

## Monday | October 28

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Plenary • Lorena Gallo & Melissa Jeltsen

**Title:** Misunderstood in the Public Sphere

**Description:** Lorena Bobbitt created national headlines that generated debate and dialogue about domestic violence and feminism. The national dialogue around her case was prominent just before passage of the Violence Against Women Act. Did the media get it right? Was the portrayal of this event accurate? Journalist Melissa Jeltsen of the Huffington Post documents the story of Lorena through the docufilm on Amazon Prime. This docufilm captured a moment in history that has spurred emotions and inappropriate humor. Panelists will discuss the docufilm and elements of the case.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Keynote • Media Panel

**Title:** Language matters

**Description:** *Domestic disturbance, Domestic dispute, Domestic incident, the couple was fighting.....* How the media frames the issue of domestic violence can have significant influence on community views and perceptions. Inappropriate headlines and descriptors diminish the nuanced dynamics of violence. Does the media impede the victim's credibility? Hear from three influential reporters leading the way toward responsible reporting of domestic violence.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Keynote • Josh Jasper

**Title:** Prevention is for Everyone

**Description:** Are you constructively using social media to promote prevention messaging? Does your agency effectively incorporate prevention in its mission statement? This session will outline effective tools for promoting prevention through social media. Learn ways to utilize inspiring prevention stories to empower your community. Participants will learn how to lead incorporate prevention messaging on all social media platforms.

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Breakout • Lorena Gallo

**Session Info to be announced**

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Breakout • Sarah Corbett-Imeny & Mike Rainer, TDCJ-VSD

**Title:** New Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS)

**Description:** IVSS stands for the Integrated Victim Services System operated by the TDCJ Victim Services Division. IVSS is a free, automated service that provides crime victims and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division with vital information and notification 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This system will allow you to obtain information about offenders in TDCJ custody, or on parole/mandatory supervision, and to register for notification of changes in offender status, such as offender release. Learn how survivors, advocates, and criminal justice professionals can access online portals to register for notifications, submit activity reports, update the directory listing, and request publications and trainings.

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Breakout • Rachael Haynes & John Haynes, The Sandbox

**Title:** Reaching teens through technology

**Description:** Outreach to teens is vital to all agencies, especially when it comes to prevention. Most teens are tech-savvy and utilize technology as a means of communication, everyday. With the goal of reaching teens on their turf, agencies need to address all types of prevention (bullying, suicide, teen dating violence) on all social media platforms. This workshop will address the importance of empowering young people and providing a safe place for them to learn and communicate. Use technology to achieve your mission.

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Deep Dive • Amy Hill, The Story Center

**Title:** Working with Personal Stories to Address Family Violence

**Description:** This session will educate participants about StoryCenter's model for supporting small group sharing that produces compelling personal stories and uses them as tools for community engagement, prevention education, and advocacy. Participants will learn storytelling methods, be guided through experiential activities, and build their skills for storytelling. The session will wrap up with an overview of community-based methods for facilitating and producing stories as media pieces. There will be an emphasis on the ethics of using real stories.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Breakout • PJ Raval

**Title:** CALL HER GANDA: Case Study

**Description:** When Jennifer Laude, a Filipina transwoman, is brutally murdered by a U.S. Marine, three women--an activist attorney, a transgender journalist, and Jennifer's mother--intimately invest in the case and galvanize a political uprising by pursuing justice and taking on hardened US imperialism. CALL HER GANDA is a documentary which explores Jennifer's life, the circumstances surrounding her death,

and the pursuit of justice. Come listen and engage with the director on how grassroots activism can combat violence against the trans community.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Breakout • Safe Shelter Collaborative Panel

**Title:** Safe Shelter Collaborative: reports from the field

**Description:** The Safe Shelter Collaborative addresses a critical need cited by shelter and shelter referral agencies: quick identification of immediately available and survivor-appropriate shelter. Managed by Caravan Studios (a division of TechSoup) and designed in close coordination with shelter agencies that support survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault, the Safe Shelter Collaborative is a free, technology-based program that (1) helps identify immediately available, survivor-appropriate shelter space and (2) provides a fundraising option to support the costs of emergency hotel placements. During this session, we will provide a brief overview of the Safe Shelter Collaborative and focus on how participating agencies have used the program to help fund secure hotel placements for survivors. The panel will share their experiences in marketing to donors, developing and managing relationships with hotels, and providing shelter services to survivors while they are in hotels.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Breakout • David Almager

**Title:** Utilizing online technology to increase participant engagement in BIPP

**Description:** The use of technology before, during, and after BIPP can assist a client in becoming an active group participant, reducing resistance, and retaining important concepts of respect and accountability. This presentation will give examples of online tools implemented in an effort to increase participant and referral engagement with a BIPP provider and on how to explore online content for curriculum enhancement. The discussion will also allow audience members to share innovative approaches they have taken within their respective programs to engage BIPP participants through the use of technology.

