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SAMHSA National Conference on Women

*'Cycles, Challenges, and Changes: Making
a Difference in the Lives of Women, Their Families, and Their Communities'*

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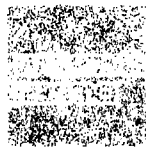
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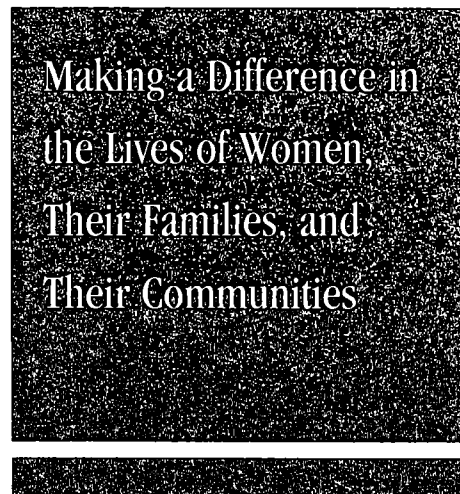
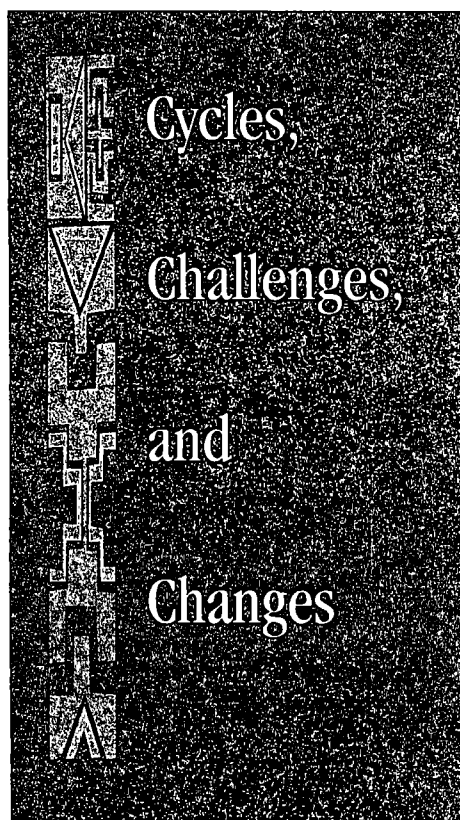
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

**“Cycles, Challenges, and Changes:
Making a Difference in the Lives of Women,
Their Families, and Their Communities”**



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**September 21-24, 1997
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
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Preliminary Agenda



SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), comprised of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), presents the SAMHSA National Conference on Women.

The mission of the SAMHSA National Conference on Women is to provide a forum in which individuals, organizations and agencies dedicated to *promoting, maintaining and sustaining health and well-being* in women, their families and their communities can come together to share experiences and discuss new and challenging ideas about treatment, services and integrated networks of care. Intersecting issues of community and family supports, welfare reform, mental health and substance abuse services, health care, STD/HIV prevention, intervention and treatment, violence, reproductive health, employment and homelessness will be discussed in plenary, workshop and poster sessions.

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Andrea Barthwell, M.D. - Encounter Medical
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Susan Jacobs, J.D. - Legal Action Center
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Drug Abuse Services Division

Theda New Breast, M.P.H. - Four Directions
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Sue Seven - American Indian Community House
Kathleen Sheehan - National Association of State
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
Flavia Walton, Ph.D. - Hi-Tech International

An Invitation

Dear Colleague:

You are invited to attend the SAMHSA National Conference on Women, "*Cycles, Challenges, and Changes: Making a Difference in the Lives of Women, Their Families, and Their Communities.*" The purpose of the conference is to provide practical information regarding service delivery issues for women with or at risk for addictive and mental disorders, their families, and their communities. The conference will also stimulate discussion among those committed to providing quality services. Conference topics that may be of interest to you include managed care and health care access issues for women and families; employee assistance programs for women; outreach to women at risk for depression; women and HIV/AIDS; welfare to work strategies; integration of primary health care and treatment for addictive and mental health disorders; and identification and removal of barriers to care. This registration booklet previews the conference. Please send in your registration today.

Conference Co-Sponsors

Conference Goals

- To revitalize the enthusiasm, interest and commitment to women's issues within the substance abuse and mental health fields
- To apply experience-based knowledge developed by the substance abuse and mental health service field and others to improve service delivery for women and their families with or at risk for addictive and mental health disorders
- To stimulate consultation, share best-practices and promote networking across disciplines in an agenda-setting dialogue with Federal, State and local government, and business and community representatives

Major Conference Topics

- Gender and Culturally Relevant Service Delivery Systems
- Managed Care, HMOs and Access Issues for Women
- Barriers in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment and Services for Women
- Outreach to Women at Risk for Depression
- Intersection of Reproductive Health, STDs, and HIV/AIDS
- Young Women and Adolescent Health Issues
- Integration of Primary Health Care and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment
- Outreach Strategies and Follow-up Care
- Essentials for a Women's Health Plan
- Affordable, Safe and Stable Housing for Women
- Employee Assistance Programs for Women
- Children's Health Care and Child Care Services
- Women, Stress and Caregiver Roles
- Priorities for Immigrant and Refugee Women
- Services for Women with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal Justice System

Conference Highlights

The conference sponsors would like this conference to make a difference. It is hoped that participants will leave the conference with a sense that they have gained useful information, resources and skills that they can apply in their daily work and lives. This conference will, therefore, include the following evaluation activities:

- 1) Throughout the conference, speakers and participants will be asked to make recommendations to federal, state, and local governments; service providers; and consumers on ways to improve the health of women and their families. These recommendations will be synthesized and shared in a closing plenary session.
- 2) Each person attending the conference will be asked to commit to one or more action steps in connection with information gained and/or an experience they had at the conference. With permission, following the conference, staff will follow up on the personal action commitments of conference participants to determine whether the information, contacts, and skills gained from the conference are being utilized.
- 3) The content and subjective value of the conference will be evaluated by conference participants via evaluation instruments, with a particular focus on whether the conference achieved the goal of providing participants with information, resources and skills they will use after they leave the conference.

