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National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation

About Us

The National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation (NWCAVE) is a volunteer operated national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in the pacific northwest of the United States of America. We continue working to inform, educate and prevent violence and exploitation against women and children nationally and internationally.

Whether human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, stalking, bullying, hate crimes and all other forms of violence and exploitation against women and children, NWCAVE strives to keep the public informed and educated on how we can live in a more civilized society free of violence.

In order to achieve our mission and objectives we collaborate with other organizations, businesses, the public and media to continue to inform, educate and help prevent violence and exploitation in our local communities and throughout the world.

A few of our partners include: YWCA Clark County, No More Campaign and Community Foundation of Southwest Washington. Together, with their support, NWCAVE will present our National Anti-Violence No More Summit on **June 2 & 3, 2017** in Vancouver, WA.

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About NO MORE



What is NO MORE? NO MORE is a unifying public awareness and engagement campaign focused on ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Using its signature blue symbol to increase visibility and foster greater dialogue, NO MORE seeks to break social stigma, normalize the conversation around domestic violence and sexual assault, and increase resources to address these urgent issues. NO MORE is aligned with hundreds of organizations working at the local, state and national levels on prevention, advocacy, and services for survivors. www.NoMore.org

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NO MORE Summit Attendee - General Information
June 2 & 3, 2017 at the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
301 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 (USA)



Please use
#NoMoreSummit



Dress: Suggested dress for the No More Summit is Business Casual (No More color encouraged). June weather typically is cloudy and cool in Vancouver. Weather should be 68-72 degrees in the day and 50 and below in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast will be served each morning beginning at 7:30a.m. and a plated lunch will be served in the ballroom both days. The Hilton also has Esther's which serves Starbucks Coffee. Gray's at the Park Northwest Bar & Grill is located inside the hotel.

Hotel Address: 301 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 (USA) – for directions to the hotel and information from Portland International Airport, [click here](#).

Parking: The current rates for Hilton Vancouver Washington are Self-Parking [\$18.00/day] and Day Use only Valet Parking [\$15.00/day] – overnight Valet Parking [\$23.00/day] available in our underground parking facility. Additional parking is available for day use and supplemental parking at the Vancouver Park n' Go Center at the current rates of \$1.25 per hour, Monday – Friday \$9.00 max until 6 p.m. \$12.50 max all day until close, \$3.50 max after 6 p.m. until close and Parking:: weekend rate \$3.50 all day.

Donations: Some items will be for sale, checks, cash and credit cards will be accepted for all donations!

BRAS: Bring a New or Gently Used Bra for our Gift of Lift program!

NO MORE SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 2th – Opening Session in Discovery Ballroom

- 7:00am Check-in opens for Exhibitors, Speakers
- 7:30am Check-in for attendees
- 8-9am Exhibits and Breakfast
- 9am Opening Session

- Welcome messages from:
 - Michelle Bart, NWCAVE
 - Sherri Bennett, YWCA Clark County
 - Rachel Haas, No More Campaign
 - City Welcome, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor Pro Tem



Breakfast Keynote Speaker – Discovery Ballroom - 9 to 10am

“Surviving Spousal Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault”

Washington State Representative – 49th LD Washington Sharon Wylie

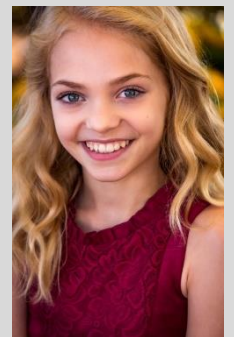
Workshops #1 – 10:30 to noon (Choose 1)

<u>Room</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
PINE	Trauma Informed Care - Laurie Schacht and Amanda Workman
SPRUCE	Where We Grow. Where We Thrive – Michelle Polek and Ariella Frishberg
OAK	The Internet and Trafficking – Detective Chad Optiz, Beaverton Police Dept.

