

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VICTIM SERVICE PROFESSIONALS IN CORRECTIONS FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## *“Refining Our Practice”*

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**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

**7:30 am Registration/ Continental Breakfast**  
Registration is also available Wednesday evening at VOD Summit

**8:30 – 9:30am Opening Session**

- Welcome & Introduction – Karin Ho, Chair
- Welcoming Remarks – Denise Lord, Associate Commissioner, Maine Department of Corrections
- Keynote – Joye E. Frost, Acting Director, U.S. Office for Victims of Crime (invited)

**9:30 – 10:30am General Session**

Victim’s Voices – A Crime Victim’s Panel

Crime victims from the New England States will share their experiences. The speakers will discuss how rights and services are provided. An analysis of the difficulties crime victims confront and how victim rights can serve to overcome some, but not all, potential obstacles will also be presented.

**10:30 – 10:45am Break**

**10:45 – 12:15pm General Session**

Compassion Fatigue and Developing Resilience –  
Katherine Manners & Lisa Tieszen

Working with a traumatized population is challenging and enriching; and it has a powerful impact on both our professional and our personal lives. Through presentation, discussion and experiential exercises, this workshop will explore issues of Secondary Traumatic Stress, Burnout, & Resilience. We explore both the positive and the negative effects of this work and how it may be affecting us on both a personal and professional level. We will work to develop new and workable strategies in each of the levels as well as a look at how our agencies can better respond to the impact.

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### **12:15 – 3:00pm Lunch with Anne – Sponsored by APPRISS**

Anne Seymour CRIME VICTIMS/SURVIVORS AND REENTRY

This presentation will focus on identifying "promising practices and programs in offender reentry that identify and address crime victims' and survivors needs and concerns," based upon a 2009-2010 national survey of corrections-based victim assistance programs. Discussion will also focus on victims' rights including notification, protection, restitution, participation, and victim-related programming such as impact classes and victim wrap-arounds. This promises to be a highly interactive discussion with plenty of time for participant questions and comments.

### **3:00 – 3:15 pm Break**

### **3:15 – 5:00 pm General Session**

Restorative Justice Panel – What does that Really Mean? How to Let Victims' Voices be Heard, Amy Holloway

This presentation will explore restorative justice panels and discuss how offenders are held accountable to the victims and community. This promises to be a highly interactive discussion with plenty of time for participant questions and comments.

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**Friday, October 22, 2010**

**8:00 – 9:30 am    General Session**

An Overview of Domestic Violence: Issues and Impact for Corrections-Based Professionals Presenter – Trudie Gregorie

Domestic violence is an extremely serious social and criminal problem throughout the United States. Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence and its profound short- and long-term effects and impact on victims is critical to effective interactions with both victims and offenders. The criminal justice system, including corrections, is an essential component of a coordinated, effective response to domestic violence. This presentation will examine these issues and identify the components of an effective domestic violence initiative within a correctional setting.

**9:30 – 9:45 am    Break**

**9:45 – 11:30am    General Session**

Batterer Intervention Programs: This panel discussion will outline how states are using Batterer Intervention Programs in both facilities and community to hold offenders accountable and be a piece of a coordinated response to domestic violence. Standards and certification of BIPS will also be discussed. Panel: Amy Holloway (VT), Denise Giles (ME) Scott Hampton (NH-consultant) Karin Ho (Ohio)

**11:30 – 1:00pm    Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:30 pm    General Session**

PREA-What States are Doing? What is the role of Department of Corrections Victim Services in PREA? Bob Dumont-Consultant

This presentation will review the Prison Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). The Act supports the elimination, reduction and prevention of sexual assault and rape within corrections systems, mandates national data collection efforts; provides funding for program development and research; and creates a national commission to develop standards and accountability measures. This workshop will explore the role of victim services and how states are addressing these requirements.

**2:30 – 2:45 pm    Business Meeting  
Adjournment**