Reception and Opening Session

Nelba Chavez, Ph.D., Administrator, SAMHSA, will preside on Sunday, September 21, 1997, beginning at 6:00 pm.

Opening Presentation: Susan Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health) and Assistant Surgeon General

Presentation: Coatlicue Theatre Company: A Traditional Kind of Woman: Too Much, not 'Nuff, introduced by Sue Seven, American Indian Community House (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)

Plenary Sessions

The conference workshops and other activities are organized into the following plenaries:

- ① **BUILDING ON WOMEN'S STRENGTHS:** Plenary
Speaker: Janice Mirikitani, Glide Memorial United Methodist Church
Reactors: Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., Institute for Relational Development
Guadalupe Lara, M.S.W., C.S.W., Detroit Medical Center
Theda New Breast, Four Directions Consulting Group

Recognizing, identifying and building on women's specific health care needs as a way to advance a non-deficit approach that promotes women's strengths; presents providers and health care administrators with new challenges in rethinking and retooling methods for serving women. This session will provide participants with an overview of emerging health care needs of women and innovative, effective solutions.

WOMEN AND WORK: Plenary Speaker: Alexis Herman, U.S. Secretary of Labor*
Reactors: Rosabeth Moss-Kantor, Ph.D., Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University
Linda J. Blessing, D.P.A., Department of Economic Security, State of Arizona

Brenda Blair, M.B.A., C.E.A.P., Blair Associates

Making the transition from welfare to work creates unique policy challenges from a multiplicity of perspectives, public as well as private. This session will introduce many of the current workplace issues facing working women and employers in the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the relevance of addressing substance use and mental health problems in the workplace.

MANAGED CARE: Plenary Speaker: Altha Stewart, M.D., Managed Care Consultant
Reactors: Elizabeth Wehr, J.D., Center for Health Policy Research, George Washington University
Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D., The MOM's Program and Entre Familia

Managed care relationships are prevalent throughout the full range of today's health care system. This session will provide an overview of managed care as it is currently being implemented in the United States. It is expected that participants will gain valuable knowledge pertaining to managed care, managed care contracting,

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and evaluating managed care plans for women and their families, particularly those with and at risk for addictive and mental health disorders.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: Plenary Speaker: Esta Soler, Family Violence Prevention Fund
Reactor: Marjorie Bear Don't Walk*, Consultant in Private Practice

Violence against women remains an all-too-common occurrence giving rise to the need for more clinical and public health attention. This session closely examines the incidence of violence against women, the extent of the problem, risk/protective factors, and new as well as existing data on violence occurrence and victim treatment. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between violence and addictive disorders, and mental health problems.

SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:

Plenary Speaker: Judge Peggy Hora
Reactors: Brenda Smith, Women and Prison Project, National Women's Law Center
Sister Elaine Roulet, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility
Meda Chesney-Lind, University of Hawaii

Women are entering the criminal justice system at an alarming rate. Many are arrested on drug charges, and many more have addictive and/or mental health disorders. This mini-plenary session will examine the scope of the problem, the challenges of responding and the unique needs of women who enter the criminal justice system, and their children and families.

WOMEN, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, AND STD/HIV: Presenters TBA

There is a complex relationship between women with addictive and mental health disorders, reproductive health, and sexually transmitted diseases (STD), including HIV/AIDS. This session will address the challenges of providing effective reproductive health services for women whose addiction and mental illness place them at higher risk for unintended pregnancy and STD/HIV.

WOMEN, HIV/AIDS, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE:

Overview of National Policy: Sandra Thurman, Director, White House Office on National AIDS Policy*

Plenary Speaker: Vivian Torres, St. Columbia Neighborhood Center

Reactors: Janet Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H., Interfaith Medical Center

Mayra Rodriguez-Howard, MA Dept. of Public Health
Miguelina Maldonado, National Minority AIDS Council

Substance abuse and its relationship to the incidence of HIV/AIDS mandates the necessity for integrated and coordinated education, prevention and treatment programs. Drawing from the perspectives of providers, researchers and consumers, participants in this session will discuss the history of substance abuse and its relationship to HIV/AIDS, and the particular challenges experienced by women with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

FAMILY-FOCUSED SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Plenary Speaker: TBA, Reactors: Vivian Brown, Ph.D., PROTOTYPES
Carol Kaltenbach, Ph.D., Jefferson Medical College
Gloria Rodriguez, Ph.D., AVANCE Family Support and Education Program

Defining family-focused substance abuse and mental health services and programs, and exploring the options for designing and implementing such programs, is critical in efforts to improve health care service delivery for women and their families. This session explores the challenges of developing strategies for managing issues such as managed care, welfare reform, and child welfare requirements particularly as they apply to the needs of family-focused programs.

