

**ASTPHSW**



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Training Institute on  
Trauma-Affected Women, Children and Families:  
Supporting Strengths and Restoring Resiliency in  
Public Health, Mental Health, and Social Service Systems

Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
Jacob Javits Federal Building  
26 Federal Plaza  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center  
New York, NY 10278

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US Department of Health and Human Services, Region II  
Office of Public Health and Science  
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The Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers

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**Description:** The US Department of Health and Human Services Region II Office on Women’s Health has launched a new initiative to provide professional education and training on trauma as a women’s health issue. Education is conducted through multi-disciplinary training institutes, which use public health principles to address the needs of trauma-affected women, children, and families. These training institutes present evidence-based best practice strategies and target mental health, health, and social service professionals in order to provide trauma-informed care in public health, mental health, and social service systems.

Co-sponsor for this Training Institute is The Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers (ASTPHSW), an affiliate of The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). The purpose of ASTPHSW is to foster continuing education and conduct forums to enhance public health social work services. One of ASTPHSW’s objectives is to support activities where individuals can exchange ideas, share information and discuss mutual concerns and objectives in public health social work by sponsoring conferences, trainings and collaborations with other partners.

ASTPHSW is composed of State Directors of Public Health Social Work, key social workers who work in public health agencies and faculty of schools of social work and public health. Regular members must be appointed by the State Health Officer and Associate Members are social workers who are involved in public health or social work education. Attendees at this Training Institute are invited to join ASTPHSW.

**Overview:** Building on recent research findings, this Training Institute recognizes trauma as a crosscutting issue that has particularly adverse affects on women, children and families. The second in a series of trainings sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Region II Office on Women’s Health, the current Training Institute provides education, training, and partnerships to respond to the needs of trauma-affected individuals and populations. By ‘trauma-affected,’ we refer to those individuals and populations who may have had current experiences or histories of domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse, mental illness, suicide survival, addictions, HIV/AIDS, incarceration, war, social, cultural, religious conflict, natural disasters, emergencies, or human-caused disaster, including terrorism. This Training Institute will explore the unique problems and innovative, evidence-based solutions for trauma-affected women, children, and families and promote ‘trauma-informed care’ across public health, mental health, and social service systems.

The **Goal** of the Training Institute is to provide greater trauma-informed care for women, children, and families across public health, mental health, and social service systems. The Institute will do so by using public health principles and approaches to present evidence-based best practice strategies and developing trauma knowledge and skill sets of a multidisciplinary group of professionals.

The **Learning Objectives** of the Training Institute are to enhance the current skill sets of public health, mental health, and social service professionals by:

- a) Strengthening their capacity to screen for and identify trauma-affected women, children, and families whenever and wherever these consumers present for services;
- b) Building their abilities to provide appropriate assessment, care, treatment and referrals for trauma-affected individuals and populations; and
- c) Developing partnerships to foster an understanding of trauma and its impact on individuals and populations, and support efforts to provide trauma-responsive care across service systems.

**Target Audience:** Training Institute invitees will consist of a multi-disciplinary audience of 150-200 public health, mental health, and social service professionals working with, supporting, and advocating for trauma-affected individuals and populations; and located in community-based organizations, local/statewide coalitions, academia, and local, state, and federal government agencies. Invitees to this Training Institute will focus on those working in HHS Region II, covering New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands; and current members of the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers.

**Evaluation:** Participants will be requested to complete evaluation forms for the Plenary Sessions and Training Modules to measure knowledge gained as a result of the Training Institute.

**Outcome:** Participants who successfully complete the Training Institute and submit requested evaluation forms will receive a Certificate of Completion. We regret that we are unable to process CEUs given the interdisciplinary nature of the Training Institute.

**Opening Keynote Speaker: Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW,** is recognized internationally for her pioneering work in the design, development, and implementation of treatment services for women and girls. Her consulting work ranges from the design of women's treatment at the Betty Ford Center and Hanley in West Palm Beach to the development of women's services for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, the Correctional Services of Canada, the California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation. Educated at Columbia University and the Union Institute, Dr. Covington has served on the faculties of the University of Southern California, San Diego State University, and the California School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Covington has published extensively. She has developed three comprehensive, integrated, gender-responsive curricula that relate to the issues in the lives of women and girls, including trauma and substance abuse, and she provides training and speaks regularly at national conferences for professionals. Dr. Covington is based in La Jolla, California, where she is co-director of both the Institute for Relational Development and the Center for Gender and Justice.

