

**United Way of the Columbia Willamette
Regional Domestic Violence Leaders Summit**

Communities Respond!

**November 30th
8:30am-3:30pm
Oregon Zoo Vista Room
4001 SW Canyon Rd, Portland, OR 97221**

Summit Objective: Improve the local and regional response to and prevention of domestic violence in the four county region including Clark, Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties.

AGENDA

- 8:00 *Doors Open: Join colleagues for coffee and networking*
- 8:30 **Welcome, Marc Levy, President, United Way**
- 8:50 **Communities Respond: Dr. Sujata Warrior**
Insights on how communities can reduce domestic violence
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 **Coordinated Community Response: Local Panel**
- Washington State Representative Jim Moeller, Moderator
 - Creating a Coordinated Response – Chiquita Rollins, Domestic Violence Coordinator, Multnomah County
 - Gateway Center – Martha Strawn Morris, Gateway Center Director, Multnomah County
 - DV Prosecution Center – Sgt. Mike Davis, Valcouver Police Dept., Clark County
 - Law Enforcement/Community DV Collaboration – LaDonna Burgess, Executive Director, Domestic Violence Resource Center, Washington County
 - DVERT – Captain Donna Henderson, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County
- 10:35 **Best Practices: Local Panel**
- Rut Martinez, Executive Director, Uniting to Understand Racism, Moderator
 - Rural Outreach
 - Melissa Erlbaum, Executive Director, Clackamas Women’s Services, Clackamas County
 - Debra Adams, Director, SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program, YWCA of Clark County
 - Safe Start – John Richmond, DHS Child Welfare, Multnomah County
 - Housing
 - Beyond Shelter Initiative, Melissa Erlbaum, Clackamas County
 - VOA Home Free, Kris Billhardt, Home Free Director, Multnomah County
 - Culturally Specific Services – Tawna Sanchez, Native American Youth and Family Center
- 11:00 **Assessment of our Community’s Response to DV**
- Sarah McDowell, Community Investment Manager, United Way
 - Prevalence and consequences of DV in region
 - Regional Inventory Results
 - Gaps in the System
 - Q&A and Discussion

- 11:30 **Table Discussion: All**
- From today's presentation and your own experience, what are the 3 most critical needs we should address as a region?
 - Report out from discussions
- 12:00 **LUNCH** on site
- 12:25 **Mobilizing our Community: Local Panel**
- Vanessa Timmons, Domestic Violence Coordinators Office, Multnomah County
 - What Prevention Can Offer –
 - Listen to Kids – Jennifer Talbot, Multi-County
 - Teen Education and Empowerment Network- Teri Lorenzen, Executive Director, Raphael House, Multnomah County
 - What the Courts Can Offer/ Supervised Parenting – Judge Donald Letourneau, Washington County
 - What Justice Can Offer – Laura Ritchie, Justice Jammers, Multnomah County
 - What County Government Can Offer – Chair Lynn Peterson, Clackamas County
 - What Our Communities Can Offer:
 - Debbie Medeiros, Director, Pathways to Healing, Cowlitz Indian Tribe
 - Yelena Hanson, ROSS (Russian Oregon Social Services, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon)
 - Gabby Santos, Oregon Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV)
- 1:00 *Break – clear lunch*
- 1:15 **Key Strategies for Action: All**
- How can we reduce domestic violence and improve our response? What specific strategies should we use to: increase capacity, reduce the prevalence and effects of DV over the long term?
 - Priority Gaps are:

1. Shelter & Housing	7. Counseling
2. Advocacy	8. Financial Support
3. Legal	9. Safety
4. Prevention, Education & Outreach	10. Diverse Populations
5. DV Policy & System Coordination	11. Batterer's Services
6. Parenting Support	12. Criminal Justice
- 2:00 Report back to large group
- 2:30 **Future Plans & Commitments: All**
- Where will we go from here? Discussion and recommendations about future direction.
- 3:00 **Observations & Advice: Dr. Sujata Warriar**
- 3:15 **Next Steps: Howard Klink, Vice President for Community Investment, United Way**
- 3:30 **Adjourn**