Luncheon Keynote Speakers – Discovery Ballroom - 12 to 2pm

Media Matters & Policing in America

Michelle Bart, President and Co-Founder NWCAVE
Hannah Loyd, NBC’s “GRIMM” and Anti-Bullying Advocate
Lt. Scott Creager, Port of Portland Police



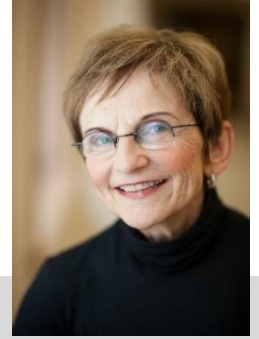
Presentation of the Rita Corbin Burns Humanitarian Award – Robin Helm

Workshops #2 - 2:30 to 4pm (Choose 1)

<u>Room</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
PINE	Lifeworks NW & Sexual Assault Resource Center
SPRUCE	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) – Heather Redman
OAK	Domestic Violence and Oppression – Beatriz Velasquez and Megan Spencer
Lobby	Eric Anderson, DSHS and Detective Dave Jensen, Vancouver Police



NO MORE SUMMIT SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 3^{es} – Morning Session in Discovery Ballroom

- 7:30am Check-in for attendees
- 8-9am Breakfast & Networking

Breakfast Keynote Speaker – Discovery Ballroom - 9 to 10am

“Challenging our Assumptions: The work in Washington to End the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth” - *Justice Bobbe Bridge – Center for Children & Youth Justice in Seattle, WA*

Workshops #3 – 10:30 to noon (Choose 1)

<u>Room</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
PINE	Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kay Vail, Clark County Juvenile Court• Brenda Huffstutler, Lutheran Family Services• Michelle Bart, NWCAVE
SPRUCE	Vicarious Trauma - Amy Russell, Children’s Justice Center
OAK	In Her Shoes – Beatriz Velasquez, YWCA Clark County



Closing Keynote Speaker – Discovery Ballroom - 12 to 2pm

Emcee: Anna Canzano, Reporter/Anchor at KOIN Local6



Survivor Brenda Tracy
Victim Advocate and No More Campaign Ambassador



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Exhibitors and Resource Partners

Thank you to the many exhibitors and resource partners that will be joining us at the No More Summit in Vancouver, WA!

National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force

Southwest Conference Against Trafficking

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Vancouver Police Department's (NOW)

Soroptimist International of Camas/Washougal

Soroptimist International of Portland

Gift of Life (**bring your new or gently used bras**)

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Summit Chair Biography



Michelle Bart was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and lived in Los Angeles, CA over fifteen years until moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2008. Known to many in Southern California as the founder of the Foothill Arthritis Connection, Michelle is an award-winning media consultant and publicist with over 25 years experience in non-profit management, media communications, and human & civil rights advocacy.

Michelle holds a communication's degree and has applied her education and expertise to helping businesses and organizations obtain visibility through the media, community relations, and the Internet.

Michelle also helps families of missing children keep their child's face and case visible through national media outlets including "America's Most Wanted" with John Walsh on Lifetime, HLN's Nancy Grace Show, "Issues" with Jane Velez-Mitchell on HLN, Fox News, CNN's Larry King Live, and People Magazine to name a few.

Michelle currently serves on the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Advisory Board for Take 25, is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Clark County, WA and is co-founder of Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking (NWCAT) which on June 14, 2012 became an arm to the new non-profit the National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation which she serves as President and Co-Founder.

Michelle is producer of a full-length documentary "Your American Teen" (*which won the Columbia Gorge International Film Festival 'Best Feature Documentary'*) is a member of Society of Professional Journalists, Arthritis Foundation, Human Rights Campaign and Alliance for Women In Media.

Michelle was diagnosed at seventeen with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis and throughout the years has been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia, Osteoarthritis and Cervical pre-cancer which resulted in many surgeries; she turned lemons into lemonade by speaking out and advocating for the causes and people closest to her heart and ultimately helping herself in the process. Michelle has been a presenter and keynote speaker throughout the country on topics related to rheumatic diseases, human trafficking, child safety and LGBTQ issues. Michelle is a regular child advocate contributor for television, cable and radio including CNN, HLN, CBS, ABC and NBC networks.