**Closing Keynote Speaker: Kana Enomoto, MA,** currently serves as the Acting Deputy Administrator and Principal Senior Advisor to the Administrator at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a federal agency of 500+ employees with a fiscal year budget of approximately \$3.3 billion. In these capacities, she coordinates Agency activities across the full spectrum of mental health and substance abuse policy issues, SAMHSA's grants and contracts portfolio, human capital management, process improvement, and interagency and intersectoral collaborations. Ms Enomoto has played key roles in the development of seminal behavioral health policy documents, such as *Transforming Mental Health Care in America: The Federal Action Agenda* and *The Surgeon General's Supplemental Report on Mental Health: Culture, Race and Ethnicity*. She was a lead evaluator on SAMHSA's Multi-Site Study on Women, Co-Occurring Disorders and Violence. Ms Enomoto currently also serves as SAMHSA's Acting Associate Administrator for Women's Services and Chair of the Advisory Committee on Women's Services.

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA\***

**Day 1: Monday, June 22**

**8:30 – 9:30     Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:30 – 9:45     Welcome – RADM Robert Davidson, LCSW  
Regional Health Administrator, US DHHS, Office of  
Public Health and Science, Region II**

**Kathy Burk, LCSW  
President, Association of State and Territorial  
Public Health Social Workers (ASTPHSW); and Director,  
Office of Women, Infants, and Children, Mississippi State  
Department of Health**

**Overview – Sandra Estepa, LCSW  
Regional Women’s Health Coordinator, US DHHS Office on  
Women’s Health, Region II**

**9:45 – 10:45   Keynote Address:  
Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women  
Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW  
Co-Director, Center for Gender and Justice, Institute for  
Relational Development**

**10:45 – 11:00   Break**

**11:00 – 12:00   Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers:  
Background, Work, and Opportunities for Partnership  
Kathy Burk, LCSW, President, ASTPHSW  
Dollie Hambrick, LCSW, Immediate Past President, ASTPHSW**

**12:00 – 1:00     Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:30     Cycle 1 Training Modules**

**A1: Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women, Part I**

**Presenter:** Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW, Co-Director, Center for Gender and Justice, Institute for Relational Development  
**Facilitator:** Marilyn John, Special Populations Coordinator, Immigrants, HIV/AIDS, and Faith Based Programs, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**A2: Through Their Eyes: Public Health Social Workers' Response to Major Disasters - Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Others**

**Presenters:** Patricia Calvin Scott, LCSW, Louisiana Department of Health  
Mary Philip, Chief, California Department of Health, Office of Civil Rights  
**Facilitator:** Virginia Adolph, LCSW, Harrison County MS School District

**A3: Culturally-Competent, Trauma Informed Models in Substance Abuse Treatment**

**Presenters:** Deborah Martin, Director, Partridge House, St. Regis-Mohawk Indian Nation  
Francisco Rodriguez Fraticelli, Director, Amor Que Sana ("Love That Heals")  
**Facilitator:** Claude Colimon, MS, RD, CDN, Regional Minority Health Consultant, US DHHS Office of Minority Health, Region II

**A4: Integrating Trauma into Primary Health Care**

**Presenters:** C. Ivy Simmons-Pedrosza, LCSW-C, LCDR, US Public Health Service, HRSA/NHSC/BCRS, Newark Community Health Center  
**Facilitator:** Justine Ceserano, Director, Office on Rural Health, New Jersey Primary Care Association

**A5: Screening Adults for Trauma in Medical and Community Settings**

**Presenters:** Minna Barrett, PhD, Professor of Psychology, State University of NY at Old Westbury  
L. Jeannine Bookhardt-Murray, MD, Medical Director, Harlem United Community Health Center  
Thomas Demaria, PhD, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology  
**Facilitator:** Marvin Hutchinson, LCSW, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

**2:30 – 2:45** Break

**2:45 – 4:00** Cycle 2 Training Modules

**B1: Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women, Part II**

**Presenter:** Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW, Co-Director, Center for Gender and Justice, Institute for Relational Development

**Facilitator:** Robin D. Lane, LCSW, Regional Program Consultant, US DHHS, Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning, Region II

**B2: Screening Children for Trauma in Health, Mental Health, and Community Settings**

**Presenters:** Josette V. Banks, PhD, Coordinator of Research – Sanctuary Institute, Andrus Children Center  
Sandra Vilar-Ferreira, LCSW, Senior Social Worker, Griffith Hall, Andrus Children Center  
Beth Culkin, PhD, 911 Family Center

**Facilitator:** Felisha Dickey, LCSW, Florida Department of Health

**B3: Medical Reserve Corps and Disaster Response: Supporting Community Resiliency**

**Presenters:** Kristen Lepore, Region II Coordinator, Medical Reserve Corps, Office of Public Health and Science, US DHHS, Region II

**Facilitator:** John Hickey, DSW, LCSW, Consultant, Mental Health Crisis, National Medical Reserve Corps, Mental Health Work Group