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Conference Agenda at a Glance

Sunday, September 21, 1997

12:00 noon -Preconference Symposia and
4:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. -Reception and Opening Session
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. -Presentation: *→*
9:00 p.m. Coatlicue Theatre Company

Monday, September 22, 1997

7:00 a.m. -Registration
5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. -Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. -Opening and Keynote Address
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - *←* Break
10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. -Opening Plenary
11:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m. -Exhibit Hall Open
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11:45 a.m. -Lunch On Own
1:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m. -Concurrent Workshops
2:45 p.m.
2:45 p.m. -Break
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. -Plenary Sessions *Q*
4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. -Concurrent Workshops
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. -Break
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m. -Poster Discussion Sessions
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 1997

7:00 a.m. -Registration
5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. -Exhibit Hall Open
6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. -Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. -Plenary Sessions *C*
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. -Break
10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. -Concurrent Workshops
11:45 a.m.
Noon *→* Luncheon
1:30 p.m.
1:45 p.m. -Mini-Plenary Sessions
3:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m. -Break
3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. -Workshops
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. -Break
5:15 p.m.
5:15 p.m. -Poster Discussion Sessions
~~6:15 p.m.~~ *7:00 pm.*

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 a.m. -Registration
10:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. -Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. -Plenary Session
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. -Break
10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. -Workshops
11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. -Closing Session
12:30 p.m.

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Conference Significance

The SAMHSA National Conference on Women will provide you, the conference participant, with access to information, innovation and individuals with an interest in women's health. The link between substance abuse, mental illness, crime, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, violence, homelessness, school drop-outs, teenage pregnancy, and suicide is seldom made. This conference will identify the intersection of these challenging issues and explore opportunities for resolving the unique circumstances that face American women, their families and their communities.

Strategies for Action

Recommendations for action by governments at all levels, businesses, communities, and families will be developed as part of the conference's *Strategies for Action*.

Who Should Attend?

Persons whose expertise and interests affect women with or at risk for addictive and mental health disorders, including:

- Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Providers
- Health Care Administrators, Federal, State, and Local Health Care Policy makers
- Employee Assistance Program Staff and Administrators
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Consumers, Survivors, Friends, and Family Members
- Representatives from Family and Women's Organizations
- Corporate and Foundation Representatives
- Faith Community Representatives
- Legislators
- Educators

Special Conference Facilities and Plans

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**Opening Session: Sunday, September 21, 1997—6:00 pm- 9:00 pm**

Presiding: Nelba Chavez, Ph.D.— Welcoming Remarks

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Monday, September 22, 1997— 9:00 am —10:00 am

Presiding: Nelba Chavez, Ph.D.— Charge to Participants

**A. Opening Plenary: Building on Women's Strengths—
Monday, September 22, 1997- 10:15-11:45 am**

Plenary Speaker: Janice Mirikitani, Glide Memorial United Methodist Church

Reactors: Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., Institute for Relational Development

Guadalupe Lara, M.S.W., C.S.W., Detroit Medical Center

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Workshops: Monday, September 22, 1997- 1:15-2:45 pm

A.1 Title: "Girl Power! On the Move"

Description: A presentation panel will discuss this national public education campaign and its ongoing outreach efforts. A presenter from the Tucson Boys and Girls Club, a community-based program, will review local implementation and expansion efforts. An open discussion between workshop and program participants will follow.

Presenters: Roberta S. Hantman, SAMHSA, Maria Lopez-Henderson, Tucson Boys and Girls Club

A.2 Title: "Preventing Substance Abuse Among Girls and Young Women: From Research to Practice"

Description: Current research findings on the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by female adolescents, as well as patterns of use, will be presented. A review of the theoretical frameworks used to understand reasons for substance abuse, and a discussion of the applied rationale for gender-specific programs will also be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on the design and implementation of gender-specific programs that target adolescent females. Examples of gender-specific strategies, as well as evaluation methods, will be presented.

Presenters: Laura Flinchbaugh, M.P.H., SAMHSA; Barbara Guthrie, Ph.D., R.N., University of Michigan; D.J. Akiye Ida, Ph.D., Asian Pacific Development Center

A.3 Title: "Aging Women: Elder Abuse, Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Primary Health Issues"

Description: In addition to primary health care needs, aging women in our society experience a range of substance abuse and mental health problems that differ from younger women. Depression, alcohol abuse, abuse/misuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, elder abuse, "caregiver burnout," and other mental health problems which may occur following the death of a spouse is not unusual in this age group of women. Yet, elderly women and their families are often not adequately prepared to meet these medical and/or psychosocial needs. This workshop will focus on the facts about the health needs of aging women and the services needed by their families and caretakers.

Presenters: Nancy Osgood, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, Amelia Castillo, M.S.W., El Paso Senior Opportunities and Services

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A.4 Title: "Priorities for Mental Health and Other Services for Immigrant and Refugee Women"

Description: A wide range of issues affect immigrant and refugee women as a result of their changing roles and expectations in the United States. Presenters in this workshop will discuss incentives and barriers to these women with respect to the issues of mental health, resettlement, family planning, maternal and child health, effective treatment interventions, and long-held beliefs regarding health and domestic violence.

Presenters: Susan Chan, C.S.W., Hamilton-Madison House; Elzbieta Gordziak, Ph.D., Maya Sheikh Salah

A.5 Title: "Lesbian-Friendly Health Services"

Description: Through a review of the differences in vulnerability for substance abuse, mental illness and other negative health outcomes between lesbian and heterosexual women and girls, and the development of health services for lesbians, workshop attendees will learn how stigma and taboo, internalized homophobia, and a wide variety of treatment issues can be addressed therapeutically. The building of therapeutic alliances is critical for successful outcomes, since lesbians generally seek help when they are in acute distress and are exceptionally anxious regarding self-disclosures. Workshop speakers will also discuss specific areas in the health care and addiction field that have been less sensitive to lesbian and bisexual women and girls, and propose a written health inventory for inclusiveness of this population.

Presenters: Shelley Neiderbach, Ph.D., Crime Victims Counseling Services, Inc.; Tineke Tan, Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Mary Adair, P.A., AIDS Health Care Foundation

A.6 Title: "Meeting Physical Health Care Needs for Women in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Systems"

Description: Women who are users of the substance abuse and mental health system regularly receive attention to their substance abuse and mental health needs. Workshop panelists will discuss how to provide medical services to women consumers of addictive and mental health services, in a non-threatening, education-based environment. They will also discuss ways for women to avoid feeling re-victimized and re-traumatized, and how special training of health care providers may be an important component in encouraging women to take more responsibility for their own health care needs.

