

COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE WORKSHOP

Minneapolis/St Paul & Duluth March 28 – April 5, 2016

The World Future Council (WFC) was a funding partner of a nine-day workshop in Minneapolis and Duluth (Minnesota, USA) on “Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence”. The workshop was planned and hosted by Global Rights for Women, a Twin Cities based non-profit, and presented in partnership with Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP) out of Duluth, MN.

DAY 1: Monday, 28 March 2016

Arrival of participants in Minneapolis

6:00pm Welcome dinner

DAY 2: Tuesday, 29 March 2016

Inaugural Workshop, Venue: Winthrop & Weinstine LLP

9:00am Introduction by Global Rights for Women (GRW) & World Future Council (WFC), including logistics for the workshop

10:00am Participant introductions, current response to domestic violence in home countries

11:00am Break

11:15am Framework for response to domestic violence – international best practices, comparative practices in participants’ countries, Minnesota legal framework (lecture & interactive discussion)

12:30pm Lunch break

1:30pm Framework (continued)

3:00pm Leave for Duluth, Minnesota (USA)

6:00pm Arrive in Duluth

6:30pm Dinner

DAY 3: Wednesday, 30 March 2016

First day of training at the Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP), home of the Duluth Model, Venue: DAIP office in Duluth

Trainer: Melissa Scaia (Executive Director, DAIP)

8:30am Registration and welcome, introductions, overview of the training
Brief history of the Duluth Model and coordinated community response to domestic violence

10:15am Break

- 10:30am** Theories and types of domestic violence
- 12:00am** Lunch break
- 1:30pm** Interactive exercises on context of violence
- 3:00pm** Break
- 3:15pm** Women's perspective, first day wrap-up
- 4:00pm** Observation opportunities:
- Visit to 911 Communications Centre
 - Police ride-alongs (accompanying police officers from the Duluth Police Department while they respond to calls)
- 19:30pm** Dinner

DAY 4: Thursday, 31 March 2016

Second day of training at the Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP), home of the Duluth Model, Venue: DAIP office in Duluth

- 9:00am** Morning session: law enforcement in CCR
Trainer: Marcus Bruning, retired police officer, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
- 12:00am** Lunch with Sheriff Ross Litman, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
- 1:30pm** Afternoon session: prosecutors' role in CCR
Trainer: Mary Asmus, Duluth City Attorney's Office
- 4:00pm** Observation opportunities:
- Tour of 911 emergency communications centre, observe emergency dispatch response and tracking of calls
 - Police ride-alongs, accompanying police officers from the Duluth Police Department while they respond to calls
 - Ride-alongs with St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
 - Men's Nonviolence Programs (Batterer Intervention Program, BIP)
- 19:30pm** Dinner

DAY 5: Friday, 1 April 2016

Third day of training at the Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP), home of the Duluth Model, Venue: DAIP office in Duluth

- 9:00am** Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP)
Morning session: probation's role in CCR
Trainer: Kay Arola, Executive Director Arrowhead Regional Corrections
- 11:00am** Meeting with Emily Larson, Mayor of Duluth, Mayor's Office
Proclamation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, St. Louis County Courthouse
- 12:30pm** Lunch break

- 1:30pm** Afternoon session: men's nonviolence programs, CCR problem-solving
Trainer: Scott Miller (DAIP)
- 4:00pm** Observation opportunities:
- Police ride-alongs (accompanying police officers from the Duluth Police Department while they respond to calls)
 - Ride-alongs with St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
- 19:30pm** Dinner

DAY 6: Saturday, 2 April 2016

- 8:30am** Return to Minneapolis
Free day

DAY 7: Sunday, 3 April 2016

Debriefing sessions, Venue: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

- 10:00am** GRW & WFC comments on Duluth training, Q&A
- 11:00am** Debrief in country delegations
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 1:00pm** Roundtable on implementation of lessons learned
- 3:00pm** Presentation on CCR curriculum
- 3:30pm** Opportunity for country delegations to meet individually with GRW & WFC staff
- 4:30pm** Review plans for Monday
- 6:00pm** Dinner at home of Judge Kathryn Quaintance (Fourth Judicial District judge for Hennepin County, Minnesota)

DAY 8: Monday, 4 April 2016

- 9:30am** Hennepin County Courthouse, Judge Elizabeth Cutter's courtroom
Welcome and presentation by Judge Cutter
- 10:00am** Observe domestic violence hearing
- 10:30am** Panel discussion by Minneapolis CCR agencies: Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence in Minneapolis & Hennepin County
Panel participants:
- Michelle Jacobson – Prosecutor, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office
 - Catherine Johnson – Commander, Minneapolis Police Department, Violent Crimes Investigation Division
 - Janice Blackmon – Hennepin County Community Corrections & Rehabilitation
 - Carol Arthur – Executive Director, Domestic Abuse Project (retired)

- 12:00pm** Lunch in Government Center cafeteria
- 1:00pm** Board bus to travel to Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul
- 1:30pm** Meeting at the Minnesota House of Representatives with Rebekah Moses, Program Manager, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women: session on Policy Advocacy & Ending Gender Violence, meeting several state legislators
- 3:30pm** Meet with Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, Ramsey County Attorney's Office
- 6:00pm** Dinner and program with Graham Barnes, Resource Specialist, Battered Women's Justice Project

DAY 9: Tuesday, 5 April 2016

Debriefing sessions, Venue: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

- 9:00am** Debrief from Monday visits
- 10:00am** Meet in country delegations to plan next steps
- 11:30am** Lunch
- 12:00pm** Lithuania delegation leaves for the airport
- 12:30pm** Presentations from delegations on next steps
- 2:00pm** Latvia delegation leaves for the airport
- 2:00pm** Wrap up, closing remarks, handing out of certificates to participants

DAY 10: Wednesday, 6 April 2016

Return of participants

End of workshop