

Children & Families Experiencing Domestic Violence Conference

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Speakers Biographies

Robert Anda, MD, MS

Adverse Childhood Experiences Co-Investigator, Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Robert Anda graduated from Rush Medical College in 1979 and received his Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1982. During 1982-1984 he completed a Fellowship in Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin where he also received a Masters Degree (MS) in Epidemiology. He spent 20 years in the U.S. Public Health Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), conducting research in a variety of areas including disease surveillance, behavioral health, mental health and disease, cardiovascular disease investigations, and childhood determinants of health.

He played the principal role in the design of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study, subsequent analysis of the ACE Study data, and preparation of its numerous scientific publications and serves as its Co-Principal Investigator.

Dr. Anda has more than 100 peer-reviewed publications as well as numerous government publications and has authored several book chapters. In addition, he has received numerous awards and recognition for scientific achievements. He is frequently invited to speak about the ACE Study as a keynote or plenary speaker at regional and national meetings and has presented the ACE Study findings at Congressional briefings.

Rob Anda lives in Atlanta with his wife (Kim) and two children, Kelsey and Will.

Connie Burk, BA

Executive Director, The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian & Gay Survivors of Abuse

Connie Burk started her work in the anti-violence movement twenty years ago in Lawrence, Kansas. As a student activist and then a domestic violence shelter advocate, she began to make sense of her own experience with family violence and to build a framework for engaging people to make change. As her work progressed, she co-founded the first regional domestic violence survivor services for lesbian, bisexual, trans and gay people in Kansas as a project of Women's Transitional Care Services. Since 1997, she has directed The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse in Seattle, WA. With her leadership, The Northwest Network has developed a nationally acclaimed assessment tool, cutting edge analysis regarding survivors' use of violence, and innovative strategies for working with survivors' friends and families. Over the years, colleagues and allies from across Northwest region and the country have embraced Connie's re-frame of the work: not just to end domestic violence but to create the conditions necessary to support loving and equitable relationships.

Connie trains nationally on transforming abuse in LBTG communities, integrating community engagement throughout programs, sustaining a practice of ethical advocacy, and taking the crisis out of crisis response organizations. She has focused particular attention on strengthening alliances among marginalized communities while centering liberation values in her work. She is currently working with FaithTrust Institute on a national consultation to engage LBTG affirming congregations and clergy. She founded the Q&A National Institute on Domestic Violence in the LBTGS Community, is a STOP TA National Advisory Board on Marginalized Communities charter member, a past Board Chair of the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and serves on the Jewish Women's International Conference on Domestic Violence Advisory Committee. In 2008, she co-authored the book, *Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide for Caring for Self While Caring for Others*, with Laura van Dernoot Lipsky. Active in her community and synagogue, Connie is an Executive Producer of the documentary film, *Worlds Apart*, and her sermon, *Yom Kippur 5766*, was recently published in the Journal of Religion and Abuse. Connie has a BA in History and English from the University of Kansas.

Merril Cousin, M.Ed.

Executive Director, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Merril has been an advocate for victims of domestic and sexual violence for over 25 years, working in various organizations as an advocate, crisis line coordinator, board member, and director of a multi-service battered women's program. She is currently the Executive Director of the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Seattle. She has served on numerous local, regional and state wide groups aimed at improving communities' responses to sexual assault and domestic violence, has written articles, training curricula, and booklets about these issues, and conducts professional training on domestic violence around Washington State.

Honorable Judge Joan DuBuque

Judge with King County Superior Court

Judge Joan DuBuque is the co-chair of the King County Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Coordinated Response Project. Judge DuBuque was named the Champion of Justice in 2005 by the Washington State Bar Foundation and Judge of the Year in 2003 by the Washington Women Lawyers for her work in Unified Family Court. Judge DuBuque has served on the King County Superior Court bench since 1984. She served as a Family Law Commissioner from 1984 until November 1989 when Governor Booth Gardner appointed her as a Superior Court Judge. She has served as the Chief Criminal Judge for King County Superior Court and has been a member of the courts Executive Committee for over a decade. She has

lectured frequently on issues of family law and provided domestic violence training for judicial officers. She is a 1977 cum laude graduate of the University of Puget Sound, School of Law and was admitted to practice in the State of Washington in 1977.

Judge Randy Doucet

Chief Judge for the Lummi Nation Tribal Court in Bellingham, Washington.