Presenters: Rae Unzicker, Rae Unzicker Consulting; Jessica Wolfe*, M.D.; Veterans Administration, P.C.; ~~Iris Smith*~~, Georgia Department of Children and Youth Services

A.7 Title: "A State System Addresses Trauma in the Lives of Women Recipients of Mental Health Services"

Description: An epidemic of sexual and physical abuse exists today, with implications for all who are attached to mental health systems throughout the country. In a unique partnership with survivors and survivor-recommended professionals, the State of Maine, through its Department of Mental Health, has set up a program to recognize and respond to the needs of approximately 80% of women treated in psychiatric settings who suffer from the traumatic effects of childhood sexual and physical abuse. This workshop will focus on state initiated educational, political, grassroots and policy level strategies for transforming professional perceptions and practices, empowering the survivor/consumer advocacy movement, funding and creating accessible trauma-based services, and building bridges between the professional, personal and political parties. A primary goal of the program is to provide an avenue for women survivors of sexual and physical abuse to regain their lives.

Presenters: Melodie Peet, M.P.H., Maine Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Ann Jennings, Ph.D., Maine Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services

A.8 Title: "The Relational Model: Building Nurturing Systems of Care for Women and Children Affected by Substance Abuse"

Description: This workshop will present a brief overview of the Relational Model, including the development of mutually empowering relationships and the significance of disconnections in the lives of substance abusing women. Applications of the Relational Model will be discussed, including: a life span/cycle perspective; an approach that is grounded in women's experiences; an empowerment/nurturing approach; a multi-focused, integrated model that addresses addiction and mental health issues, as well as a range of social and women's issues.

Presenters: Norma Finkelstein, Ph.D., Coalition on Addiction, Pregnancy, and Parenting and Cheryl Kennedy, M.S.W., Coalition on Addiction, Pregnancy, and Parenting

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A.9 Title: "Helping Women to Heal"

Description: Addiction and abuse are often associated in women's lives. This workshop presents an asset-based, developmental and relational model of treatment. Theoretical perspectives of addiction, trauma, and women's psychological development are interwoven to provide the formation and treatment tools for a model based on the Comprehensive Clinical Guidelines developed by CSAT.

Presenter: Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., Institute for Relational Development

A.10 Title: "Issues Pertaining to the Faith Community"

Description: Communities of faith are working to educate their memberships for action in support of individuals, and their families, living with mental illness, alcohol and drug abuse, and other interconnecting illnesses. Workshop participants will learn how to inter-relate with these communities.

Presenters: Jane Hull Harvey, The United Methodist Church; Flo Craft, Pathway to Promise: Interfaith Ministries on Mental Illness; Jerald L. Scott, The United Methodist Church

A. 11 Title: "Creating Affordable, Safe and Stable Housing for Women and Families"

Description: Homeless women and families represent an increasing proportion of the homeless population, yet questions remain as to how best to address the complex emotional, psychological, structural and developmental consequences often associated with homelessness. This workshop will focus on current programs aimed at helping homeless women and families, identify gaps in the understanding of family homelessness, and discuss options for future research, policy and program development.

Presenters: Katherine Icenhower*, Shields for Families; Virginia Borrok, DPA*, Gateway Family Center

A.12 Title: "Overcoming Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment"

Description: Treatment needs and requirements for women and their families can present a multitude of challenges. This workshop focuses on what we know about treatment needs, how we can make the delivery system more user-friendly and how some clients have overcome barriers to their treatment success—staying sober in drug-free while coping with life's problems. Topics for discussion include: structuring programs to provide comprehensive services in the current managed care and payer systems; successful treatment models and issues for women in treatment who regain custody of their children.

Presenters: Beatrice Rouse, Ph.D., SAMHSA; Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D., The MOM's Project and Entre Familia; Nancy Torres, The MOM's Project

Plenary B. Women and Work

Monday, September 22, 1997— 3:00-4:30 pm

Plenary Speaker* Alexis Herman, U.S. Secretary of Labor

Reactors: Rosabeth Moss-Kantor, Ph.D., Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University

Linda J. Blessing, D.P.A., Department of Economic Security, State of Arizona

Brenda Blair, M.B.A., C.E.A.P., Blair Associates

Making the transition from welfare to work creates unique policy challenges from a multiplicity of perspectives, public as well as private. This session will introduce many of the current workplace issues facing working women and employers in the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the relevance of addressing substance use and mental health problems in the workplace.

Workshops: Monday, September 22, 1997- 4:30-6:00 pm

B.1 Title: "Retaining Women Employees: How an Employee Assistance Program Can Help"

Description: Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) often provide a framework of support for transitioning and recovering women. This workshop will describe EAP models — costs and benefits to employers — and highlight case studies that demonstrate how an EAP can help women and their families solve personal problems related to addiction and mental health disorders, while remaining an active and productive employee.

Presenter: Brenda Blair, M.B.A., C.E.A.P., Blair Associates

*Invited, but not confirmed

B.2 Title: "How to Design and Implement Welfare to Work Programs for Women"

Description: This workshop will describe two programs that seek to prepare women for the transition from welfare to work, including elements for success in high wage, non-traditional occupations.

Presenters: Verelett Allen, Women's Work, Inc.; Christa Sprinkle, Steps to Success Program, Mount Hood Community College

B.3 Title: "Battered Women in the Workplace: Intervention and Assessment"

Description: Co-workers are often an intricate component of a domestic violence incident. This workshop will include an empathy scenario to increase understanding about the psychodynamics of battering relationships, including the hostage syndrome, that can become part of the co-workers' mentality. Discussions will also focus on how to make the workplace more user-friendly in terms of domestic violence, and what constitutes effective interventions at a psychological and legal level.