In her spare time Michelle is host of "Voices for Justice" on Blog Talk Radio, enjoys spending time with her two beautiful nieces and is always working on transitioning to becoming a vegan again. She is also the proud mother of two rescued dogs.

Rita Corbin Burns Humanitarian Award

Robin Helm

Robin Helm received a Bachelor's in Social Work in 2012, after working as a special education paraeducator with the Vancouver Public Schools for 10 years. Desiring to alleviate suffering while working within the family system, Robin joined the Clark County Juvenile Court in 2013 as a Family Assistance Specialist to work with families facing the added challenges of mental illness.

In 2013, Robin was diagnosed with breast cancer. During her recovery, Robin connected her losses with the work being done by Free the Girls, an international organization that provides business opportunities for women rescued from sex trafficking by supplying donated bras for boutiques run by the survivors.

Determined to begin collecting bras locally, Robin pursued partners. In fall of 2014, NWCAVE agreed to be a sponsor. When Robin approached her surgeon, Dr. Allen Gabriel, the project solidified. In 2010, Dr. Gabriel had founded *The Gift of Lift* and collected gently used bras from his patients to distribute in impoverished countries and to local charities. Over time, the project had lost momentum.

Thrilled with Robin's enthusiasm and NWCAVE's support, Dr. Gabriel joined the partnership, and *The Gift of Lift* was reborn. Since 2014 *The Gift of Lift* has collected and distributed over 12,000 bras locally, nationally and internationally helping to give a lift to hundreds of women and girls.

Robin has two grown daughters, five step children and four grandchildren. Robin is an artist specializing in pottery and beadwork and loves to grow things in her yard. Robin lives in Vancouver, Washington with her husband, Paul.



Rita Corbin Burns
October 11, 1952 - August 7, 2013

Read more about Rita, [click here](#)



Opening Session - Speaker's Biographies

Anne McEnery-Ogle was elected to Council and took her oath of office January 1, 2014. Anne is also Vancouver's Mayor Pro Tem, fulfilling the duties of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence.

She received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Southern Oregon State College in 1974 and a Master's Degree in Education from Lewis and Clark College in 1976. Anne retired after teaching 30 years in Lake Oswego Public Schools and serving as the chair of the mathematics department. During this time, she was a consultant to numerous school districts in Washington and Oregon, presented her work at state and national mathematics conferences, and served as editor and author for Oregon's State Math journal. She was a college and university lecturer and continues to supervise student teachers. However, her heart is for strengthening her community.



Neighborhood leader, planning commissioner, Boy Scout Master, police and fire volunteer, C-TRAN Board, Transportation Councils, Pension Boards, Economic Development Councils. Whether it's planting trees, baking apple cobblers for our homeless, or targeting illicit sex trafficking in her neighborhood, Anne is a "doer."



Sherri Bennett has had the privilege of working at YWCA Clark County for the past 19 years. She has held a multitude of positions within the organization, the most recent one being executive director. The YWCA mission is to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Sherri is grateful to work for an organization in which her personal values align with that of her employer.

Prior to working at YWCA Clark County she attended Clark Community College and Western Washington University. Sherri resides in Vancouver with her partner Ryan, Gilbert the Cat, and Sully the Dog (otherwise known as Sir Soils-A-Lot...that's the dog's nickname not Ryan's).

Keynote Speaker Biography

Brenda Tracy, R. N.



Brenda Tracy is an advocate, nurse, mother and survivor. In 1998 she was brutally raped by four college football players. Two of those men attended Oregon State University. Ms. Tracy reported their crime to police and to Oregon State University. She underwent an invasive forensic examination and even though law enforcement collected extensive evidence – including confessions from her attackers – the District Attorney refused to prosecute her case.