Judge Randy Doucet earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Puget Sound School of Law in 1994. He has a Master of Judicial Studies Degree from the National Judicial College and a Master of Business Administration from Tulane University. He is the author of the *Tribal Criminal Court Benchbook* and *Tribal Criminal Court Clerk's Manual* both of which were published by the National Tribal Justice Resource Center in Boulder, Colorado in 2003. Judge Doucet is also the author of *Domestic Violence and Tribal Courts*, chapter included in the Washington State Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, published by the Washington State Gender and Justice Commission, Olympia, Washington, 2000, updated 2006.

Seth Ellner

Private Practice

Mr. Ellner is a licensed independent clinical social worker and has worked in the field of Domestic Violence for the last seventeen years. During this time, Mr. Ellner has co-directed a state certified domestic violence perpetrator intervention program with his colleague Joan Zegree. He has also maintained a private practice where he specializes in the effects of domestic violence on children as well as working with women on Post-Traumatic effects of domestic violence. Mr. Ellner is a frequent recipient of clients who are court ordered to provide therapy for their children and themselves in domestic abuse cases. He also selectively takes on domestic violence evaluations and expert witness cases in the Civil Court system. Mr. Ellner has been on the Department of Social and Health Services Washington State Administrative Code Advisory Board, has been a board member of the Asian and Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center and the Men's Network Against Domestic Violence. Mr. Ellner has provided numerous trainings for the city of Seattle, King County, local agencies, and hospitals on varied topics of domestic violence intervention. He has also provided intensive trainings in Antwerp and Brussels, Belgium and consulted with governments and organizations from Japan, South Korea, Australia, Holland, England and currently New Zealand. Mr. Ellner has written curriculum for children who have witnessed domestic violence and is a consultant for Family Services of King County Domestic Violence Program. Mr. Ellner received a Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Washington in 1990.

Celia Forrest

Director South County YWCA

For the past thirteen years Celia has served as the Director of DV Services with the YWCA of South King County. Celia has dedicated her career in ending DV and oppression in lives of women and children. Celia is a committed community activist and served as a board member, a volunteer, DV advocate in many community settings in Washington State. During 1978-1988 Celia was the Director of the Office of Programs for Women at Washington State University. Celia has a BS in Bacteriology from Texas Tech University.

Erin Galvin, MSW, LICSW

Senior Social Worker

Erin Galvin has worked professionally in the field of domestic violence for over 15 years. Her experience includes providing direct services to victims of domestic violence – both women and children - as a shelter and community advocate, a clinical supervisor and manager, and educator. Erin co-authored a well regarded healthcare training curriculum for the Washington State Department of Health titled *Improving Health Outcomes for Women: Addressing Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence*. Erin has provided extensive training on domestic violence locally, regionally and internationally to healthcare professionals, Child Protective Services, social workers, chemical dependency counselors and school educators. She currently works for Public Health – Seattle & King County as a Senior Social Worker in the Parent Child Health Program, where she continues to provide training and consultation on issues of violence against women and children. Erin holds an MSW from Portland State University and is a LICSW. She has a private practice specializing in women's mental health.

Anne Ganley, PhD

Dr. Ganley is nationally and internationally known for her DV consultations, trainings, program supervision, and publications for judges, child welfare workers, clergy, educators, law enforcement officers, probation officers, lawyers, the military, health care professionals, mental health professionals, and DV advocates. She had authored national and state curriculums and resource materials on DV and cultural competency issues for the legal system, child welfare, health care, employers, and unions. Dr. Ganley is co-author of Washington State Domestic Violence Manual for Criminal and Civil Court Judges 1992, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2006 produced by the Washington State Gender and Justice Commission. She also co-authored national curriculums for civil and criminal court judges.

Dr. Ganley founded the first (and possibly only) inpatient batterers' intervention program in the US at the Veteran's Medical Center in Tacoma Washington, and this program ran continuously from 1978 to 2001. She has made significant contributions to theory and practices regarding DV from a perspective that integrates social learning theory with feminist analysis. A distinguishing attribute to Dr. Ganley's work is the breadth of her influence in the trenches. Whether judicial or military, health care or child protection, she brings clarity of purpose to increase community safety for DV survivors and their children and increase accountability for DV perpetrators through changes in individual and institutional practice. Her

leadership and training in DV has shaped several generations of practitioners. And in turn, her work with her patients was shaped by what she learned from diverse communities.