**B4: Trauma-Informed Care for Victims of Human Trafficking**

**Presenter:** Laura Good, Human Trafficking Specialist, US DHHS/ACF Anti-Trafficking In Persons Division, Office of Refugee Resettlement

**Facilitator:** Maria J. Diaz, MPH, CHES, Public Health Advisor, US DHHS, Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning, Region II

**B5: Framework for Addressing Suicide Among Culturally-Diverse Populations: Latina Adolescent Girls and Asian Older Women**

**Presenters:** Rosa M. Gil, PhD, DSW, President/CEO, Comunilife  
Irene Chung, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor, Hunter College

**Facilitator:** Silvia Giliotti, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, NYS Office of Mental Health, NYC Field Office

**4:00**            **Adjourn**

**Day 2: Tuesday, June 23**

**8:30 – 9:15**    **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 – 10:45**   **Cycle 3 Training Modules**

**C1: The Impact of Trauma on Children in the Child Welfare System**

**Presenters:** Sharon Cadiz, EdD, Director of Clinical Consultation Program, Office of Child and Family Health  
Perdietha Rogers, Contract Manager, Community Action for Prenatal Care Program, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute

**Facilitator:** Barbara Andrews, Lead Program Liaison Specialist, US DHHS

## **Administration for Children and Families, Region II**

### **C2: Addressing Trauma Among Veterans and Military Families**

**Presenter:** Risa M Goldstein, PsyD, Coordinator of PTSD Programs, US Department of Veterans' Affairs, VA New Jersey Health Care System  
**Facilitator:** Barbara Stelly, MSW, Social Work Consultant, North Carolina Department of Health

### **C3: Public Health and Social Work Academia's Role in Educating on Trauma**

**Presenter:** Joanne Caye, MSW, Clinical Faculty, University of North Carolina, School of Social Work  
Linda Laras, MD, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, and Founder, PASOS Program  
Madelyn Miller, LCSW, ACSW, CGP, Chair, Disaster Trauma Committee, NYC-Chapter, National Association of Social Workers  
**Facilitator:** Kathleen Rounds, PhD, MPH, MSW, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

### **C4: Healing Trauma Through Creative Arts Therapies**

**Presenters:** Rachel Brandoff, ATR-BC, LCAT, Founding Partners and Creative Arts Therapist, Creative Arts Therapies, LLC  
Mimi Moyer, MS, ADTR, RDT, LCAT, Senior Dance and Movement Therapist  
**Facilitator:** Sandra Estepa, LCSW, Regional Women's Health Coordinator, US DHHS Office on Women's Health, Region II

### **C5: Working with Trauma Survivors**

**Presenters:** Celia Brown, Regional Advocacy Specialist, NYS Office of Mental Health, NYC Field Office  
Rose Kingston, Staten Island, NY  
Maureen Underwood, Morristown, NJ  
**Facilitator:** Angelica Ramirez, Regional Resource Coordinator, US DHHS, HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network Program, Region II

**10:45 – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 – 12:00 Closing Keynote Speaker: Call to Action**  
Kana Enomoto, MA  
Acting Deputy Administrator  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA);  
Acting Associate Administrator for Women's Services, SAMHSA; Chair of the  
Advisory Committee on Women's Services, SAMHSA

**12:00 -- 1:00 Lunch with Roundtable Discussions**  
**Action Pledge: What have you learned? What will you bring back to your family/work/community? Ideas to move forward? What are you committed to do?**

**Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers (ASTPHSW)  
Presentation and Business Meeting**

**1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and Review of Agenda**  
**Kathy Burk, LCSW, President, Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers (ASTPHSW)**

**1:10-2:10 Maternal and Child Health Public Health Social Work Leadership Programs and MCH Bureau Resources for Public Health Social Workers**

**Presenters:**

**Dr. Kathleen Rounds**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work**  
**Dr. Ken Jaros, University of Pittsburg, School of Social Work**  
**Dr. Ed Pecukonis, University of Maryland, School of Social Work**

**Facilitator: Virginia Adolph, LCSW, Harrison County MS School District**

**2:10-2:30 State Reports:**  
**Dorothy Hambrick, Alabama**  
**Mary Philip, California**  
**Felisha Dickey, Florida**  
**Kathy Burk, Mississippi**  
**Barbara Stelly, North Carolina**  
**Ella Euwing, Oklahoma**  
**M. Reg Hutchinson, South Carolina**

**2:30-3:00 ASTPHSW Priorities/Future Steps**

**State PHSW Leaders**

**3:00 Adjourn**

**\*Note: Agenda subject to change without notice.**

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Enter at the Visitor's Entrance located on Broadway between Duane and Worth Streets in Lower Manhattan. You will need to go through the Security check-point when you enter the Federal Building.