Presenter: Alyce Dunn Laviolette, M.S., Consultant, Work Trauma Services

B.4 Title: "When People Collide: A Non-Deficit Approach to Managing Conflict with Diverse Populations"

Description: The non-deficit approach promotes communication that acknowledges the total sociocultural context of the individual and family, and recognizes the validity and integrity of how individuals choose to live their lives. This workshop will provide participants with a framework for improving communication that includes evaluation of performance through supervision, client feedback and video feedback to ensure that the values of the organization are reflected in job performance.

Presenter: Guadalupe Lara, M.S.W., C.S.W., Detroit Medical Center

B.5 Title: "Women, Stress, Depression, and Caregiving"

Description: This workshop will present an overview of the psychosocial challenges experienced by working women in the workplace and at home, and discuss strategies employers and women may pursue to address them.

Presenters: Elliott Sorel, M.D., ~~Consultant to Fannie Mae~~ F.A.D.A., ~~Walt~~ Association in Social Psych

B.6 Title: "Child Care Issues For Working Women"

Description: Arranging child care can be a time consuming and complicated process which may involve emotional stress triggered by guilt, fear and financial pressures. Selecting a child care facility that is within the family's budget and licensed to provide competent child care takes skill and a great deal of support. This workshop will facilitate a discussion of child care issues relevant to working families, including families that are making the transition from welfare to work.

Presenter: Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute

B.7 Title: "Coaching Welfare Mothers for Success in Jobs"

Description: There is a public myth that moving welfare recipients into jobs, even jobs which are perceived by the individual as unacceptable, is a measure of a career counselor or caseworker's success. This workshop will explore assessment, placement and follow-up strategies designed to motivate women making the transition from welfare to work and enhance their success in the workplace.

Presenter: Marilyn Moats Kennedy, Career Strategies

B.8 Title: "Work Related Issues for Substance Abusing Women in Treatment and Recovery"

Description: This workshop will explore vocational considerations for substance abusing women currently in treatment and women who are recovering. Participants will learn strategies for the provision of job-counseling, training, referral, and the importance of case management and coordination for improving employment outcomes.

Presenters: Nancy Van Denmark*, Arapahoe House, Inc., Ginny Vincini, Chrysalis Community, Bernetta Witcher Boateng, Amethyst House

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B.9 Title: "Substance Use Among Employed Women: Implications for Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Development"

Description: This workshop will address the antecedents and consequences of substance use among employed women, and the development and operation of an EAP in a rural area serving a population that is primarily women. Participants will learn about gender differences in substance use and its implications for developing EAP programs for women, particularly within challenging environments such as rural geographic areas.

Presenters: Wayne Lehman, Ph.D., Texas Christian University; Margaret Nay-Graves, M.S.W., C.S.A.C., C.A.S., C.E.A.P., Pinehurst Behavioral Services

Mini-Plenary Sessions—Tuesday, September 23, 1997—8:30 am-10:00 am

Mini-Plenary C. Managed Care:

Tuesday, September 23, 1997, 8:30 am-10:00 am

Plenary Speaker: Altha Stewart, M.D., Managed Care Consultant

Reactors: Elizabeth Wehr, J.D., Center for Health Policy Research, George Washington University

Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D., The MOM'S Project and Entre Familia

Managed care relationships are prevalent throughout the full range of today's health care system. This session will provide an overview of managed care as it is currently being implemented in the United States. It is expected that participants will gain valuable knowledge pertaining to managed care, managed care contracting, and evaluating managed care plans for women and their families, particularly those with and at risk for addictive and mental health disorders.

Workshops: Tuesday, September 23, 1997—10:15 am-11:45 am

C.1 Title: "Managed Care Contracting for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services"

Description: Service contracts between purchasers of managed care services (Medicaid agencies, mental health agencies, employers) and managed care organizations (MCOs) are critical determinants of access to appropriate services for women with mental illness and addictive disorders. The ongoing process of developing and amending services contracts creates opportunities to address the appropriateness of services for women with mental illness and addiction disorder services and the extent to which these issues are currently addressed in Medicaid managed care contract provisions, for example access to therapies, specialized providers, and pharmaceuticals.

Presenters: Elizabeth Wehr, J.D., Sarah Blake, M.A., Center for Health Policy Research, George Washington University

C.2 Title: "Cultural Proficiency: A Cornerstone to the Success for Managed Care Organizations"

Description: Acknowledging a multi-cultural perspective is critically important in ensuring a quality managed care system. Panelists in this workshop will discuss their interest and commitment in ensuring health and wellness for all women in this rapidly evolving era of managed care.

Presenters: Nancy J. Kennedy, Dr.P.H., SAMHSA; Rochelle Rollins, Ph.D., M.P.H., Nancy E. Fa'asiu Glass

C.3 Title: "Issues in Managed Care for Women with Serious Psychiatric Illness - The NAMI Perspective"

Description: The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) has launched a series of important initiatives focusing on managed care quality, design and evaluation. This workshop will describe these initiatives, including the Outcomes Roundtable and the NAMI Managed Care Report Card, with a particular focus on care for women with serious psychiatric illness.

Presenters: Elizabeth Edgar, NAMI

C.4 Title: "Essentials for Partnering with Managed Care Organizations for Women's Services:"

Description: This workshop will describe the essential considerations for establishing and maintaining partnerships with managed care organizations, including establishing linkages for the provision of gender-relevant services and strategies for fulfilling state, county, and provider objectives and requirements.