From 1976 to 1997 Dr. Ganley was a staff psychologist for the Puget Sound Veteran's Administration health system in Washington State. She currently is in private practice providing therapy, forensic services, consultation, and education. Presently, she is on clinical faculty in the Department of Psychology, and during 1988-2003 she was on clinical faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, with the University of Washington. Dr. Ganley has been a consultant to the Family Violence Prevention Fund since 1989, and has served in national initiatives for criminal and civil court judges, Family Preservation Workers, Child Protective Services, as well as the National Health Interview. Her Family Violence Prevention Fund publications include: *Trainer's Manual: Improving the Health Care Response to Domestic Violence (Ganley, 1998)*, *Domestic Violence: A National Curriculum for Child Protective Services (Ganley & Schechter, 1996)*, *Domestic Violence: A National Curriculum for Family Preservation Practitioners (Schechter & Ganley, 1995)*, and *Improving the Health Care Response to Domestic Violence: A Resource Manual for Health Care Providers. (Warshaw & Ganley, 1995)*.

Dr. Ganley has served on advisory committees addressing DV policy and practice issues for organizations such as the Department of Justice, Center for Disease Control Injury Prevention Unit, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, American Probation and Parole Association, American Bar Association, and Washington State Children's Administration. Currently she focuses her work on protocols for DV identification, assessment, and evaluations in diverse settings.

Dr. Ganley has received multiple awards and honors for her DV work. Most recently she received the Lifetime Achievement Award (2007) at the National Domestic Violence and Health Conference, in San Francisco, California. This award was given to honor her longstanding leadership, for her vision and clarity of purpose to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of DV survivors, and for her groundbreaking work with batterers. Dr. Ganley received her PhD in psychology from the University of Oregon, a counseling psychology degree from the University of New Mexico, and a BA in English from Bates College in Maine.

Deborah Greenleaf, MN

Public Health Nurse and Advanced Practice Public Health Nurse Specialist, Public Health – Seattle & King County

Deborah serves as the project coordinator of the King County Women's Program DV/CPS Collaboration Project and the coordinator of King County DV and Child Maltreatment Coordinated Community Response project. She acts as a program lead for abused and neglected children served by the Washington State Early Intervention Program, and Early Family Support Services Program. Deborah is an active participant in numerous community workgroups and taskforces and serves as a trainer on topics of children's growth and development and children affected by maltreatment and exposure to family violence. In 2006 Deborah receiving the *Shining Star Award* from the King County Nursing Association for her work in domestic violence and child maltreatment. Deborah is also a member of the VAWnet or the Violence Against Women, Applied Research Advisory Group (ARAG) that guides the work of the Applied Research Forum. Deborah was the co-project director for the King County Safe and Bright Futures for Children Initiative Project which completed an extensive community assessment and developed a strategic plan for serving children affected by domestic violence. Deborah has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Kent State University and a Master's Degree in Community Health Nursing from the University of Washington.

Lynn Fainsilber Katz, PhD

Research Associate Professor

Dr. Lynn Katz is a professor in Child Clinical Psychology and Developmental Psychology at the University of Washington, and has been conducting research on the effects of domestic violence and marital conflict on children's adjustment. She has written and lectured extensively on interpersonal violence and conflict, parenting and child adjustment, and has authored numerous publications including *Domestic Violence, Emotion Coaching and Child Adjustment (2006)*, *Domestic Violence, child Emotional Competence, and Child Adjustment (2006)* and *Buffering children from Marital Conflict and Dissolution (1997)*. Dr. Katz also has a private practice which focuses on supporting parents and children through the divorce process.

Richard Kleiner, PhD

Massachusetts Licensed Psychologist

Dr. Kleiner is also a full member of American Psychological Association. Dr. Kleiner has 27 years experience as a front-line innovator in child welfare, juvenile justice and special education. His current practice emphasizes the design and implementation of Resilience-Based Programs serving high-risk youth and families. Dr. Kleiner has presented his action research to judicial groups, state and national child advocacy organizations as well as national meetings of the American Psychological Association and the American Educational Research Association. His authored works include: *The Roots and Wings Report Card, The Stress Trilogy, The Can Do Program, Support Teams For At-Risk Youth, Assessing The Holding Power Of School Systems For At-Risk Students and Pandora's Box Revisited*.