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## Tuesday | October 29

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Plenary • Bridget Lawless

### **Session Info to be announced**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Plenary • Dale Hansen

**Title:** Unplugged!

**Description:** You might come across Dale on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or by simply watching the nightly sports coverage on WFAA out of Dallas, who goes “Unplugged” at moments of national distress as he tries to make sense of calamity after calamity. He is truly a unique American sportscaster who leverages his position and megaphone of media influence to amplify complex societal issues, like domestic violence, sexual assault, a gay football player, the border wall, “White Power” signs—the list is endless. Come hear Dale and determine what your own personal sphere of influence is.

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Keynote • Jenn Landhuis, SPARC

### **Session Info to be announced**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Keynote • Debra Zimmerman, Women Make Movies

### **Session Info to be announced**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Breakout • Randy Randolph, SAFE Alliance

**Title:** Youth leaders create real change

**Description:** PhotoVoice provides a platform for young people to document the realities of their lives. Explore the positives and negatives within their communities and schools to determine if this is a tool that can support your agency. With PhotoVoice, young people can motivate community leaders to implement changes. Take advantage of this opportunity to investigate a new social platform that can engage young people in your cause.

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### **Session Info to be announced**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Breakout • Texas Advocacy Project

**Title:** Coercion and Consent: A Study of the Social and Legal Implications of #MeToo, Dirty John, and Suicide-by-Text Part I

**Description:** Society is changing how we look at intimate partner violence and the law is catching up! We will update you on how “ripped from the headlines” topics like #MeToo, Time’s Up, Dirty John, Surviving R. Kelly, and the suicide of Conrad Roy/conviction of Michelle Carter can impact best practices for serving victims of abuse. Haven’t been following one of these stories? You need to! We will fill you in on what you need to know about the latest development in laws related to coercion, free will, and consent, and the innovative solutions that these cases have inspired for victims of bullying, emotional abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Deep Dive • Dana Lockhart, Seattle Police Department & Natalie Dolci, City of Seattle

**Title:** “When I came in, I still used a typewriter”: Modernizing Regional Collaborations to Address Technology Enabled Abuse

**Description:** The Technology-Enabled Coercive Control (TECC) Working Group is a cross-sector effort between the City of Seattle, University of Washington, and Seattle-area organizations that work on gender-based violence. This session will present findings from the “Gender-Based Violence and Tech-Enabled Coercive Control in Seattle” report which drew from interviews with gender-based violence response professionals as well as survivors who have encountered tech-enabled abuse. This research serves as a blueprint for the Seattle community to implement recommendations for a more tech-responsive approach to gender-based violence, such as investigations, civil orders, advocacy, and safety planning.

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Breakout • Megan Westmore, Dianne King

**Title:** All Kids SAFE: A Digital App

**Description:** The All Kids SAFE digital app works like a smart phone app, is tablet and desktop friendly, and is designed to provide information and communication tips for interacting with child abuse victims who have disabilities or who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Deaf-Disabled or Hard-of-Hearing. In this breakout session, SAFE Disability Services staff will share information about the All Kids SAFE app, which was developed to help prepare protective service staff, law enforcement, and victim service workers aiding child victims with disabilities. Session participants will explore how the app can impact their own work, and will examine strategies for responding to child abuse survivors with disabilities.

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Breakout • Wes Holing, Tech Soup

**Title:** Get the Most Out of TechSoup

**Description:** TechSoup is a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits with their technology needs. We partner with leading technology providers, including Microsoft, Adobe, Intuit, and Symantec, to connect domestic violence organizations like yours with the discounted and donated software, hardware, and services they need to achieve their missions. With more than 25 years of experience in the nonprofit

sector, we know what these organizations need and also offer tailored services to take the guesswork out of implementing the right technology solution.

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Breakout • Elaina Roberts & Mohini Lal, Women’s Law

**Title:** Responding to Monica’s Law: How Advocates and Attorneys can Safety Plan around a Public Registry

**Description:** On September 1st, Texas launched a new, public-facing protective order registry based on “Monica’s Law.” Survivors can now opt in to an online database when they get a protective order. The registry will allow the public to see information about the abuser. How will this affect survivors’ safety and privacy concerns? What should advocates and attorneys know when safety planning with clients who are getting a protective order? We’ll equip participants with tools and information to respond to their clients’ needs and concerns surrounding the new, public-facing registry.