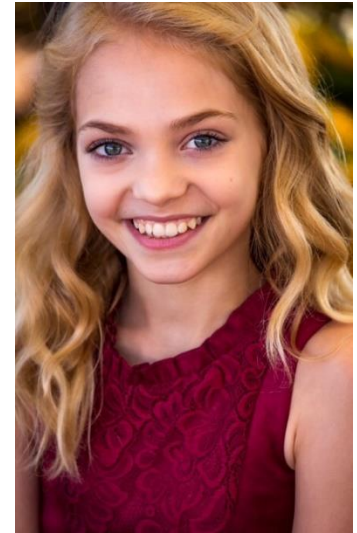
Ms. Tracy was never advised of her victims' rights, nor informed when officials destroyed her evidence three years prior to the statute of limitations. Sixteen years later, Ms. Tracy found the courage to come forward, and now seeks to make the world a better place for survivors. Ms. Tracy has worked closely with Oregon legislators to expand victims' rights and has successfully helped to pass five laws, which includes extending the Oregon Statute of Limitations to prosecute rape and mandatory testing of all rape kits in Oregon.

Ms. Tracy has been honored with several national awards including the US Attorney General's National Service Courage Award and was named ESPN's 2016 Top 25 Female Athletes and Influencers. She has appeared as guest commentator on CNN, ESPN, and Nightline while also travelling the country speaking to University students, athletes, and nonprofit organizations. Most recently, her story of reuniting with Nebraska football Coach Mike Riley, who gave her rapists a one game suspension, garnered international media coverage.

Ms. Tracy also works as a paid consultant for Oregon State University, the very place where her rape occurred.

Keynote Speaker Biography

Hannah R. Loyd, Actress / Anti-Bullying Advocate



Hannah R. Loyd is an actress, dancer, and student. Born and raised in Clark County, she is the youngest of four. When she isn't working, Hannah enjoys dance, making videos on YouTube, spending time with friends and playing with her dogs. Hannah is passionate about animal rights and using her voice to help others with anti-bullying and social media efforts.

She has worked on stage in theater since the age of 8. At Twelve she made her film/TV debut as Diana on NBC's hit series "Grimm" and continued as a Guest Star for two seasons.



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Keynote Speaker Biography

Anna Canzano, Co-anchor KOIN 6



Anna Canzano joined KOIN in January 2017 to co-anchor the 530pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts. She was born in Taiwan and emigrated to the United States with her family when she was two years old. She grew up in northeast Portland and graduated from Parkrose High School. She spent much of her young life helping her mother clean rooms and manage their 28-unit motel on Sandy Boulevard.

Anna attended Pepperdine University on an academic scholarship and graduated with degrees in broadcast journalism and international business. While in southern California, she worked as a desk assistant with ABC NewsOne and as an intern at KABC-TV in Los Angeles.

She began her career at KATU as an intern, and returned in 1999 to begin reporting. She was promoted to weekend news anchor in 2003, and to the On Your Side Investigative Team in 2007.

Anna is co-founder of the Bald Faced Truth Foundation with her husband, Oregonian sports columnist John Canzano. The Bald Faced Truth Foundation is a non-profit that supports local kids in the arts, education and athletics. Anna has been recognized as one of the best broadcast journalists in the region.



Keynote Speaker Biography

Justice Bobbe Bridge (ret.)

Bobbe J. Bridge is the founding president and CEO of the Center for Children & Youth Justice, a nonprofit organization she created in 2006 to reform Washington State's child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

She served on the State Supreme Court from 1999 to 2007 and on the King County Superior Court from 1989 to 1999, where she was Chief Juvenile Court Judge for three years. She continues to chair the Washington State Supreme Court Commission on Children in Foster Care. Before joining the bench, Justice Bridge was the first female partner at the Seattle law firm of Garvey Schubert Barer.