Presenters: Brenda Coleman-Beattie, M.A., Value Behavioral Health Corporation; Sholeh Kaftarian, Ph.D., SAMHSA

***Invited, but not confirmed**

Plenary D. Violence Against Women**Tuesday, September 23, 1997—8:30 am-10:00 am**

Plenary Speaker: Esta Soler, Family Violence Prevention Fund

Reactors: Marjorie Bear Don't Walk

Violence against women remains an all-too-common occurrence giving rise to the need for more clinical and public health attention. This session closely examines the incidence of violence against women, the extent of the problem, risk/protective factors, as well as new and existing data on violence occurrence and victim treatment. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between violence and addictive disorders and mental health problems.

Workshops - Tuesday, September 23, 1997—10:15 am-11:45 am**D. 1 Title: "Use of Trauma Assessment and Restraint Reduction Approaches in Treating Women with Histories of Physical and Sexual Abuse"**

Description: The Massachusetts Task Force was composed of consumer/survivors, clinicians, and administrators convened to examine the impact of restraint and seclusion on clients with histories of physical or sexual abuse. The task force came to understand the extent to which restraint and seclusion further traumatizes abuse survivors, many of whom often had personal experiences with abusers who restrained, forced drugs and locked up/isolated them. Although restraint and seclusion are usually recommended to de-escalate agitation and loss of control, such interventions often worsen the situation for abuse survivors because of their similarity to earlier traumatic experiences with abusers. This workshop examines new approaches that seek to address and remedy these situations.

Presenters: Nan Stromberg, R.N., Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center; Mary Ann Beall, Task Force Member

D.2 Title: "Women and Coercion in Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Illness (ADM) Treatment: Implications for Policy, Practice, Research, and Training"

Description: Little information exists regarding coercion and women in the ADM fields. Because gender differences have not been well-examined, the studies that do exist provide only marginal insight into the unique experiences of women. This workshop will address key components of this issue, including: the differential effectiveness and adverse effects of psychotropic medications on women; reproductive issues in the context of forced treatment; fear of the loss of child custody in the context of ADM treatment; and experiences of adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse in the mental health system.

Presenters: M. Susan Ridgely, J.D., M.S.W., University of South Florida; Colleen Clark, Ph.D., Florida Mental Health Institute; Susan Stephan, J.D., University of Miami School of Law
Katie Brennan, University of Miami

D.3 Title: "Violence Occurring Around the Time of Pregnancy: Review of Key Literature and Key Issues"

Description: Increasingly, violence against women has become recognized as an issue of clinical and public health importance. Studies estimate that between 3.9% and 8.3% of women in the United States experience violence during pregnancy. This workshop will describe strategies to reduce the threat of violence during the time of pregnancy.

Presenters: Ruth Petersen, M.D., M.P.H., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Bobbie Famularo, R.N., M.B.A., M.P.H., Lt. Col., Kaiser Permanente

D.4 Title: "Intimate Outrages in Treatment: Perpetuating Violence Against Women"

Description: When a survivor of physical or sexual abuse is spread-eagled in four point restraints or placed in seclusion while receiving psychiatric care, she experiences the trauma of that original abuse. Rather than calming out-of-control or assaultive behavior as these measures are intended to do, restraint and seclusion usually intensifies this behavior and throws survivors into a continuing cycle of trauma and response. Without the knowledge of previous physical or sexual abuses, mental health professionals are powerless to develop an appropriate treatment for a client. This workshop will review some of the approaches that are being developed to remedy this situation. Panelists will describe personal reactions to both receiving and providing treatment.

Presenters: Susan Salasin, SAMHSA; Laura Prescott, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health; Rae Unzicker, Rae Unzicker Consulting; Cassandra Newkirk, M.D., Psychiatrist in Private Practice

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• Mini- Plenary E. Services for Women in the Criminal Justice System
Tuesday, September 23, 1997—8:30 am-10:00 am

Plenary Speaker: The Honorable Peggy Hora, Hayward, CA
Reactors: Brenda Smith, J.D., Women and Prison Project, National Women's Law Center
Sister Elaine Roulet, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility
Meda Chesney-Lind, Ph.D., University of Hawaii

Women are entering the criminal justice system at an alarming rate. Many are arrested on drug charges, and many more have addictive and/or mental health disorders. This mini-plenary session will examine the scope of the problem, the challenges of responding and the unique needs of women, their children and families who enter the criminal justice system.

Workshops - Tuesday, September 23, 1997—10:15 am-11:45 am

E.1 Title: "Creating Sanctuary: Services for Women with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Criminal Justice System"

Description: A guide is under development through the GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Criminal Justice System that is based on interviews with both women who have been in the criminal justice system and providers in the system describing the services that work and those that do not. Topics to be covered include: life histories, children and families, and critical themes and recommendations.

Presenters: Susan Galbraith, M.S., W., Consultant in Private Practice; Hank Steadman, Ph.D., GAINS Center; Jackie McKinney, Consumer Advocate

E.2 Title: "Girls, Gangs, and Juvenile Justice"

Description: Young female delinquency and gang activity is a perplexing problem. This workshop will provide an overview of the situation first by challenging key media constructions of girls in gangs, then exploring the real dimensions of girls' delinquency, particularly girls' involvements with violent delinquency and gangs. Key shortcomings in the traditional juvenile justice response to girl's troubles will be identified and discussed, with particular focus on the current congressional debates about the re-authorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Critical elements in innovative programs for girls will also be explored.

Presenters: Meda Chesney-Lind, Ph.D., University of Hawaii

E.3 Title: "Jail Diversion Programs for Women"

Description: This workshop will discuss the diversion of low-level, nonviolent substance-abusing or mentally ill female offenders to treatment programs in the community as an alternative to detention in overcrowded and understaffed jails. This type of cooperative program between the criminal justice system and the substance abuse and mental health communities is a proven way of effectively treating persons with substance abuse and mental illness.

