

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Child and Youth Institute



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March 27-28, 2008



Child and Youth Caucus



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The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Child and Youth Institute is working to bring attention to the unique needs of children and youth who have experienced domestic violence. We will explore new and innovative strategies in becoming allies to children and youth who have witnessed domestic violence, experienced teen dating violence or sexual violence. Our theme this year is "Imagine. Impact. Involve. Teaching Our Children Well". Participants will come together to learn the latest trends and issues affecting today's children and youth. Content will be presented both for seasoned advocates and new allies. This institute offers a wide array of speakers and workshops that will expand participants' knowledge and capacity to provide prevention and intervention services to Florida's young people.

We encourage all members of our community who work with children and youth as well as allies concerned with the safety and well-being of young people to join us. Domestic violence advocates, child protective services advocates, homeless and runaway youth service providers, health care professionals, teachers and educators, concerned citizens and parents will benefit from the opportunities at this institute to share ideas, broaden perspectives, strengthen community networks and discuss current issues surrounding children and youth impacted by violence.

Keynote Presentations

Thursday, March 27

From Victim to Survivor to International Activist

Aishah Shahidah Simmons, *Writer, Producer and Director of NO! The Rape Documentary*

An estimated one in four women is abused by age eighteen, most often by someone they know. Most of these assaults are never disclosed, much less reported to the police. As a survivor of incest, childhood sexual abuse and rape, award-winning documentary filmmaker, activist, and lecturer Aishah Shahidah Simmons will share parts of her own journey from pre-teen victim to adult survivor and activist in the international movements to end violence against women and girls, while screening brief excerpts of her internationally acclaimed documentary *NO!*, which specifically focuses on violence against adolescents and teen girls and its devastating impact on adult survivors.

Friday, March 28

Por qué?: Latino Youth as Researchers of Domestic Violence

The Youth and Adult Researchers of the Youth Researchers Program, *Caminar Latino Inc.*

The Youth and Adult Researchers of Caminar Latino, Inc. will present the results of the research study they have conducted using participatory action research strategies. The presenters of this research are members of the adolescent group at a comprehensive domestic violence program for Latino families. As child witnesses of domestic violence, their findings speak to their experience of violence in their homes as well as to their tremendous potential for resilience and well being.



Screening & Discussion

March 27th at 7:00pm

Join us for an evening screening of *NO! The Rape Documentary* and a discussion with Aishah Shahidah Simmons. This opportunity is included in the cost of your registration, is optional for all participants, and is a great opportunity to have a more informal dialogue with our incredible keynote presenter and your peers. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in this screening during the registration process.

Thursday, March 27

9:00-10:00 **Opening and Keynote Presentation: From Victim to Survivor to International Activist**

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:45 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. New Child Advocate 101
2. Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence: Strategies for Working with Schools
3. Intervention and Prevention Focus Groups Among Homeless and Runaway Youth: Teen Voices

Noon-1:00 **Lunch**

FCADV Child and Youth Caucus Meeting (Optional)

1:15-2:45 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. Positive Parenting: Engaging Parents in Solutions
2. The Relationship Between Victimization and Eating Disorders in Youth
3. Beyond Bullies and Bad Boys: Including Dating Violence in School Violence Prevention Programs

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. Creative Activities to Engage Children
2. Media Literacy 101: Empowering Youth to Critically Consume Media
3. TBA

7:00-9:00 *NO! The Rape Documentary* Screening and Discussion

Friday, March 28

9:00-10:00 **Keynote Presentation: Por qué?: Latino Youth as Researchers of Domestic Violence**

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:45 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. Your Biggest Advocate: Yourself
2. Breaking Silences: Using Film/Video to Initiate Dialogues About Sexual and Domestic Violence with Youth
3. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Youth: An Epidemic of Homelessness (Part I)

Noon-1:00 **Lunch**

1:15-2:45 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. Child Dependency and Domestic Violence
2. Participatory Action Research Strategies with Youth
3. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Youth: An Epidemic of Homelessness (Part II)

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Concurrent Workshops**

1. Savvy and Safe: Teaching Kids How to Navigate the Net
2. Coaching Boys Into Men: Working with Young Men to Prevent Violence Against Women
3. Resources For Working with Runaway and Homeless Youth: Prevention and Intervention Strategies

Registration

There is a conference registration fee of \$55.00. Please register online at www.fcadv.org/registration. Alternatively, you are welcome to fax or mail in a completed registration form, a copy of which is included in this brochure. If you choose to fax or mail your registration form, please fill in credit card information or enclose a check or money order payable to FCADV.