Recognized statewide and nationally as a leading advocate for foster care reform, domestic violence victims, truancy prevention, juvenile justice reform and a host of other issues, Justice Bridge also serves the community as a dedicated volunteer and philanthropist. She has been a member of the Boards of many nonprofit organizations, including YouthCare and the YWCA. In 1999, she helped establish and fund the Pacific Northwest's first court-based child care center at the Regional Justice Center in Kent, offering a safe place for parents and guardians with business before the court to leave young children.

She has been honored with numerous awards for her service, including: the 2016 Women Leaders Career Excellence in Public Service Award from the University of Washington School of Law; 2015 Debra Friedman Timeless Award from City of Tacoma, 2014 Lifetime of Idealism Award from City Year; the 2014 Baxter Award from the Foster Parent Association of Washington; the 2010 Advocacy Spirit Award from the National Network for Youth; the 2009 Strategies for Youth Award from Washington's Lieutenant Governor; the Passing the Torch Award from Washington Women Lawyers; the Seattle Civil Rights Champion Award from Lambda Legal; the Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Washington School of Law; and the Judge of the Year Award from the King County Bar Association.

Justice Bridge also has been inducted into the Washington Generals for special service to the citizens of the State and into the Warren E. Burger Society of the National Center for State Courts.

"Our kids deserve a fighting chance to become strong, self-sufficient and thriving members of the community," Justice Bridge says. "More unified, better informed child welfare and juvenile justice systems will give them that chance."

Education and Legal Experience

Justice Bridge received her Bachelor's Degree, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Washington and earned her MA and Ph.D in Political Science at the University of Michigan. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law in 1976, where she was a member of the Law Review and served as its Notes and Comments Editor. After graduating from law school, she joined the law firm of Garvey Schubert and Barer, where she remained until 1990 specializing in the fields of administrative law, litigation, government relations, and domestic relations.



Keynote Speaker Biography

Lt. Scott Creager



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Scott Creager is a Lieutenant with the Port of Portland Police Department in Portland, Oregon where he has been employed since October 2016.

Scott was previously a Lieutenant with the Vancouver Police Department in Vancouver, Washington where he was employed for almost 24 years. At the Vancouver Police Department, Scott served as a patrol officer, SWAT Team Member, and Detective assigned to the crimes against persons unit. Scott served as a Sergeant at Vancouver PD for approximately 16 years, supervising the Major Crimes Unit, Regional SWAT Team, and in patrol.

Before moving to Washington, Scott was a Police Officer in the State of California for approximately 8 years after graduating from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy in 1984.



Keynote Speaker Biography

Rep. Sharon Wylie



With more than 25 years of management, government relations and leadership experience in business, non-profit and government, in 2015 **Sharon Wylie** began her third term in office representing the Vancouver, Washington community in the Washington House of Representatives. Prior to her appointment to the House of Representatives in 2011, she was the Government Relations Officer for Clark County and several other county and transportation organizations in Washington state. Her successes for Clark County included obtaining funding for the Clark County Center for Community Health, the new crime lab, and the Salmon Creek Interchange.

She serves as vice chair on the House Commerce & Gaming Committee, and holds seats on both the Finance and the Technology & Economic Development Committees, having formerly served on the Higher Education Committee. In the summer of 2015 Sharon was appointed to the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. The bipartisan and bicameral committee, established in 1985, studies and reviews economic development issues. Its duties include special emphasis on international trade, tourism, investment and industrial development, and assisting the legislature in developing a comprehensive and consistent economic development policy.

She also serves on the Joint Select Task Force on Nuclear Energy, an eight-member legislative task force required to study the generation of nuclear energy in the region. Sharon is a member of the NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee. The CFI Committee is responsible for protecting states' interests in federal issues regarding electronic commerce, banking, insurance, securities and other financial services issues, interstate commerce and taxation of electronic transactions, telecommunications and interstate business activity taxes.

