

# NOT ONE MORE LIFE LOST



## Lessons Learned and Effective Strategies to Enhance Safety

### Audience:

- ◆ Domestic violence program staff
- ◆ Victim witness staff
- ◆ Victim services professionals

### Focus:

- ◆ Examination of 31 deaths in 31 days
- ◆ Fatality Review Process
- ◆ Fatality Case Study
- ◆ Safety Planning
- ◆ Danger Assessment
- ◆ Advocating for Families
- ◆ Advocating with Media for Privacy, Dignity, & Empowerment of Victims & Their Families

### Fees:

- ◆ \$95 for both days
- ◆ \$50 for one day

Information and registration form  
available at [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org)

*\*\*Photographs of Pennsylvania domestic violence homicide victims  
are used with permission of their families*

## Responding to Domestic Violence Homicide: An Agenda for the Commonwealth

March 23 & 24, 2010 ◆ Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA

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**PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

# CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

## Day One – Tuesday, March 23

7:30am - 9:00am (registration & breakfast) ♦ 9:00am - 4:30pm (Plenary Sessions)

### PLENARY SESSION (9am - 11am) ♦ 31 Dead in 31 Days – Examining the Facts Behind the Numbers ♦

**Presenter:** **Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD., R.N., F.A.A.N.**, a national leader in research and advocacy in the field of domestic and intimate partner violence

Dr. Campbell will present the results of her review and analysis of Pennsylvania's 31 domestic violence deaths that occurred within just 31 days last summer.

### PLENARY SESSION (11:15am - 12:30pm) ♦ Domestic Violence Fatality Review – Insights Into Undertaking Local Reviews ♦

**Panel Discussion** featuring representatives of active fatality review teams in seven Pennsylvania counties (Berks, Bucks, Cambria, Centre, Montgomery, Philadelphia, York)

Panelists will share expertise with the fatality review process – who should be involved, the importance of collaboration, how to gather information effectively, working with friends/families of victims, resource development, the effect on community response, and crafting recommendations.

### PLENARY SESSION (1:30pm - 4:30pm) ♦ Safety Planning and Danger Assessment ♦

**Presenter:** **Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD., R.N., F.A.A.N.**, a national leader in research and advocacy in the field of domestic and intimate partner violence, including risk factors for intimate partner homicide and near lethal incidents

Dr. Campbell will present information about the danger assessment tool designed to help battered women assess and act upon the danger they may face. Offers tips for advocates to incorporate the danger assessment into the development of customized safety plans with domestic violence victims.

## Day Two – Wednesday, March 24

8:30am - 10:00am (registration & breakfast) ♦ 10:00am - 3:30pm (Plenary Session and Workshops)

### BREAKFAST EVENT (8:30am - 10am) ♦ PA Inductees to National Women's Hall of Fame ♦

**Featured Speaker:** **Susan Kelly-Dreiss**, Founding Mother and First Executive Director of PCADV

35 inductees of the National Women's Hall of Fame with Pennsylvania connections. This celebration will include Susan Kelly-Dreiss, a founding mother and the first Executive Director of PCADV, as she was inducted in October 2009. Conference participants are welcome and encouraged to attend!

This breakfast event, included in the conference registration, is in honor of both Women's History Month and Black History Month. PCADV and the Pennsylvania Commission for Women are presenting an exhibit to honor the

### WORKSHOP Option (10am - 12pm) ♦ The Walking Wounded – A Grieving Child's Journey After Trauma ♦

**Presenter:** **Leslie Delp, M.A.**, founder and Executive Director at Olivia's House, a grief and loss center for children located in York;

Presentation will address the importance of helping a child who is faced with the trauma and sudden death of a loved one; focus on latest research that facilitates bereavement support; and share case studies. Participants will learn the myths surrounding the bereaved child and strategies to support developmental mourning of a child within the grieving family.

### WORKSHOP Option (10am - 12pm) ♦ Advocating with the Media for Privacy, Dignity, & Empowerment of Victims & Their Families ♦

**Presenter:** **Nancy Chavez**, survivor and mother of Randi Trimble who was murdered by her husband  
**Lynn Shiner**, survivor and mother of Jennifer and David Snead, who were murdered by their father on Christmas Day  
**Deb Donahue**, Executive Director of Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties  
**Lynne Richarde**, WHP Talk Radio 580  
**Ellen Lyon**, PCADV Communications Specialist  
**Judy Yupcavage**, PCADV Director of Communications

In the painful aftermath of brutal or lethal acts of domestic violence, survivors and family members of victims often find themselves in the headlines – as the unwilling and unwitting subjects of intense media coverage. The presence and support of a media-savvy advocate can help reduce the trauma and potential for revictimization when survivors and families deal with intrusive reporters.

This workshop will offer tips and tools for advocates to build relationships with local media; to become sources and resources for the media; to reach out to survivors/family members; to serve as their liaison with the media, triage media requests, help prepare them for media interviews; and to help in efforts to honor lost loved ones and become advocates for social change.

### PLENARY SESSION (1pm - 3pm) ♦ A Day in the Life: Lessons Learned and Systems Changed ♦

**Presenter:** **Anne K. Ard**, Executive Director of the Centre County Women's Resource Center, a domestic violence shelter and rape crisis center, and **Detective Deirdri Fishel**, Case Manager of the State College Police Victim Centered Intensive Case Management Unit of the State College Police Department

Workshop will focus on the results of the fatality review of a Centre County woman whose murder prompted an examination of the violence in the victim's life and the attempts by her and those around her to obtain help and safety. Presenters will share a timeline of events leading up to the tragedy, the lessons learned, and how those lessons were applied within the community and to systems designed to protect domestic violence victims.

Information and registration form available at [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org) or call Laura Gardell at 800-932-4632 ext. 155

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Each participant must complete an individual registration form.

## ◆ Registration Information ◆

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PCADV Program Staff

Please check with your supervisors regarding accommodations/registration.

## Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Grantville at the discounted rate of \$89.00/night plus taxes.

**Reference: "PCADV Conference." Rooms must be reserved by 3/9/2010 by calling 717-469-0661.**

## Special Accommodations or Services

Please indicate if, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you require special accommodations or services in order to attend the training. You will be contacted by PCADV regarding your needs.

Yes  No

## Dietary Preference

Please indicate if you have a dietary preference:  Vegan  Vegetarian  No Red Meat  No Preference

## ◆ Registration Selection and Fees ◆

Fee: \$95.00/person for breakfast/lunch and materials for two days.

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Please choose the session(s) you will be attending:

- BOTH DAYS** – March 23 & 24, 2010\*
- ONLY** March 23, 2010
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\*If attending **BOTH DAYS** or **ONLY March 24**, please indicate which workshop you would **prefer** to attend on March 24: (Room size is limited but every effort will be made to accommodate preference)

- The Walking Wounded – A Grieving Child's Journey After Trauma
- Advocating with the Media for Privacy, Dignity, & Empowerment for Victims & Their Families

## ◆ Registration/Payment Deadline ◆

**Registration with payment must be received by March 15, 2010. (Checks only – Payable to PCADV.)**

**Please note that registration fees are non-refundable. PCADV will send an email to confirm your registration.**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please complete this form and mail with your check to:

PCADV  
Attention: Laura Gardell  
6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Organizations may submit one check and separate registration forms for multiple participants.**

**Questions: Email Laura Gardell (llg@pcadv.org) or call 800-932-4632 ext. 155**