

AshaKiran's Annual Cultural Competency in Crisis Intervention Workshop

Building Culturally Competent Services in Response to Domestic, Sexual & Family Violence in Asian Communities

2017 AK CCCI REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017

Time: *Check-in:* 7:30AM – 8:15AM
Training: 8:15AM – 3:30PM

Location: University of Alabama in Huntsville, Conference Training Center (CTC), Exhibit Hall
1410 Ben Graves Dr., Huntsville, AL 35899

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Department or Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please check appropriate registration fee and continuing education hour type:

- **CEU/NBCC:** \$20 (Lunch included)
Continuing Education Hours 5.15: Nursing Social Work Counseling
- **General Admission** \$15 (Lunch included)
Please indicate your lunch preference: Regular Diet Vegetarian Vegan
- **UAH Student** Free (Lunch not included)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Payment method: Cash Check (*payable to: AshaKiran*)

Mail registration form & fee to: AshaKiran, Annual Workshop, P.O. Box 1021, Huntsville, AL 35807

Nurses, Social Workers, and Counselors earn continuing education hours for attending AshaKiran's 2017 CCCI Workshop through approved CEU and NBCC credit providers: *Huntsville Hospital's Corporate University, AshaKiran, Inc., and the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV)*. Professionals seeking continuing education hours must attend **all day** of the workshop. Training materials, lunch and free parking at the CTC are included in the registration fee.

FVPSA & VOCA: This workshop is allowable under BOTH FVPSA or VOCA. If your FVPSA or VOCA budget includes travel, and the training directly relates to your FVPSA or VOCA goals and objectives.

FVPSA Point of Contact: FVPSA Program Manager Nick Conner

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AshaKiran is pleased to announce **Chic Dabby** will be the keynote speaker for its annual workshop. Dabby is the Executive Director of the **Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence (API-GBV)**. She served as Director of the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence from 2001-2013. Before that, she was Narika's Executive Director and at the Psychological Services Center for 17 years. Ms. Dabby has been in the field of gender-based violence for over thirty years acquiring expertise on domestic violence against Asian immigrant and refugee women; violence over the life course and its effects on health, mental health, economic security, and help-seeking; international and domestic sex trafficking; intimate homicide; child custody; strategies for advocacy, community engagement, systems change, and movement building; program design and implementation; forced marriage; trauma-informed care; elder abuse; battered mothers in the child welfare system; and sexual violence, particularly in conflict and disaster zones. She writes, trains and presents extensively about these and many other issues. Ms. Dabby speaks Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and French with varying degrees of fluency. Between Bombay and Berkeley, she has lived in London, Cambridge, Paris and Kathmandu.

AK CCCI Workshop Overview: What does domestic violence in Asian homes look like? What types of sexual assault are Asian women and girls vulnerable to? How do culture and family influence help-seeking? This training will address the contexts and dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault & family violence, the community norms that influence attitudes towards abuse and build on this understanding to identify culturally competent interventions that mitigate barriers and address the needs of Asian survivors. The workshop is open to the public, however, is primarily intended for first-responders (*healthcare professionals, counselors, social workers, advocates, law enforcement, and the legal community*).

Training Objectives:

- Identify specific dynamics of the various types of domestic violence in Asian homes;
- Identify the types of sexual violence, including trafficking, that Asian women, young adults/college students, teens and girls are vulnerable to;
- Increase their awareness about types of gender-based violence such as forced marriage, abusive international marriages, intimate homicide, etc. in Asian homes;
- Understand what and how family/cultural norms & societal/systems barriers affect immigrant and refugee victims and their help-seeking behaviors;
- Identify steps for cultural competency in health care, law enforcement, legal & social services, universities and domestic violence & sexual assault programs;

Description of Training: The training will cover the following issues:

Types of abuse

- Asian communities/demographics in Huntsville, AL
- Abuse over the life course and its impact
- Domestic and family violence dynamics and statistics in Asian homes, including the utilization of immigration status as a tool of abuse
- Sexual assault: types & trends affecting Asian battered women, students victimized by campus rape, young adults & teens, LGBTQ Asians, refugees and immigrants from conflict zones and trafficked individuals
- Other types of abuses (*e.g., forced marriage*)
- Community and family norms such as those that minimize abuse, silence/blame victims or protect abusers

Culturally competent responses

- Defining cultural competency and understanding the cultures of abuse, communities and systems
- Help-seeking, victim-blaming and barriers to services
- Interventions addressing the needs of social workers, law enforcement, advocates in domestic violence & sexual assault agencies, healthcare providers, university administrators and legal service providers that serve Asian victims/survivors
- Systems as gateways to services: building language access, trauma-informed care, cross-discipline/cross-agency collaboration and survivor-centered programs