Sharon was one of 48 state policymakers from across the country selected as a Council of State Governments' Henry Toll Fellow for the class of 2013. The Toll Fellowship Program, named for CSG founder Henry Wolcott Toll, is one of the nation's premier leadership development programs for state government officials. Each year, Toll Fellows sends 48 officials from all three branches of government to Lexington, Ky., for a 6-day intellectual boot camp.

The National Institute for Civil Discourse included Sharon in its 2014 Training for Next Generation Facilitation in its mission to increase effective and civil problem-solving in state legislative bodies across the nation. She is also a member of the Washington State Economic Development Finance Authority, and the Advisory Board of WSU Vancouver.

In her district, Sharon has served as president of the Council for the Homeless, and as board member of Affordable Community Environments. She is also active in Vancouver's downtown arts community. Sharon earned a BA in Political Science from UC Riverside. She has been married for more than 35 years to Ted Gathe, former Vancouver City Attorney, is the parent of adult twin daughters and has one grandson. Rep. Wylie is an enthusiastic oil portrait painter, cook and back-packer.

Speaker's Biographies



Laurie Schacht is the director of the Sexual Assault Program at YWCA Clark County. She has worked in victim services for over 15 years. Laurie presents at local, regional and state levels and is a co-chair of the Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force.

Laurie is committed to ensuring that all survivors have access to sexual assault services. In her free time, she volunteers with the local dispute resolution center (CMS) as a certified mediator

Chad Opitz is currently a Detective with the Beaverton Police Department in Beaverton, Oregon and a Task Force Officer on the Portland FBI Child Exploitation Task Force. He is a seventeen-year law enforcement officer and has been a detective for the last nine. Detective Opitz is also assigned as an Investigator to the Washington County Major Crimes Team. He has worked sex trafficking related crimes since 2008, with the focus on protecting victims of child prostitution and targeting the pimps that exploit those minors.



Detective Opitz is currently the primary investigator on all sex trafficking cases with the Beaverton Police Department. Detective Opitz has also done extensive undercover work in sex trafficking and prostitution investigations.

Detective Opitz worked child pornography cases while assigned to the Portland FBI Innocent Images Task Force and spent five years assigned to the Proactive Team (street crimes) of the Beaverton Police Department. Detective Opitz obtained his bachelor's degree in Communication Arts from George Fox University (Newberg, Oregon).

Detective Opitz has presented at numerous conference around the country related to crimes against children and is an Instructor for classes put on by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) throughout the United States. Detective Opitz has provided sex trafficking related training for law enforcement officers, victim advocates, social service workers and prosecutors both in Oregon and around the United States.

Detective Opitz is active with Compassion First, which is a Christian based organization that provides long term, hope filled and life-giving solutions for survivors of sexual exploitation. Detective Opitz has been to Indonesia twice representing Compassion First and serving those survivors of sex trafficking.

Speaker's Biographies

Eric R Anderson, LICSW has a Masters of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. (1996); Bachelors of Arts in Psychology, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. (1992). Eric has worked for the Division of Children and Family Services (Children's Administration) for the past 16 years. Serving as the Missing from Care Locator for Children's Services during the past 4 years, Eric has focused on the recovery, stabilization and prevention of missing and endangered WA State foster care youth. Eric works in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Some of these organizations include: schools, law enforcement, FBI, advocacy, media (NWCAGE) and other direct service providers, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Shared Hope International in the effort to combat sex trafficking. Eric is also a member of the Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force. In 2015, Eric participated as a panel guest speaker along with various local partners at the No More Summit hosted by the NWCAGE. Also, in 2015 Eric participated in Operation Cross Country efforts to recover victims of sex trafficking. Eric is also a Certified Human Trafficking Victims Advocate. Eric also spends time in private practice providing outpatient counseling services to adults, children and families. When he is not working Eric enjoys spending time with his family and friends.



David Jensen is a detective assigned to the Digital Evidence Cybercrime Unit at the Vancouver, WA Police Department. He has been employed with VPD for 10 years. In his current assignment, he investigates cases dealing with missing persons, online enticement, and other internet crimes against children. Prior to his law enforcement career David was employed by the Microsoft Corporation as a software test engineer, where he assisted in the release of anti-malware applications.

