

# NCPAT Conference: Developing an Effective Program to Address Abusive Behaviors

**June 16–17, 2022**

**June 16 / 8 am–4 pm**

**June 17 / 8 am–1 pm**

**Live Webinar**

## Program Overview and Objectives

Join us virtually on June 16-17, 2022 for the NCPAT Conference. This year's conference will feature a highly interactive learning experience from the House of Ruth Maryland Training Institute. Topics will include research on effectiveness of intervention programs, program design, being part of a community coordinated response, and supporting resilience and self-care.

This training provides a historical overview of intervention strategies to engage people who are abusive in their intimate relationships in a change process, as well as, an opportunity for participants to refine their own philosophies to inform an intentional program design. Research on program effectiveness, examples of curricula and creative engagement strategies that can be used with participants will be shared.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Describe how approaches to working with abusive partners have evolved over time and the current variance in programming.
- Identify tools for developing a program philosophy and engaging your participants, survivors, victim advocates and the broader community in program design.
- Have increased confidence and skills to engage partners who are abusive in a change process.

## Who Should Attend

This conference will be beneficial to providers of abuser treatment, law enforcement, social workers, victim advocates, clergy, health care professionals, peer support specialists, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, substance abuse counselors and psychologists.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

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NC Providers of Abuser Treatment (NCPAT), NC Council for Women, Mecklenburg County Community Support Services and Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest School of Medicine and a part of the NC AHEC System.

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## Credits

- 11.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
- 1.1 CEUs from Wake Forest School of Medicine
- Northwest AHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved provider of (Category A) Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. This program will provide 11.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. No partial credit will be given.
- This program does not provide specific NBCC Credits. However, per LCMHC licensure guidelines, you may submit up to 11.0 contact hours of continuing education by attending programs by affiliates of the National Area Health Education Center Organization (NAO). Northwest AHEC is a member of the NAO.

## Presenters



### **Angelique Green-Manning**

Associate Director of Intervention Services

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Angelique Green-Manning started her career in helping others while working as a Legal Assistant in a small law firm in Baltimore City, where she assisted individuals in filing Workers' Compensation cases. She was hired to work in the Legal Clinic at House of Ruth Maryland in 2002. Since joining House of Ruth, she has served in several roles including Paralegal and Managing Legal Advocate. Her current role is Associate Director of Intervention Services, where she is responsible for managing the Abuse Intervention Program. The Abuse Intervention Program works with individuals of all genders and sexual orientations who have used violence in their relationship. She has served as the co-chair for the Maryland Abuse Intervention Collaborative (MAIC) since 2017. Angelique believes if we are truly going to end domestic violence we must start at the source. She enjoys being part of the solution. Her work in the abuse intervention program gives her the opportunity each day to work toward House of Ruth's mission in fighting to end violence against women and their children by confronting the attitudes, behaviors and systems that perpetuate it. She continues to embrace the experiences and challenges of abuse intervention work.

Angelique is married to her husband of 30 years and has 2 adult children. She enjoys singing and spending time with family and friends.

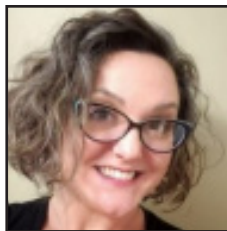


### **Anani Jones**

Group Facilitator

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Anani Jones (he/him) is a group facilitator for Gateway Project at House of Ruth Maryland. Anani has worked as a community organizer, a facilitator of an African cultural study group, and in the Baltimore City School System as a Behavioral Interventionist. Anani is an active member of Men Greater than Violence, House of Ruth Maryland's group of men volunteering in support of HRM's mission and vision. One of Anani's goals throughout his tenure in Gateway Project has been to engage community members. He plans on pursuing a degree in social work or psychology. Anani is a loving father of three children, and an avid reader of African and African-American history and culture. He also enjoys watching anime, and he loves mystery and spy movies.



**Lisa Nitsch**  
Director of Training and Education  
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Lisa is responsible for House of Ruth Maryland's intervention services for abusive partners and the Training Institute, which coordinates professional development for staff, external community education, and professional technical assistance. She has been with House of Ruth Maryland since 1998 and has advanced through a variety of positions, including overseeing the agency's Clinical Services for survivors and their children, the Teen Initiative, and the Developmental Childcare Center.

Lisa is an appointed member of the Maryland Governor's Family Violence Council and is on the Board of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. She served as Vice President of the national organization, Women in Fatherhood, and as Co-Chair of Maryland's Abuse Intervention Collaborative. She has been on training teams for notable organizations such as Futures Without Violence, Battered Women's Justice Project, Women of Color Network, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, and the National District Attorneys Association. She has served as an advisor to the United States White House, the National Institutes of Health, the United States Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women, and the United States Department of Health & Human Services' Administration for Children & Families.

Her current, but ever-changing, interests include developing programs for abusive partners within disinvested communities that address the dual experience of both holding privilege and being oppressed, increasing access to learning tools for service providers globally, and exploring community-based accountability models for abusive partners beyond the criminal legal system. Lisa's roots run deep in her hometown of Baltimore City, Maryland, where she proudly works and lives with her remarkably patient husband, incredible nieces, and gentle pit bull.