Lunches

Boxed lunch will be provided for all conference participants and speakers on both days of the institute. The cost of lunch is included in your registration fee. There will be meat options and a vegetarian option. Please indicate if you prefer the vegetarian option by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

Scholarships

A total of twenty (20) scholarships are available in the amount of \$200.00. Scholarships are available for certified domestic violence centers only and are awarded on a first come, first serve basis, one per center with consideration going to centers sending more than one participant. Please see attached scholarship form or inquire for further details. Please fax completed scholarship form to be considered.

Continuing Education Credits

- CEUs for the institute are provided by FCADV. An estimated nine CEUs are available for this training institute. Participants wishing to receive CEUs must register for them at the conference registration desk prior to attending the workshops and individuals must attend the six workshops from the beginning to the end of each session. The cost for CEUs is \$80 per participant. Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling BAP #905.
- There are up to nine in-service points available to teachers for Florida Teacher Certification Renewal. We will work with participants to provide necessary conference, attendance and participation documentation to bring back to their individual districts. Participants wishing to receive in-service points should contact us no later than one week prior to the event to coordinate documentation and should also check in at the conference registration table prior to attending workshops.

Intended Audience

We encourage all members of our community who work with children and youth as well as allies concerned with the safety and well-being of young people to join us— especially domestic violence advocates, child protective services advocates, homeless and runaway youth service providers, health care professionals, teachers and educators, concerned citizens and parents.

Attention FCADV Child and Youth Caucus Advocates—Join Us!

The Child and Youth Caucus is a statewide coalition of activists concerned about children and youth affected by domestic violence, teen dating violence and sexual assault. As a group we work to provide resources, educational materials and assessment tools for domestic violence centers to use with their participants. The Child and Youth Caucus provides a forum to network, share ideas, and to discuss innovative approaches and materials. Please note that there will be a FCADV Child and Youth Caucus meeting on Thursday, March 27 during lunch at the institute. Please see conference registration table for more details.

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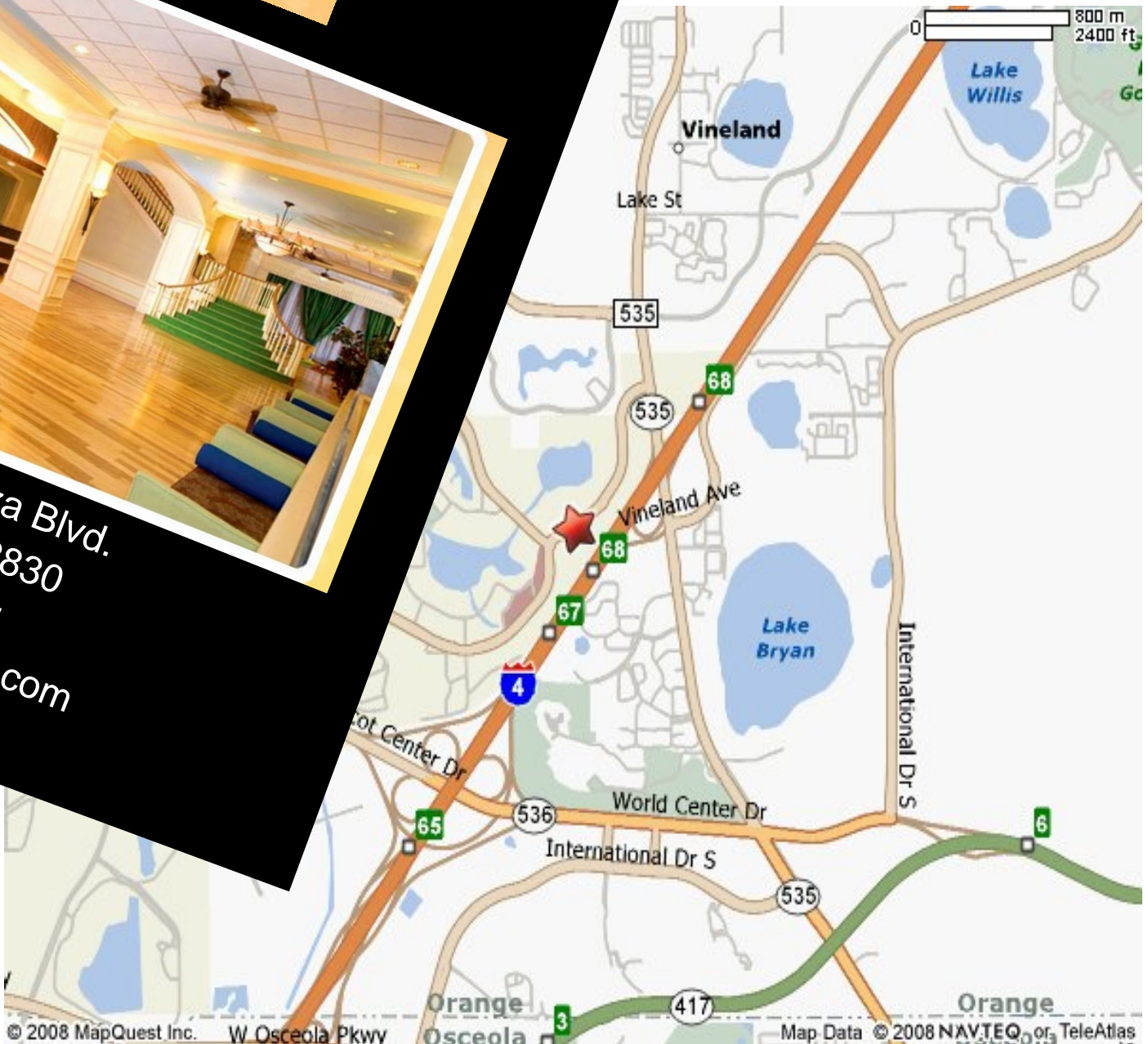
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Regal Sun Resort - Orlando, FL