Brenda Huffstutler, LMSW, is a community based crime victim advocate with Lutheran Community Services Northwest's Vancouver office. She, along with other advocates within the Crime Victim Advocacy Program, serves all general crime victims within Clark County. This includes human trafficking from both the labor and sex industries. Victims are assisted in a confidential manner, regardless if the crime has been reported to authorities, and tailored to each person's unique needs. Brenda graduated from Norfolk State University magna cum laude in the MSW clinical program, and has worked with the special populations of veterans, Opioid addiction, and victims of human trafficking. Since moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2012, her focus has been working with victims of crime, while maintaining a spotlight for human trafficking victims.



Speaker's Biographies

Amy Russell currently serves as the executive director of the Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center in Clark County, Washington. Ms. Russell is a licensed attorney, a nationally certified counselor and experienced forensic interviewer.



Ms. Russell frequently serves as an expert witness on child abuse issues in multiple state and federal courts, provides training on state, federal and national levels on the investigation, interviews and prosecution of child abuse. She has previously served as a pro bono attorney for children in dependency court, a forensic interview specialist with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security / Immigration and Customs Enforcement and as an adjunct faculty member in the Child Advocacy Studies Program at Winona State University. She obtained her B.A. from Hope College in sociology, her M.S.Ed. in counseling from Western Illinois University and graduated magna cum laude from SUNY Buffalo Law School with her J.D.

Ms. Russell has worked with victims of violence and trauma in several capacities, including extensive counseling and support work with child victims of abuse; director of victim services and counselor for survivors of homicide victims; and executive director of and consultant for multiple children's advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams for child abuse investigations and prosecution. In addition, she has interviewed over a thousand children and has authored several articles on forensic interviewing, child maltreatment and vicarious trauma.

Kay Vail has worked for Clark County Juvenile for 20 years. She is a Probation Counselor. Kay has worked with victim/survivors of trafficking who are on probation in a victim focused manner. Joan Renner and Kay Vail began the Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force in 2012. Since that time the task for has grown and includes, Law Enforcement, Prosecuting Attorneys, NGOs, Planned Parenthood, Clark County Jail, DCFS, Victim Advocates, YWCA and others.

She is part of the Washington State Trainers for CSEC and is committed to fighting CSEC and helping survivors. She feels that creating long term relationships is the key to helping survivors and education the community on the harm of trafficking.



Speaker's Biographies

Ariella Frishberg grew up in Portland, OR and returned to the West Coast after receiving her BA in Women and Gender Studies at Smith College. She has worked for YWCA Clark County in various capacities since 2013, and currently gets paid to hang out with high schoolers and talk about consent.



When Ariella isn't busy fighting back against Rape Culture she can be found playing her ukulele, feeding her cats, and advocating for selfies as an invaluable form of self-care.



Michelle Polek is the Prevention Specialist for the SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program at the YWCA Clark County. She has presented multiple trainings within Clark County and Portland about the basics of LGBTQ identities and how domestic violence affects LGBTQ folks. Michelle also co-facilitates trainings about oppression for YWCA Clark County, including STEPS (to Eliminating Racism) and Dynamics of Oppression.

Megan Spencer is the Outreach, LGBTQ, and Advocacy Specialist in the SafeChoice Domestic Violence program with YWCA Clark County. She has a background in feminist studies and is interested in community art and education, women of color feminism, as well as the ways that queer and trans people of color resist racial and gender violence.



