

Body & Soul: The Trauma of Domestic Violence

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 21

- 7 PM - Opening and Introductions
 - Welcome by Bishop John Schol
 - Poetry Presentation by Fay Warner
- 7:20 - Keynote Address: Dr. Allie King
- 7:55 - Break
- 8 PM - Panel Discussion - "The Voices of Survivors"
- 8:55 PM – Closing

Saturday, October 22

- 9 AM - Opening / Welcome / Introductions
- 9:05 Panel of Experts Discussion
- 9:55 - Break
- 10 AM - Group 1 Workshops
- 11:10 - Break
- 11:15 - Group 2 Workshops
- 12:25 - Closing

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Group 1 Workshops (Saturday, 10 AM - 11:10 AM)

The Trauma of Domestic Violence and Children

Presenter: Jody Anderson

Jody is a member of Westlawn UMC in Reading. She is a licensed clinical social worker and a child trauma specialist. She comes with a broad experience in therapeutic intervention for child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

The Trauma of Domestic Violence Intersecting with Community Violence

Presenter: Myra Maxwell

Executive Director, Victim Support Services Division at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church and Founder, FAVOR International which advocates for victims

Trauma and Families

Presenter: Ashley King

Dr. Allie King is a family therapist at the Center for Family Intervention Science (CFIS) at Drexel University. Dr. King received her PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy from Virginia Tech. Dr. King works to help children recover from experiences of being exposed from domestic violence through family therapy interventions.

Group 2 Workshops (Saturday, 11:15 AM - 12:25 PM)

Trauma and Disaster

Presenter: Nadine Bean

Dr. Nadine Bean, Professor Emerita, West Chester University, Master of Social Work Program, retired after 22 years with the university in August 2020. She has taught a wide variety of advanced practice classes regarding working with individuals, families, and communities. She has been a licensed, clinical social worker for over 30 years. She volunteers with the American Red Cross in Disaster Mental Health services and Services to the Armed

Forces. She also volunteers to provide mental health services to active-duty military members, veterans, and military families through the Give an Hour Program.

Developmental Trauma: What is it & How Can We Support Youth & Parents

Presenter: Brianna Gentile

Brianna is a Licensed marriage and family therapist working on domestic violence family projects at Drexel University. She leads the parenting group at Drexel to offer support and psychoeducation to parents impacted by trauma and domestic violence.

Join Brianna Gentile, LMFT in a workshop about developmental trauma & the impact on youth, parents, & families. Developmental trauma refers to overwhelming experiences in childhood often occurring within primary attachment relationships and can sometimes differ from how we understand PTSD. Domestic violence impacts youth & parents in chronic and complex ways. Learn what developmental trauma is and how it impacts youth across the stages of childhood. We will discuss how parents can better understand trauma, the impact on our emotions & behaviors, and how we can best support families in the aftermath of domestic violence.

Trauma and Veterans, Couples, Intimate Partner Violence

Presenter: Amy Jones

Amy's background is in both Social Work and Couples and Family Therapy. Her strengths as a clinician are working with adolescents, young adults, women, couples, veterans, and military family members. Issues that she is experienced helping people with include trauma, anxiety, depression, women's psychological health, grief/loss, and individuals who have survived or are living with intimate partner violence.

Moderators

Moderator of Panel of Experts

Moderator: Rev. Neelley Hicks

Rev. Hicks (deacon, United Methodist Church) provides a bridge between trauma-informed care and faith communities. In partnership with the National Center for Innovation in Health Policy & Practice, Neelley equips congregations to provide trauma-informed, laity-led community care groups.

Panelists: Nichelle Lynn-Hennigan, Charysse Wright, Amy Jones

Panel of Survivors

Moderator: Jody Anderson

Panelists: Claribel Aviles, Lori Witters