



End Abuse Long Beach

CHILD ABUSE & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL
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End Abuse Long Beach continues to instruct and inspire our Long Beach area professionals working with child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual assault, substance abuse, and at-risk youth.

For 2009, our amazingly dedicated, all-volunteer, Board of Directors decided to focus on cross-cultural and inter-generational issues for our monthly programming. As a result, so far this year our membership has learned about:

- Generational trauma in immigrant communities (Dr. Krystal Edmonds-Bigelow/January)
- Specialized services for homeless children (LeAnn Mora, MSW/March);
- Targeted therapy for adolescent trauma survivors (Dr. John Briere/April);
- Intimate partner abuse in the LGBTQ community (Dr. Kimberlee Woods/May);
- DV & trafficking in the Asian & Pacific Islander communities (Sharon Wie/June); &
- Mentoring incarcerated juveniles to prepare them for release (Melanie Washington/July)

Between 50 and 70 area professionals attended these programs, and commented in written feedback about how informative they were and what specifically they learned from the speaker that they could use in their professional work. EALB continues to offer free CEUs to MFTs and LCSWs for eligible programs to members, a popular member benefit.

We have two more topic-focused programs scheduled for this year: Prof. Britt Rios-Ellis will speak about Latina Health in September, and Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis will address DV in the African-American community in October. For information about these and all of our programs, please visit us at www.EndAbuseLB.org.

We thank LACCAC, CATTa & CAPIT for ongoing support of our programming—and I sincerely thank each of our Board of Directors for their ongoing commitment to EALB.

Blessings to you & yours,

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