Speaker's Biographies



Heather Redman graduated from Oregon State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development and Family Science with a concentration in Human Services and found her first job in social services as a residential counselor and case manager for a group home serving teen girls in Washington State's foster care system. She has worked for the past 3 and a half years as a Program Specialist with the Clark County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program at the YWCA Clark County in Vancouver, Washington advocating for kids in foster care both in an out of the court room. Heather also facilitates a variety of trainings for YWCA staff, Volunteers, and community members and was selected as a presenter for the Young Non-Profit Professionals National Conference in Portland, Oregon this past year. She was Co-Chair for the YWCA Centennial Social Justice Film Festival, and a founding member of the YWCA's Social Justice Action League; educating others about social justice and empowering staff and volunteers to create social change on an organizational and societal level. Outside of her advocacy work and passion for social justice, she is known to attend ComicCons, bake ridiculous amounts of cupcakes, and pretend to go the gym.

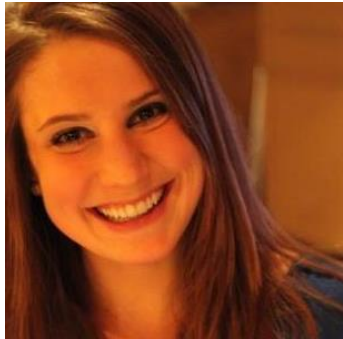
Amanda Workman is the Program Coordinator for the Pathways to Healing program at the Cowlitz Indian Tribe (the Tribes victim service program for sexual assault and domestic violence). With her expertise in program improvement, Amanda has consulted other Tribes within WA State around successful program development within Indian Country. Mrs. Workman's commitment for preventing violence motivates her to honor the generations that have come before and respect the next generations to come. Amanda's passion to provide services that are culturally appropriate, holistic, and person centered has allowed Native American/Alaska Native individuals and families to receive equal access to services within Southwest WA.



Beatriz Velasquez is the Bilingual Advocacy Specialist for the SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program at the YWCA Clark County. In addition to advocating for survivors of domestic violence, Beatriz works and collaborates closely with community groups such as the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Chief Diversity Advisory Team, the Latino Community Resource Group, and the Child Protection Team. Beatriz also serves as a liaison between the Latino Community and the Vancouver Police Department.

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Kendra Harding works as the program coordinator for the New Options for Women (NOW) program with Lifeworks NW. In this position, she assists women who are working towards leaving the life of prostitution and sexual exploitation. She graduated with her Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Kendra has worked on issues related to sex trafficking in Chicago, specifically working with survivors, raising awareness through community outreach, and fundraising efforts to support local organizations in Chicago, IL. Kendra has worked as a Mental Health Clinician in the Cook County Jail with women who are incarcerated.



Kendra previously trained correctional officers in the Cook County Jail for Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) to educate correctional officers on trauma-informed care while working with women in custody. Kendra has a background in public speaking and educating others on the issues of sex trafficking and the importance of implementing trauma-informed care in correctional facilities. Kendra has a strong passion for working with individuals who have been affected by sexual exploitation as well as educating the public and professionals about issues related to sex trafficking and how to be trauma-informed when working with survivors of trafficking.



Tanell Morton is currently the Program Coordinator for the RYSE (Resilient Young Adult Survivor Empowerment) Program at the Sexual Assault Resource Center. Tanell joined SARC as a volunteer in 2010. She was then hired on as a Case Manager providing support services for sexually exploited youth in 2011 when SARC received funding through the City of Portland.



In 2013 SARC started the RYSE Program specifically for the adult population of exploited survivors. RYSE supports young adults ages 18-25 with case management support, resource referrals, law enforcement advocacy, court accompaniment. As well as a drop-in center filled with empowerment, workshops and leadership opportunities. Tanell continues to be passionate about social justice issues particularly related to oppression, racial discrimination, and key factors that perpetuate exploitation in our society. Tanell is dedicated to exploring these issues with survivors creating systemic change in our society.

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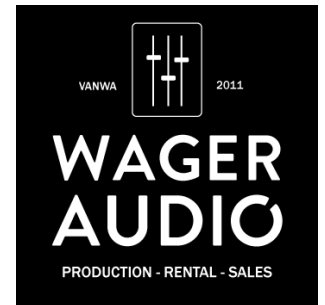


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