

**Conference Registration**

**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN & TEENS**

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Please register the following person for BEHIND CLOSED DOORS... to be held Friday, **August 26, 2011** at Nebraska Children's Home Society.

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**8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

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# “BEHIND CLOSED DOORS”

## THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN & TEENS

### AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15 am	<b>“Behind Closed Doors” with Dr. Ann Potter:</b> Understanding Violence within Families
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:45 am	<b>“Behind Closed Doors” (Cont):</b> The Impact on Children & Strategies to Support Their Unique Needs
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch provided
1:00 - 2:15 pm	<b>“In Love and Danger” with Lynn Pollitt:</b> The Dynamics of Teen Dating Violence
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 - 3:45 pm	<b>“In Love and Danger” (Cont):</b> Strategies to Support Teens and Promote Resiliency
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Evaluations

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AVAILABLE!**

This program is approved for **5 Nebraska Social Work continuing education hours**. This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for **Social Work, Mental Health Practice, and Marriage and Family Therapists**. **Project Harmony** is an accredited CLE (Continuing Legal Education) sponsor in the state of Nebraska and certifies that this activity has been approved for **5 CLE credits** in the state of Nebraska.

### **Training takes place at:**

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY  
4939 S. 118TH STREET  
OMAHA, NE 68137

### **Registration Deadline:**

AUGUST 19TH

### **FEE:**

\$50 FOR MCAC MEMBERS

\$75 FOR NON-MEMBERS

### PLANNING COMMITTEE:

**April Anderson, LCSW**  
Project Harmony

**Mary Uhlig**  
Child Connect Foster Care

**Mary Bahney, LCSW**

**Michelle Moline, LCSW**  
Nebraska Children's Home Society

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***The smallest victims of domestic violence are also the biggest.*** Recent research suggests that children exposed to violence within their families are more likely to show symptoms of anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and anger problems than their peers. In this workshop, attendees will explore the far reaching impact that exposure to violence can have on children and teens, including the relationship between domestic violence and teen dating violence. Attendees will also become familiar with the unique needs of these children and learn strategies to support their resiliency.

Learning Objectives: *Workshop attendees will learn:*

- *The prevalence and dynamics of DV and its correlation to child maltreatment*
- *Strategies to support children exposed to DV*
- *The dynamics of teen dating violence*
- *Unique barriers for teens to ending violent relationships*
- *Factors that influence resiliency in the face of violence*
- *Strategies to support teens who have experienced dating violence*

Ann Potter, Ph.D. is the Chief Program Officer at the Women's Center for Advancement. Dr. Potter has over 30 years experience as a psychiatric nurse, educator, psychologist, consultant, and speaker. She has specialization in the treatment of trauma and is the author of numerous articles and books in this field.

Lynn Pollitt, B.A., is the Director of Client Services for the Women's Center for Advancement. Ms. Pollitt has many years of experience in executive leadership and was formerly the Youth and Family Director of the YMCA of Lincoln. She is a Certified Experiential Education teacher.