Presenter: TBA

E.4 Title: "Preparing Incarcerated Women for Release"

Description: As increasing numbers of women enter correctional institutions with substance abuse and mental health disorders, the need for services and programs that are specifically targeted to women to address the risk factors that bring them into the criminal justice system (addiction, mental illness, homelessness, unemployment, and violence) is necessary. This workshop will describe strategies for developing and implementing such services.

Presenters: Brenda Smith, J.D., Women in Prison Project, National Women's Law Center; Bernadette Gross, Wider Opportunities for Women; Tracye Payne Wilson, Hannah House

***Invited, but not confirmed**

Plenary F. Women, Reproductive Health, and STD/HIV Mini-Plenary
Tuesday, September 23, 1997—8:30 am-10:00 am

Description: There is a complex relationship between women with addictive and mental health disorders, reproductive health, and sexually transmitted diseases (STD), including HIV/AIDS. This session will address the challenges of providing effective reproductive health services for women whose addiction and mental illness place them at higher risk for unintended pregnancy and STD/HIV.

Presenter: TBA *Robin Lane, The Community Family Planning Council*

Luncheon: Tuesday, September 23—12:00-1:30

Plenary G. Women, HIV/AIDS, and Substance Abuse
Tuesday, September 23, 1997- 1:45-3:15 pm

Overview of National Policy: Sandra Thurman, White House Office on National AIDS Policy*
Plenary Speaker: Vivian Torres, St. Columbia Neighborhood Center
Reactors: Janet Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H., Interfaith Medical Center
 Mayra Rodriguez-Howard, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, MA Dept. of Public Health
 Miguelina Maldonado, National Minority AIDS Council

Substance abuse and its relationship to the incidence of HIV/AIDS mandates the necessity for integrated and coordinated education, prevention and treatment programs. Drawing from the perspectives of providers, researchers and consumers, participants in this session will discuss the history of substance abuse and its relationship to HIV/AIDS, and the particular challenges experienced by women with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

Proposed Workshops - Plenary G - Tuesday, September 23, 1997—3:30 pm-5:00 pm

G.1 Title: "Coordinated Systems of HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Primary Health Care"

Description: Health care services that make up the continuum of care for women living with HIV/AIDS or at risk for HIV infection must be integrated to meet the medical, mental health and substance abuse service needs of women and their families. Presenters will describe how programs have coordinated their service systems to address women's needs from pre-testing counseling to end-stage medical and psychosocial care.

Presenters: Patsy Fleming, Consultant; Beri Hull, National Association of People with AIDS

G.2 Title: "HIV/AIDS, Reproductive Health Care and Peer Education"

Description: This workshop will provide information on appropriate services for HIV/AIDS and reproductive health care for women, and the role of peer education as a strategy for improving these services.

Presenters: Dorothy Farley, Robin Lane, and Michelle Lopez, The Community Family Planning Council; Aston Hirohama, The National Asian Women's Health Organization

G.3 Title: "Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention Focus Group"

Description: America is at a critical juncture in its efforts to address the relationship between substance use or abuse and HIV transmission. Substance use and abuse is increasingly recognized as one of the major transmission routes of HIV, while the use of alcohol and other drugs is known to place individuals at risk for engaging in activity that puts them at risk for transmission of HIV. This focus group session will provide guidance for SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention HIV Prevention Initiative, to increase the awareness of and need for substance abuse prevention as an HIV prevention strategy.

Presenter: Lucy Perez, M.D., SAMHSA

G.4 Title: "HIV/AIDS Among Women With Severe Mental Illness"

Description: This workshop will describe the clinical needs of women with severe mental illness affected by HIV/AIDS. Participants will learn the specific risk reduction and treatment strategies for women with severe mental illness.

Presenter: TBA

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G.5 Title: "HIV and the Homeless Woman"

Description: This workshop will present effective strategies for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment for homeless women. Information on expanding access to care, clarifying responsibility for providing HIV/AIDS services, and addressing the significant mental health service considerations for women and families experiencing homelessness will be presented.

Presenter: TBA

G.6 Title: "076, Other Clinical Trials, and Women"

Description: This workshop will present current information on AIDS Clinical Trials Group 076 and other clinical trials for HIV/AIDS treatments, and the particular importance of clinical trials for women with addictive and mental health disorders. Participants will learn about issues regarding implementation as it relates to mandatory testing, confidentiality, the unknown long term effects of AZT administration to pregnant women and their infants, appropriate counseling for women with addictive and mental illnesses, and the impact of the clinical trial protocols on women of color and under served women.

Presenter: Janet Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H., Interfaith Medical Center

G.7 Title: "Women of Color and HIV/AIDS"

Description: This workshop will explore the crucial considerations for women of color regarding HIV/AIDS.

Presenter: Barbara Amanda-Naranjo* R.N., Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word

G.8 Title: "Gender Relevance in Treatment Protocols for Women"

Description: This workshop will discuss the design and implementation of research that is relevant to clinical practice in the treatment of HIV in women living with HIV/AIDS.

Presenter: Andrea Barthwell, M.D., Encounter Medical Group

Plenary H. Family-Focused Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Wednesday, September 24, 1997 - 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Speaker: TBA

Reactors: Vivian Brown, Ph.D., PROTOTYPES

Carol Kaltenbach, Ph.D., Jefferson Medical College

Gloria Rodriguez, Ph.D., AVANCE Family Support and Education Program

Defining family-focused substance abuse and mental health services and programs, and exploring the options for designing and implementing such programs, is critical in efforts to improve health care service delivery for women and their families. This session explores the challenges of developing strategies for managing issues such as managed care, welfare reform, and child welfare requirements particularly as they apply to the special care needs of family-focused programs.