**Stephanie Romano**  
Training Institute Project Coordinator  
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Stephanie has been working the violence against women field for approximately eight years and has been with House of Ruth Maryland since 2017. As part of the House of Ruth Maryland's Training Institute, Stephanie provides trainings on intimate partner violence, with a focus on prevention and intervention. Stephanie has also worked for Hopeworks of Howard County and the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is passionate about working to end violence against women and holds a Master's Degree in Women's & Gender Studies from Towson University.

## Agenda

### Day 1, Thursday, June 16, 2022

- 8 am **Settling In and Welcome**
- 8:30 am **Introductions and Welcome** / Lisa Nitsch and Angelique Green-Manning
- 9:30 am **Laying the Groundwork** / Stephanie Romano
- 10 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Research on Effectiveness of Intervention Programs** / Lisa Nitsch
- 11:45 pm **Lunch**
- 12:15 pm **Examining Our Beliefs About Abusive Partners** / Angelique Green-Manning
- 1:15 pm **Guiding Principles** / Lisa Nitsch
- 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm **Being Part of a Community Coordinated Response** / Angelique Green-Manning
- 3:45 pm **Closing**
- 4 pm **Adjourn**

### Day 2, Friday, June 17, 2022

- 8 am **Settling In & Opening Exercise** / Angelique Green-Manning
- 9 am **History & Models of Interventions with Abusive Partners** / Lisa Nitsch
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Putting it All Together: Intentional Program Design** / Lisa Nitsch and Angelique Green-Manning
- 12 pm **Supporting Resilience & Self Care (& Closing)** / Stephanie Romano
- 1 pm **Adjourn**
- 1 pm **NCPAT Meeting (immediately following conference from 1-2 pm)**

## Registration

### NCPAT Members

\$125 - Registration Fee per individual

\$100 - Group Rate per person\*

### Non-Members

\$225 - Registration Fee per individual

\$200 - Group Rate per person\*

\* Group rates apply to two or more participants registering together from the same organization.

**Become a Member of NC Providers of Abuser Treatment (NCPAT) and save on conference fees!**

### NCPAT Membership Dues

\$50 — Individual membership

\$100 — Institutional membership for programs with 1-10 staff, including contract staff

\$150 — Institutional membership for programs with over 10 staff, including contract staff

**Register and pay online** at [www.northwestahec.org](http://www.northwestahec.org) or complete and return the attached registration form. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express), cash, money order, personal check or corporate check is accepted.

**Payment Policy**—Payment is required on or before entrance into any Northwest AHEC activity. If a corporate payment has not been received prior to the activity start date, you will be required to provide a personal credit card or check. If and when the corporate payment is received, Northwest AHEC will issue a full refund based on your original form of payment. To avoid personal payment, you should check with the financial staff at your organization to determine status of payment.

**Refund Policy**—Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100% refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days before the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation fee is received less than two days before the activity. **Cancellations must be in writing (email or mail).** You may send a substitute in your place.

When planning for an educational activity, registration fees are not based on credit hours or agenda. Registration fees are based on expenses such as equipment, technology services, staff, etc., and are not adjusted by issues such as cancellation of speakers or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be given to ensure the activity is a success.

If you have not received confirmation of your registration 24-hours before the program date, please call Gail Pawlik at 336-713-7761, or email [gpawlik@wakehealth.edu](mailto:gpawlik@wakehealth.edu), to verify the status of your registration.

Note—Registering for and attending this program authorizes Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center's publications, website (including social media sites) and presentations. If you do not wish to be photographed, you may opt out of photographs the day of the activity.

## For More Information or Assistance

If you have questions about registering for this activity or need auxiliary aids or special services to attend, please contact Gail Pawlik at least five working days before the activity by emailing [gpawlik@wakehealth.edu](mailto:gpawlik@wakehealth.edu) or calling 336-713-7761.

# Registration Form

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Register online at [northwestahec.org](http://northwestahec.org)

| Registraion Fees   | NCPAT Members                         | Non-NCPAT Members                     |
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| Individual rate  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225        |
| * <b>Group rate</b> Two or more participants registering together from the same organization | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/person | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200/person |

\* Mail Group registrations together to: Wake forest School of Medicine / NWAHEC  
Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157-3311  
Attn: Gail Pawlik

\* Email group registrations in the same email to: [gpawlik@wakehealth.edu](mailto:gpawlik@wakehealth.edu)

### NCPAT Membership Fees (Optional):

- \$50— Individual
- \$100— Institutional member 1-10 staff, including contract staff
- \$150— Institutional members over 10 staff, including contract staff

**Primary Phone # (last 4 digits only):**  \* *required*

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*By providing your email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.*

Please register **ONLINE** at [www.nwahec.org/68502](http://www.nwahec.org/68502) (Recommended)

OR **select one of the following options:**

- Make check payable** to "Wake Forest University Health Sciences" and mail, with registration form, to:  
Wake Forest School of Medicine / NW AHEC  
Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-3311  
Attention: Gail Pawlik
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By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow. I understand that if I have a balance due and do not attend or send a substitute, I will be invoiced for the full program fee.