Belinda Lafferty MA, LMHC

Supervisor of Youth Eastside Services' (YES) Teen Dating Violence Program

Belinda supervises the Teen Dating Violence Program, the SUCCESS Mentoring Program, Family Net, the Violence Prevention Program and Bellevue Youth Court. Belinda joined YES 15 years ago to develop the Teen DV Program. In 1995, she received the Rudy Award from SAFECO for her work "in an outstanding program that makes a difference" and in 1999; she was named the City of Bellevue's "Best Youth Advocate." Belinda has done numerous presentations and trainings on: Domestic Violence in the Workplace, Adolescent Development, Effects of Domestic Violence on Children, Surviving Your Child's Adolescence, Teen Dating Violence and Implications for Treatment, Empowering Girls Through Middle School,

Raising Confident Daughters, Sexual Harassment in the Schools, Tools for Law Enforcement and Dating Violence, Tools for Schools and Dating Violence, and Tools for Parents and Dating Violence. Belinda also maintains a private practice working with adult survivors of domestic violence and children who have witnessed violence. Belinda holds a Master's degree in Applied Behavioral Science/Counseling from LIOS and is a Certified Child and Adolescent Mental Health Specialist.

Maria Lopez

Associate Clinical Director of Consejo's Children's Mental Health Program.

Maria has 39 years experience in human services, immigrant rights, adoption, and employment services. Ms. Lopez is an Ethnic Minority Mental Health Specialist, a Children's Mental Health Specialist, and a Functional Family Program Therapist and has research and clinical management experience working with families with children. Ms. Lopez is also an instructor for the University of Washington, School of Social Work. She is on faculty with the Core Training Program for DSHS Aging and Disability Services in Multicultural Competency and Diversity Sensitivity. Ms. Lopez earned her Masters in Social Work from the University of Washington in 1991.

Lyungai Mbilinyi, PhD

Research Assistant Professor, SSW, University of Washington

Dr. Mbilinyi currently directs the Men's Domestic Abuse Check-Up, a NIDA-funded, telephone-based intervention trial, evaluating Motivational Enhancement Therapy with abusive men. Her work has been on violence research, violence prevention and intervention therapy, and the experience of African immigrants and refugees in the US. Dr. Mbilinyi's research interests include intimate partner violence (particularly service effectiveness/intervention research); HIV/AIDS' impact on sub-Saharan African girls and women in the US and Africa; and the intersections of race, gender and class among social and health issues. Dr. Mbilinyi has taught research courses for Masters of Social Work students. She has published on children's exposure to domestic violence, and marketing to and intervening with intimate partner violence perpetrators. Dr. Mbilinyi received her PhD from the University of Minnesota; a Master's of Social Work and a Master's of Public Health, both from the University of Minnesota; and a BA in International Relations and French Literature from Macalester College.

Samsam Osman

ReWA Advocate

Samsam has been a Somali Domestic Violence Advocate at ReWA since 2007. She has worked as an interpreter and translator for more than six years at University of Washington Medical Center and other private agencies. Samsam has helped the Somali Community to be connected resources in the refugee and immigrant communities. Over the years, she has provided community outreach, advocacy, counseling, translation and support services to her own ethnic community.

Tracee Parker, MS

Project Coordinator for the City of Kent, Washington's Safe Havens grant since July 2003 and the Program Supervisor at the Safe Havens Visitation Center since November 2004

Tracee's background includes domestic violence advocacy, community organizing, violence prevention, mediation, and nonviolent conflict resolution training. The Kent Safe Havens' project was one of four National Demonstration Sites funded by the Federal Justice Department's Office on Violence Against Women and specializes in addressing the unique safety issues in families referred to supervision due to domestic violence. The Safe Havens Visitation Center policies and practices are designed to increase safety for adult and child victims of domestic violence and decrease further opportunities for abuse. Tracee has a Master's Degree of Science.

Laura Porter, BA

Staff Director, Washington State Family Policy Council

Laura currently serves as the Staff Director for the Washington State Family Policy Council, where she provides oversight of the state's 39 Community Public Health and Safety Networks and of their work to reduce identified problem behaviors. In addition, she supports the Family Policy Council, a family-community-state partnership that engages Washington residents to reduce child abuse and neglect, youth substance abuse and other major social problems.

Prior to her appointment at the Family Policy Council, Laura was Legislative Liaison for the state Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development; served as Mason County Commissioner, coordinating a three-year, consensus-building, planning process to reduce demands on the criminal justice system in her county; and as manager of a volunteer recruitment program.

