCL) Project

**Transforming Communities Technical Assistance, Training & Resource Center (TC-TAT)** has administered the Domestic Violence Advocates and Faith Community Leaders (DVAFCL) Project. TC-TAT has been charged with providing training and technical assistance to domestic violence prevention advocates and faith leaders toward enhancing their efforts to work together to prevent and respond to domestic violence.

A TC-TAT needs assessment indicated that many organizations had been already providing domestic violence advocacy and other domestic violence prevention services within particular faith communities, across denominations and congregations. With this in mind, TC-TAT developed a training approach to emphasize support for those who are already doing this work in their communities. Such trainings and workshops include *A Training of Trainers (TOT): Domestic Violence Advocates and Faith/Spiritual Community Leaders Working Together to Respond to and Prevent Domestic Violence*; and their corresponding workshops: *Enhancing Collaboration: Increasing Action in Preventing Domestic Violence in California: A Workshop for Domestic Violence Advocates and Faith Community Leaders*; as well as an additional workshop for domestic violence prevention advocates in preparation for initiating collaborations with faith community members, *Reaching Out to Faith Communities to Address Domestic Violence*. TC-TAT has included many resources relevant to this work at its website: [www.transformcommunities.org](http://www.transformcommunities.org)

To find out more about this project, email [info@transformcommunities.org](mailto:info@transformcommunities.org) or call (415) 526-2536.

## Faith Leaders & Domestic Violence (FLDV) Project

The Faith Leaders and Domestic Violence (FLDV) Project of **California State University Channel Islands** is a statewide training and technical assistance project that provides faith leaders with information, tools, and networking opportunities to create an informed and substantive response to domestic violence. Training workshops are conducted throughout California to share information regarding domestic violence with faith leaders, and information is disseminated about resources in their communities that address domestic violence.

The project provides mini-grants for faith groups to conduct local training and educational events. Technical assistance is also provided to faith groups in support of their efforts to prevent and respond to issues of domestic violence in a manner that promotes family health and safety.

The Faith Leaders and Domestic Violence Project conducted a two-day Facilitator's Workshop in order to extend the scope of the project to additional communities and regions throughout California. The Project has also developed a website of project materials, resources and links, including the document, *Faith in Violence-Free Families*. All project materials have been translated into Spanish and are available for downloading.

Visit the website at [www.FLDV.org](http://www.FLDV.org) for more information or call (805) 383-6357.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

-Margaret Mead

**SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM** (NOTE: PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT)

I am representing (circle at least one): Domestic Violence Agency / Faith Community / Other:

Name of Organization, Agency or Faith Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any specific needs you may have (such as sign language interpretation, wheel chair accessibility, dietary needs, etc):

Early registration fee (before March 31): \$90.00 per person     Late Registration Fee (after April 1): \$100 per person

Please check your payment method below. Registration fees are non-refundable

Check (enclosed) made out to "Marin Abused Women's Services"     Visa     MasterCard

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A needs-based stipend to defray some of the cost of hotel, travel and registration fees for the Summit is available for a limited number of eligible attendees. Check the box on the left if you are interested in applying for this stipend.

For your convenience, we have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$105.00 per night if reservations are made before April 1st. For reservations, please call the Double Tree Hotel at 1-800-243-0625. Let the hotel staff know that you are attending this summit in order to receive this discounted room rate.

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