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4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Breakout • Adam Dodge, Laura’s House

**Title:** Non-Consensual Pornography/Revenge Porn (NCP)

**Description:** NCP, commonly known as Revenge Porn, has existed for decades, but has only recently been criminalized and received national attention. NCP has now reached epidemic proportions. 1 in 25 people in the U.S. now report being a victim of actual or threatened NCP. New advances in artificial intelligence have given rise to Deepfakes, a fake video technology with the promise to create a new wave of NCP victims. Participants will gain insight into the origins and evolution of NCP, the resources and options available to victims of NCP, and how Deepfake technology can be manipulated to create a new form of NCP.

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Breakout • Break the Cycle

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**Title:** Coercion & Consent: Be the Judge & Jury! Part II

**Description:** Ladies and gentleman of the jury, now that you have heard the evidence and are up to speed on all of the headline-making cases surrounding coercion & consent, it's time to take action! We will explore the details of Texas laws you can use to make a difference in this arena to advocate for victims, and then you will get a chance to vote on where we stand on the outcomes of these cases. Can we obtain a family violence protective order against Dirty John? Is Aziz Ansari guilty of sexual assault under the Texas Penal Code? Can we use Texas' bullying laws against Michelle Carter? You be the judge & jury!

## Wednesday | October 30

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Breakout • Adam Dodge, Laura's House

**Title:** Trauma-Informed Cybersecurity

**Description:** Abuse has gone digital. The reason? The person behind the digital abuse is likely someone they know who has accessed their devices, passcodes, passwords, and privacy settings. With this information, sophisticated hacking skills are not required, which places a survivor's location, texts, photos, emails, financial security, and more at risk. This interactive session will focus on skills development and outline straightforward, practical steps to quickly secure both Apple and Android smartphones that can uncover threats and prevent future attacks. Tech-savvy strategies to respond to digital abuse, password best practices, 2-factor authentication, and spyware threats will be discussed while underscoring the need for a trauma-informed approach when assisting victims.

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Breakout • HOLD – Men Stopping Violence

**Title:** Social Change through Social Media: A Case Study and Practical Tips

**Description:** Most of us agree that we'll never end male violence against women by intervening with individual men. We need to change the social norms that support violence, and social change requires communication. So, why are most of us so reluctant to invest time in communication? Presenters will walk participants through a journey of Men Stopping Violence's evolution to improve our content

marketing and communications. In addition, participants will receive concrete social media tips from an experienced communications professional.

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Breakout • Steven Bradley

**Session Info to be announced**

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Deep Dive • Multiple.

**Title:** Youth Engagement through Film

**Description:** The “Can't Beat Love San Antonio” Youth Film Contest offers ideas on how to engage youth in social justice activism and understand youth ideas about issues and advocacy. The contest, which has been engaging high school film students since 2010, challenges students to create short films and public service announcements targeted at social justice issues ranging from teen dating violence to bullying to substance abuse. Watch some of their films, hear their stories, and reflect on how you can engage the youth in your communities in these conversations for social change.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Breakout • Adam Dodge, Laura’s House

**Title:** Deepfakes & Digital Impersonation

**Description:** The latest trend of digital impersonation—called deepfakes—uses artificial intelligence to make it appear like a victim was in, for example, a pornographic video. This new technology makes everyone a potential target. Anyone working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking should become acquainted with this technology to respond to, prevent, and mitigate existing and emerging digital impersonation abuse. This training explores the technologies behind digital impersonation, with a focus on deepfakes, and the ways in which it can be weaponized to perpetrate violence against people online. This will include an overview of the next wave of this technology, which enables a perpetrator to take control of someone’s face, body, and voice.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Breakout • HOLD – Whitney Parker/Ujima

**Session Info to be announced**

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Breakout • Ann Baddour, Texas Appleseed & ChiChi Lfionu, Texas Legal Services Center

**Title:** Promoting the Financial Well-Being of Survivors: Using Web-based Technology to Address Coerced Debt

**Description:** Coerced debt is debt incurred by an abuser in the name of a victim as part of economic abuse. Addressing coerced debt is an important part of the process to achieve financial well-being for survivors of domestic violence. Two important, new initiatives are in place: the TX Coalition on Coerced Debt, and a new law in Texas that clearly identifies coerced debt as a form of identity theft. Texas



Appleseed has spearheaded the development of an online toolkit to assist victims of coerced debt and their advocates to navigate dealing with coerced debt. The session will focus on coerced debt, legal remedies for survivors, and how the toolkit can be used to navigate and access those remedies. The toolkit is available both online and on paper to accommodate different survivor needs.

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12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Plenary • Debbie Morgan

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