Laura holds a BA from The Evergreen State College.

Kellie Rogers, BA

Child Advocate

Kellie Rogers runs the Children's Domestic Violence Program, which is a 10 week in-home educational counseling and advocacy program for South King County children who have witnessed domestic violence. The program began in the spring of 2001 and has served over 500 children. Children are taught that domestic violence is not their fault as well as conflict resolution skills and safety planning. One of the successes of the program is the

publication of the book, "*Through Their Eyes: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children*". Kellie also works as a visitation monitor at Safe Havens Supervised Visitation Center. As a part of this exciting project, she has participated in numerous national think tanks and trainings as well as co-authoring with Dr. J. Edelson and other Safe Havens staff, on the article *Danger Zone*, to be published in November 2008 in the Journal on Violence Against Women. In 2007, Kellie was awarded the Woman Making A Difference Award by the Soroptimist International of Kent. Currently, Kellie is a co-chair of the City of Kent Domestic Violence Task Force.

Sandra Shanahan, MSW

Sandra Shanahan supervises the Protection Order Advocacy Program in the Domestic Violence Unit of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The Protection Order Program assists survivors of domestic violence with the process of filing for civil protection orders. Sandra is a member of the King County Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee and has been a member of the DV CPS Collaboration Project since 2000. Sandra has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Washington with a concentration in children, youth and family.

Pradeepta Upadhyay

Executive Director, Chaya

Pradeepta has over fourteen years of experience working in the areas of community development and health and human services. Most recently, she was Director of Programs for the South Asian Network (SAN), a grassroots community organization based in Artesia, California. At SAN she worked extensively on social justice and health care issues faced by immigrant communities (with a particular focus on South Asian communities). She developed and implemented programs on domestic violence prevention, trafficking, worker's rights, health care access, HIV/AIDS education for adolescents, and breast cancer education, among others. Pradeepta played a leadership role in planning the Community Health Action Initiative, the first comprehensive preventive health education program in the United States designed for South Asians.

In addition, Pradeepta has significant international experience in community health, gender issues, and development. As the founder of Women's Inspiration Community, a nonprofit organization in her hometown of Katmandu, Nepal, she successfully planned and implemented HIV/AIDS education programs for at-risk groups, reproductive health programs for rural women, gender sensitization programs for men, and income generation programs aimed at empowering rural communities.

Pradeepta has served on the Advisory Board of the Asian Pacific Aids Intervention Team (Los Angeles), the Advisory Board of the Reproductive Rights Coalition of Los Angeles, the Advisory Council of the Women's Leadership Circle (Los Angeles) She is a working group member of the Institute for Women's Policy Research (Washington DC), and is on the Board of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum.

She currently serves on the Board of the Non Profit Assistance Center (NAC) and Women's Funding Alliance in Seattle.

Ward Urion

Executive Director NW Family Life

Ward Urion began working with DV survivors in the King County Prosecutor's Office in 1987 as a victim's advocate. In 1991 he helped to implement an award winning and innovative coordinated community response system anchored in the district court system. He remained in this post for 13 years before taking his love and expertise in training to the City of Seattle's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Office. In this position, he wrote a unique DV in the Workplace training curriculum and trained over 500 City employees. The efforts of this curriculum training project sought to impart DV knowledge and stimulate an increased recognition of DV within the employment ranks. It also offered a unique gender analysis of DV, informed workers on how to leverage their unique roles as public servants, and empowered them to become agents of DV prevention within their workplace and the communities they served. While Ward was with the City of Seattle, he also assisted in the crafting the city's Ten Year DV Strategic Plan and managed the City's VAWA grant. He rejoined the King County Prosecutor's Office in 2005 where he supervised the Victim Assistance Unit in the Juvenile Division.

Ward most recently has assumed an exciting new position as the Executive Director of Northwest Family Life (NWFL), Learning and Counseling Center, which is located in North Seattle. This is an agency that serves the whole family from a faith-based perspective. NWFL provides support to DV survivors and their children, and operates a State certified DV treatment program for DV perpetrators that is provided in a separate location from the DV survivor services. NWFL recently opened a new office in Federal Way and will be serving the same population in this new location. With his new position Ward has taken a break from pursuing his goal of graduate work, and he hopes to resume studies this fall at Antioch University in Seattle.