Proposed Workshops - Plenary H - Wednesday, September 24, 1997—10:15 am-11:45 am

H.1 Title: "Meeting the Needs of Mothers Diagnosed with Mental Illness with Supported Parenting"

Description: Nearly two-thirds of mothers diagnosed with mental illness lose their children to some form of "other care," including family, relatives and foster care. This workshop will identify many of the dilemmas these women undergo, including a qualitative analysis of focus group interviews with mothers which suggest factors that undermine the parenting efforts of mothers and mitigate against treatment compliance. The Parenting Options project will be described and a brief videotape will accompany the presentation.

Presenters: Rene Anderson, Human Resource Association of the Northeast, Joann Nicholson*, Ph.D., The University of Massachusetts, Toni Wolf* and Linda Gordon*, Employment Options, Inc.

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H.2 Title: "Family-Focused Substance Abuse Treatment Services: Lessons from the Field"

Description: In the five years since the inception of the CSAT-funded residential treatment programs providing comprehensive services to women and their children, treatment providers have developed and implemented groundbreaking strategies to provide a myriad of needed services. This workshop will highlight lessons learned from the programs focusing on the capacity of the women to develop and improve on their own strengths to sustain recovery and continue the nurturing process for their children.

Presenters: Irene Jillson, Ph.D., PRI, Inc.; Juana Mora, Ph.D. Consultant in Private Practice, Maggie Wilmore, SAMHSA

H.3 Title: "Financing and Providing Services for Uninsured Women and Children"

Description: Providing quality services for uninsured women and their children requires creative financing and programming, as recent years have brought cutbacks in funding and major public policy changes (e.g., welfare reform, managed care) that impact women with or at risk for addictive and mental health disorders. This workshop will present strategies for securing private-sector funding for such programs, and describe the experiences of two programs serving uninsured women and their children.

Presenters: Jewell Oates, Ph.D., The Women's Treatment Center

H.4 Title: "Gender and Cultural Family Approaches in Substance Abuse Treatment"

Description: This workshop will highlight the importance of integrating cultural and gender relevant strategies into substance abuse treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and their families. Participants will learn about the design, implementation, and maintenance of these essential program elements.

Presenters: Sara Harkless*, Olivia's House; Marsha Shigeyo-Hawley*, Haymarket House; ~~Adair Torres, Ph.D.,~~ Carol Small*, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System

H.5 Title: "What Happens to Children of Parenting Women with Mental Illness, who Abuse Substances, and/or are Incarcerated?"

Description: A panel of birth mothers discuss their experiences in negotiating service delivery systems on behalf of themselves and their children.

Presenters: Jane Austin, M.Ed. and Jorge Cabrera, Casey Family Foundation

H.6 Title: "Outreach, Recruitment and Retention of Substance-Using Pregnant and Parenting Women: Lessons Learned"

Description: The valuable information presented at this workshop comes from a two-day focus group with project directors representing ten of the Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants (PPWI) demonstration grant program funded by SAMHSA with assistance from HRSA. The workshop will discuss issues and strategies to overcome recruitment problems with an emphasis on "lessons learned."

Presenters: Ellen Hutchins, Sc.D., HRSA; Marilyn Poland Laken, Ph.D., R.N., Wayne State University, Soledad Samhano JAN 14

H.7 Title: "Parenting IS Prevention"

Description: The participants will learn the major components of effective parent-led and parent-focused models for the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among youth.

Presenters: Sue Rusche, National Families in Action; Doug Hall, PRIDE, Jackie Butler, Ph.D., African American Families for Drug Prevention; Harry Montoya, National Hispano/Latina Community Network; Ford Kuramoto, D.S.W., National Asian and Pacific Families Against Substance Abuse

H.8 Title: "Where are the Children? The Role of the Court-Appointed Special Advocate"

Description: This workshop will review the function of the Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in negotiating children's social and health care services for families in which parental rights are suspended. Participants will learn about the role of the CASA and the linkages between the CASA and other children-serving community and governmental entities.

Presenters: Nadine McIntosh, Comanche County CASA; Stacy Dudark, L.C.S.W., Memorial Pavilion

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H.9 Title: "The Impact is Multi-Generational: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren When the Middle Generation is Substance-Abusing"

Description: This workshop will feature two presentations; one on FAS, its prevention, treatment, and effects across multiple generations. The second presentation will highlight the rationale, design, and results of a two-year old intervention focused on the grandparent population at four sites in metropolitan Detroit and Columbia, South Carolina. Discussion will center on subject identification and the structuring of program recruitment and institutionalization.

Presenters: Barbara Hirshorn, Ph.D., University of South Carolina; Bettina Scott, Ph.D., SAMHSA

H. 10 Title: "Women's Wellness Alliances: Partnerships to Improve the Health of Women of Color"

Description: This workshop will explore current partnerships to improve the health of women of color.

Presenters: Billye Avery*, National Black Women's Health Project and Debra Duran, Ph.D., COSSMHO

H.11 Title: "Building and Maintaining the Mother/Child Relationship in Prison"

Description: More than three-fourths of women in prison are mothers, and two-thirds have children under 18. Since women are likely to return to their families after release, it is important that they continue their relationships with their children while incarcerated. However, few prisons respond effectively to this need. This workshop will describe strategies that may be implemented in jails and prisons to support and sustain the mother-child relationship.

← **Presenter:** Sister Elaine Roulet, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility

Closing Plenary - "Creating an Environment Where Women and Their Families Can Flourish"

Wednesday, September 24, 11:45-12:45 p.m.

Presiding: Nelba Chavez, Ph.D. - Wrap-Up of Conference Recommendations
Steering Committee Members to Present Major Recommendations

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