

Title: Collaborating with BIPP: Supporting Survivor Safety and Engaging Community Accountability

Presenter Info: Diane Bocklage, Family Violence Services Coordinator, TCFV

Outline of Topic:

- Explanation of Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs
- Effectiveness of BIPP in supporting survivor safety and reducing harm
- How to partner with BIPP to improve coordinated community response to violence
- Discussion of the BIPP services available through Family Violence Services of Southeast Texas Domestic Violence Agency

Summary of Topic w/ Teaching Objectives:

Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs (BIPP) play a key role in reducing violence in our communities. As an opportunity for people who have caused harm to their intimate partners to take accountability for violence and to alter future choices, as well as an alternative to incarceration, BIPPs provide a space within the coordinated community response for community healing and support survivor safety. In this session, we hope to share insights on BIPP practices and grounding principles, discuss how BIPP can be an effective means to reducing violence, and explore points of collaboration to reduce violence and promote safety for survivors.

Objectives:

1. Gain a better understanding of BIPP practices, accreditation and foundational philosophy.
2. Explore how BIPP can support survivor safety and community change.
3. Identify opportunities for collaboration across systems and stakeholders.

Biographical sketch of the speaker (include SME as part of bio):

Diane Bocklage is a Family Violence Services Coordinator at the Texas Council on Family Violence. She has been in the movement to end domestic violence for 10 years working in legal advocacy, shelter and non-residential service provision, community outreach in Williamson and Travis Counties in Texas, as well as five years at the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Diane is a subject matter expert in intimate partner violence and Texas BIPP accreditation. She appreciates being in a position to support the amazing direct service work that advocates and BIPP facilitators do every day in Texas to promote survivor safety, community accountability and healing.

Title: In Her Shoes

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Outline of Topic:

- Interactive activity based on the experiences of survivors of intimate partner violence
- Engage the stories of survivors to better understand the complexities of abusive situations
- Exploration of thoughts and learnings from engaging the activity

Summary of Topic w/ Teaching Objectives:

In Her Shoes is an interactive activity based on the lived experiences of real survivors and developed by the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. It provides an opportunity for participants to read the background of a person experiencing abuse and follow scenarios they experience as they walk around the room. The session ends with a facilitated debrief to discuss thoughts on the activity and engage with each other around the experience.

Objectives:

1. Gain a deeper understanding on the complexities of individual survivors' experiences.
2. Dispel pervasive myths about domestic violence and survivors of intimate partner violence.
3. Engage community conversation around domestic violence and center survivor experience in our work.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Family Violence Services Coordinator, *Texas Council on Family Violence*

Austin, TX

January 2020- Present

- Provides technical assistance and training for Family Violence Programs and Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs across Texas
- Conducts audits of TDCJ- CJAD funded BIPPs
- Leads One in the Movement- advocate centered trainings, listserv, and resources
- Co- leads ReCentering project focused trauma -informed and survivor centered services; involving in depth consultation with family violence programs
- Contributes to annual budgeting, workplanning, and grant reporting

Hotline Advocate/Digital Services Advocate, *National Domestic Violence*

Hotline/LoveisRespect

Austin, TX

July 2014- December 2019

- Responded to incoming calls, chats, and texts with crisis intervention, safety planning and resources on domestic violence
- Created and facilitated wellness programming for advocates
- Wrote blog content including the highly accessed articles on emotional safety planning and legal advocacy on the NDVH website
- Maintained social media accounts
- Created assessment tools for advocates to foster ethical advocacy practices

Customer Service Agent, *Southwest Airlines*

Austin, TX

February 2018-January 2020

- Assisted airline passengers with all customer related needs, resolve conflict, maintain safety practices, collaborate with coworkers around meeting flight requirements, administrative duties

Shelter Legal Advocate, *Hope Alliance- Domestic and Sexual Violence Program*

Round Rock, TX

March 2016-June 2017

- Provided individualized and strength-based advocacy, case management, and crisis intervention to resident and nonresident clients with an emphasis on legal rights. Accompanied clients to court and sexual assault examinations.
- Coordinated volunteers, Assisted with shelter and office administration
- Built community relationships with law enforcement, County Attorney's office, Legal Aid, and local non-profits

Legal Advocate Volunteer/General Volunteer, *SafePlace*

Austin, Texas

June 2013-March 2016

- Provided trauma-informed services to clients seeking protective orders in court

- Worked with 3 to 4 year olds at the onsite psycho-educational focused daycare
- Facilitated community events on domestic and sexual abuse information and resources

Intern, *Texas Advocacy Project*

Austin, TX

May-Aug 2013

- Created and maintained a filing system of previous cases to assist in reviewing and preparing for current civil trials for survivors of domestic violence

Volunteer, *YWCA of Greater Austin*

Austin, TX

May 2013- May 2015

- Assisted in organizing trainings for local social work and counseling professionals
- Provided extensive administrative support to center staff

Principal Investigator, *Negotiating Gender for Collegiate Soccer Players- Honors Thesis*,

Austin, TX

Jan -May 2014

- Conducted semi- structured interviews with NCAA Division II women soccer players to examine negotiations between femininity and athleticism; utilized qualitative methodology to analyze themes

Principal Investigator, *An Exploration of the Development & Perceptions of Women's Football*

Rabat, Morocco

Aug -Dec 2013

- Conducted observations and interviews to analyze the gender roles in Morocco through examination of women's football

Teaching Assistant, *Marriage and Family - St. Edward's University*

Austin, TX

Jan -May 2013

- Led study sessions, graded papers and provided feedback to students on their academic performance

Research Assistant, *Clinical Psychology - St. Edward's University*

Austin, TX

Jan -May 2013

- Engaged in research on female sexuality and trauma; performed an extensive literature review on sexual trauma

Supplemental Instructor and Tutor, *Calculus & Psychology - St. Edward's University*,

Austin, TX

Jan 2012 -Jan 2013

- Provided instruction to students to assist them in comprehending course content; educated students on study techniques
- Organized and facilitated study sessions for up to 20 students, leading to improved academic performance

EDUCATION

BA in Psychology, *St. Edward's University*, Austin, TX • Aug 2010- May 2014
Study Abroad, *SIT: Multiculturalism and Human Rights* Rabat, Morocco • Fall 2013