Maureen Walum, BS

Child Protective Services (CPS) Supervisor, Region Four, King West Office

For over thirty years Maureen has worked for the Division of Children and Family Services Child Protective Services and Child Welfare programs in Washington State. For the past thirteen years Maureen has served as a CPS supervisor with the King West CPS office in Seattle. Maureen was recruited to participate in the DV and CPS Coordinated Response Project in 2003, and she has been an active member of the DV CPS collaboration project since 2004. Maureen has been a leader within her organization to better provide services to children and their families who are affected by DV. Maureen is committed to DV work and she has facilitated dialogue, case staffing, problem solving, and implementation of DV best practices within the CPS system. Maureen has a BA from Pacific Lutheran University.

Sujata Warriar, PhD

Director of the New York City Program of the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence.

Dr. Warriar trains and provides technical assistance to professionals in various systems such as health care, law enforcement, criminal and civil justice and human and social services on the issue of domestic violence. Additionally, she provides assistance on legislative and policy issues on battered immigrant women for the state. She has also trained extensively at the local, state, national and international levels on the issue of cultural competency for various professionals and has delivered numerous keynotes on the issue of culture, competency, relativism, domestic violence and violence against women.

She continues to work in Manavi, a pioneering South Asian women's organization in New Jersey. She also serves on other Boards and groups: the Rape Crisis Center of Columbia University, the Asian Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence and the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women. She is also a faculty on the 10 state National Health Initiative of the Family Violence Prevention Fund as well as faculty at the National Judicial Institute.

She recently authored "From Sensitivity to Competency: Clinical and Departmental Guidelines for Achieving Cultural Competency" for the Family Violence Prevention Fund; "Achieving Effective Public Education in a Diverse Society: A Solutions Oriented Approach." For the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and "Outreach to Underserved Communities: A National Curriculum for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, and Cultural Considerations in Domestic Violence Cases: A National Judges Training Curriculum.

She has provided training on the issue of culture and cultural competency to health care providers, domestic violence advocates, prosecutors and judges throughout the nation. She has also provided keynotes, workshops and lectures on the same issues in many venues throughout the country. Dr. Warriar received her Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She has written and published numerous articles on violence against women in the international context.

Carolyn West, PhD

Associate Professor of Psychology in the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program at the University of Washington, Tacoma

Dr. West teaches a course on Family Violence for the University of Washington. She is also a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the first holder of the Bartley Dobb Professorship for the Study and Prevention of Violence. In addition to publishing numerous articles and book chapters, she is editor/contributor of the award winning book *Violence in the Lives of Black Women: Battered, Black, and Blue*, which was published in 2002 by Haworth Press. Dr. West has conducted workshops, keynote addresses, and presented papers at national and international conferences. In recognition of her scholarship, the University of Minnesota's Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community presented Dr. West with the Outstanding Researcher Award.

Dr. West received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Missouri. She also completed a clinical and teaching postdoctoral fellowship at the Illinois State University's Counseling Center and Psychology Department, and a National Institute of Mental Health postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of New Hampshire's Family Research Laboratory. She can be reached at www.DrCarolynWest.com

Susan B. Winston, LICSW

Director of Counseling Services, Sound Mental Health

Susan has more than thirty years experience as a mental health professional working in increasing levels of responsibility for Community Mental Health with a diverse population of clients. As a Child Mental Health Specialist, Susan has extensive experience as a child and family therapist. She is an expert in the treatment of all facets of abuse, trauma, neglect and the impact of violence on children, including expertise in Domestic Violence. She trained in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and Parent child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). Currently, as the Director of Counseling Services for Sound Mental Health, she is responsible for the clinical and administrative integrity of seven counseling center clinics and four older adult programs located throughout King County. Susan also is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in the State of Washington.

Joan Zegree, MSW, LICSW

Clinical Co-Director, Men's Domestic Abuse Check-Up Adjunct Assistant Professor at UW School of Social Work

Joan is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. She maintains a private practice and a state-certified domestic violence treatment program in Seattle. Joan is the clinical co-director of the Men's Domestic Abuse Check-Up, which is a NIDA-funded, telephone-based intervention trial, evaluating Motivational Enhancement Therapy with abusive men. She is an adjunct assistant professor of social work at the University of Washington.

Joan has conducted clinical research on domestic violence intervention and consulted nationally and internationally on domestic violence intervention, the impact of domestic violence on children, domestic violence in the workplace, and program and public policy development. Joan has a BA in Sociology and an MSW from the University of Washington in Seattle.