### **Travel Directions**

#### **By Subway**

- 4, 5, or 6 trains to the Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall Station. Exit the station and walk ½ block north on Lafayette to Duane Street. Left on Duane Street to Broadway. Enter at the Visitor's Entrance
- A or C trains to Chambers Street. Exit the station and walk north on Church Street 2 blocks to Duane Street. Make a right on Duane Street to Broadway. Enter at the Visitor's Entrance
- N or R train to the City Hall Station. Exit the station and walk north on Broadway 3 blocks to Duane Street. Enter at the Visitor's Entrance
- 1,2,3, or 9 train to Chambers Street. Exit the station and walk north on West Broadway 2 blocks to Duane Street. Make a right on Duane Street to Broadway. Enter at the Visitor's Entrance

#### **From Penn Station:**

- A, C, 1,2,3, or 9 train to Chambers Street and continue as above

#### **Ground Transportation from LaGuardia Airport to Lower Manhattan**

- Taxi from LaGuardia Airport to Lower Manhattan averages between \$30 and \$40 one-way plus tolls and tip
- For additional ground transportation options from LaGuardia Airport to Lower Manhattan, please call 1-800-247-7433 (1-800-AIR RIDE)

#### **Ground Transportation from J F Kennedy Airport to Manhattan**

- Taxi fare from JFK Airport to Lower Manhattan is approximately \$35 one-way plus tolls and tip.
- JFK Airtrain is \$ 5 one-way and connects to the A subway at Howard Beach/JFK Airport station. Continue on A train to Chambers Street.
- For additional ground transportation options from JFK Airport to Lower Manhattan, please call 1-800-247-7433 (1-800-AIR RIDE)

#### **Ground Transportation from Newark Liberty Airport**

- Taxi from Newark Liberty Airport to Lower Manhattan averages between \$34 and \$55 one-way plus tolls and tip

- For additional ground transportation options from Newark Liberty Airport to Lower Manhattan, please call 1-800-247-7433 (1-800-AIR RIDE)

**Parking**

Available at local parking lots on Duane and Worth Streets at approximately \$35-\$45 per day

**Planning Committee Members:**

HHS Region II gratefully acknowledges all who assisted with planning this Training Institute. The knowledge, experience, and energy you shared with us are sincerely appreciated.

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 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Instructions: Please provide your contact information and reply to the questions below.**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Fax:</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>

**1. Do you have special needs? (Eg wheelchair access, sign language interpretation, dietary restrictions)**  
 Yes  No  If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. I plan to attend the Training Institute (please check one)**  
 On both days, June 22 and June 23  
 Only on June 22  
 Only on June 23

**3. Do you plan to attend the ASTPHSW Presentation and Business Meeting on June 23, 1-3 pm?**  
 Yes  No

**4. Please select the Training Module that you would like to attend (please check one for each Cycle)**  
**Cycle 1 Training Modules – June 22, 1:00-2:30 pm**

- A1: Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women, Part I
- A2: Through Their Eyes: Public Health Social Workers’ Response to Major Disasters - Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Others
- A3: Culturally-Competent, Trauma-Informed Models in Substance Abuse Treatment
- A4: Integrating Trauma into Primary Health Care
- A5: Screening Adults for Trauma in Medical and Community Settings

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**Cycle 2 Training Modules - June 22, 2:45-4:00 pm**

- B1: Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women, Part II
- B2: Screening Children for Trauma in Health, Mental Health and Community Settings
- B3: Medical Reserve Corps and Disaster Response: Supporting Community Resiliency
- B4: Trauma-Informed Care for Victims of uman Trafficking
- B5: Framework for Addressing Suicide Among Culturally-Diverse Populations: Latina Adolescent Girls and Asian Older Women

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**Cycle 3 Training Modules – June 23, 9:15-10:45 am**

- C1: The Impact of Trauma on Children in the Child Welfare System
- C2: Addressing Trauma Among Veterans and Military Families
- C3: Public Health and Social Work Academia’s Role in Educating on Trauma
- C4: Healing Trauma Through Creative Arts Therapies
- C5: Working with Trauma Survivors

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009. REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE TRAINING INSTITUTE.**

**Please submit your Registration Form in one of three ways:**

- **Online registration at [www.njmhi.org/trauma.html](http://www.njmhi.org/trauma.html)**
- **Via fax to 609-838-5499 or**
- **Via mail to: New Jersey Mental Health Institute (NJMHI)  
3575 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 102, Mercerville, NJ 08619  
Attn: Robin Crist**

**Questions? For questions regarding Training Institute Registration, travel or hotel information, please contact Robin Crist at [RCrist@njamha.org](mailto:RCrist@njamha.org) . For questions regarding the Training Institute Agenda, please e-mail [traumatraining@psc.hhs.gov](mailto:traumatraining@psc.hhs.gov) or call (212)264-2560.**