

Working Agenda

Towards a Common Understanding: Domestic Violence Typologies and Implications for Healthy Marriage and Domestic Violence Programs

Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, Virginia
May 13-15, 2009

Date and Time	Session	Room Location
<p>WED, 5/13</p> <p>3:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 pm</p> <p>7:15 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Check In</p> <p>BUFFET DINNER</p> <p>Welcome, Agenda Review, Roundtable Introductions <i>Patrick Patterson, Anne Menard, Theodora Ooms</i></p> <p><i>“Roses & Thorns”: Each participant is invited to share one rosy and one thorny expectation for the conference.</i></p>	<p><i>Jefferson Room</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 5/14</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am</p> <p>8:15- 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 – 10:30 am</p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 am</p>	<p>GOALS FOR DAY: Develop a common understanding of whether and how we can make distinctions between different types of abuse and violence within intimate relationships; identify questions and dilemmas that distinctions pose for both healthy marriage and relationship programs and domestic violence intervention and prevention.</p> <p>BREAKFAST BUFFET</p> <p>Welcome to new participants</p> <p>Laying the Research Foundation: What is the academic debate about domestic violence typologies and why is it important to practitioners? <i>Panel: Kristin Anderson, Michael P. Johnson, Richard Heyman with respondents Jacquelyn Campbell, Scott Stanley and Robin Dion</i></p> <p><i>Three scholars will summarize key findings about domestic violence typologies, particularly related to measuring severity, and identify areas of consensus and ongoing debate. Three researcher/practitioners will discuss the challenges of integrating DV awareness into program settings.</i></p> <p>BREAK</p>	<p><i>Jefferson Room</i></p>

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<p>THURSDAY, 5/14 (continued)</p> <p>10:45 – 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Breakout Groups: What are the questions and dilemmas that practitioners face? Do typologies help?</p> <p><i>Domestic violence practitioners and healthy marriage practitioners (with others assigned) will meet separately to explore:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>How much of the information on typologies is “new” to your field?</i> ▪ <i>What are the practice questions and dilemmas that practitioners face when they try to make distinctions?</i> ▪ <i>Is there agreement on the importance of making distinctions between types of abuse/violence in intimate relationships? What are the benefits, what are the challenges?</i> ▪ <i>What are the key challenges of making distinctions between types of abuse/violence in intimate relationships within healthy relationship and marriage programs? Identify “success” and “problematic” stories.</i> ▪ <i>When is it important to make distinctions in the spectrum of domestic violence intervention and prevention activities? Identify “success” and “problematic” stories.</i> 	<p><i>TBD</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Continued: What are the questions and dilemmas that practitioners face? Do typologies help?</p> <p><i>Continued discussions first in breakout groups and then the large group, sharing conclusions and testing for consensus.</i></p>	
<p>3:30 – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>3:45 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Breakout Groups: Research to Practice: Identifying emerging and promising approaches</p> <p><i>Implications of typologies for screening/assessment, within specific types of settings (diverse programs, different types of contact with participants, etc.), role of dv advocates in process, skills needed to distinguish and implications for training, response to different types of disclosures.</i></p>	<p><i>TBD</i></p>

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<p>THURSDAY, 5/14 (continued)</p> <p>5:30 – 6:30 pm</p> <p>6:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Break – enjoy the grounds!</p> <p>DINNER BUFFET <i>After dinner – on your own, but we invite you to join us at the Whistling Swan Pub (open 5:30 – 11:00 pm) for fun and networking</i></p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 5/15</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am</p> <p>8:15 – 8:45 am</p> <p>8:45 – 10:15 am</p> <p>10:15 – 10:45 am</p> <p>10:45 – 11:45 pm</p> <p>11:45 – 12:00 pm</p> <p>12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>GOALS FOR DAY: Identify specific emerging and promising practices that respond to new research as well as how domestic violence and healthy marriage practitioners can be helped to implement them; identify gaps in knowledge that need further research or program testing; identify communications strategies for sharing these lessons with other key constituencies</p> <p>BREAKFAST BUFFET</p> <p>Review of Day’s Goals and Agenda</p> <p>Plenary Session: Research to Practice: Refining emerging and promising approaches <i>Review reports from small groups and confirm consensus as well as areas of continued concern and debate; identify next steps in practice development.</i></p> <p>BREAK and ROOM CHECK OUT</p> <p>Development of Communications Strategy: Sharing these understandings with others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Role and content of Practitioners Guide</i> ▪ <i>Implications for technical assistance and training of “fields”</i> ▪ <i>Addressing research gaps</i> <p><i>Next steps and closing</i></p> <p>LUNCH and DEPARTURES</p>	<p><i>Jefferson Room</i></p>