The reduced conference rate is \$114 per night for single or double occupancy for all tower rooms. **The hotel reservation cut-off date is March 6, 2006.** Book your room by this date to avoid additional expense. Reservations may be extended for the weekend at the reduced conference rate. When booking your room indicate that you are attending the FCADV Child and Youth Institute.



Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32830
Reservations:
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407-24-4109





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March 27 & 28, 2008
9:00am - 4:30pm
Please complete one form per person

SCHOLARSHIPS:

THERE ARE 20 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00 EACH.

DEADLINE: TO BE CONSIDERED YOU MUST APPLY BY **MARCH 13, 2008.**

LIMITATIONS: SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS ONLY. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, ONE PER CENTER, WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO CENTERS REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CERTIFIED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER AFTER THE EVENT AND ON THE CONDITION THAT THE ADVOCATE ATTENDED THE ENTIRE TRAINING.

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

DATE OF REQUEST _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FROM CENTER ATTENDING _____

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **FAX:** (850) 425-3091
2. Register by **MAIL** with registration form:
 FCADV
 425 Office Plaza Drive
 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Evt _____

Date Received: __ / __ / __

Scholarship Application Rec'd: Yes No (Circle One)



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EVENT LOCATION: REGAL SUN RESORT
ADDRESS: 1850 HOTEL PLAZA BLVD.
 LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL 32830

HOTEL RESERVATION PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-624-4109
HOTEL RESV. CUT-OFF DATE : MARCH 6, 2008

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. **ONLINE** at: www.fcadv.org/registration
2. Register by **MAIL** with payment:
 FCADV
 425 Office Plaza Drive
 Tallahassee, FL 32301
3. Fax to (850) 425-3091

Please print name clearly, as it should appear on certificate.

NAME _____
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 BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____
 ZIP _____
 WORK PHONE _____ EXT. _____ FAX _____
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Evening Screening & Discussion with
 Aishah Shahidah Simmons

Yes, I will attend!
 No, thank you.

Special services required

Accommodations, including American Sign Language interpreters, assistive listening devices, alternative formats, and real-time captioning will be provided for persons with disabilities. Call Amanda Morrison at 850-425-2749 for further information and/or special needs on or before **March 13, 2008**.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for cancellations must be in writing to Tina Lafary at lafary_tina@fcadv.org and received by **March 20, 2008**.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Pay by check Check # _____ Pay by Credit Card MasterCard Visa

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Cardholder Name Cardholder Signature
 (as it appears on the card, please print)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Evt _____ Date Registration Received: __/__/__

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