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- Sue Tiffany, Broome Tioga BOCES

This Conference is Designed for:
- Human Service Professionals
- Mental Health Professionals
- School Personnel
- Youth/Family Workers
- Domestic Violence Advocates
- Court Personnel/Lawyers/Police

Learning Goals of the Conference:
- Increase knowledge of research on the pervasiveness and severity of domestic violence in child custody cases.
- Gain insight into the typical profiles of perpetrators who engage in child custody litigation against victims.
- Learn about the impact on domestic violence victims whose petitions for protection in a court system are denied.
- Identify the best practices for supporting and advocating on behalf of domestic violence victims who are involved with litigation with the batterers.
- Increase knowledge on the role of Integrated Domestic Violence Court in NYS and legally how to hold perpetrators accountable.

Keynote:
Mo Therese Hannah, PH.D.

Mo Therese Hannah, PhD, is Professor of Psychology at Siena College in Loudonville, NY and a New York State licensed psychologist specializing in relationship therapy. She is a co-founder and chair of the Annual Battered Mothers Custody Conference and the co-editor of *Domestic Violence, Abuse, and Child Custody: Legal Strategies and Policy Issues* (2010), and the editor of *Family and Interpersonal Violence Quarterly* (Civic Research Institute).

Designated one of the 30 Leaders in 30 Years by the New York State Coalition against Domestic Violence, April 2008.

Dr. Hannah has published numerous books and articles on couples therapy, intimate relationships, and intimate partner violence.

Moving Beyond the Barriers: From Blaming the Victim To Perpetrator Accountability

Thursday, October 31, 2013
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Featured Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Mo Therese Hannah
Professor of Psychology,
Siena College
held at
United Presbyterian Church
42 Chenango Street, Binghamton
Honorable Judge Peter Charnetsky:
The Honorable Peter Charnetsky was elected to
a ten year term as a Broome County Family
Court Judge, commencing January 1, 2005.
Prior to his election, he was in private practice
focusing on Family Court and Criminal Court
matters.

The Broome County IDV Court was created in
2006. Since that time, Judge Charnetsky has
disposed of nearly 1,000 matters involving do-

mestic violence. The Court addresses complex
issues of domestic violence through Family
Court matters such as custody and family
offense petitions, Criminal Court matters such
as harassment, assault and violation of Orders
of Protection and also addresses

Carole Cassidy, Esq.: Ms. Cassidy is currently a
Senior Assistant District Attorney at the
Broome County District Attorney’s Office where
she manages the local criminal court office,
prosecutes felony cases, oversees prosecutions
in Integrated Domestic Violence Court. Prior to
becoming a prosecutor, Ms. Cassidy was the
staff attorney at the SOS Shelter, Inc., and a Sr.
Probation Officer in Tioga County for four years.
Since 2005, she has been an instructor at the
police academy sponsored by the Broome
County Sheriff’s Department. From August
2009 until May 2010, she served as the interim
executive director at the SOS Shelter, Inc.,
where she also served as a board member from
2005 until 2009 and a past board member of the
New Hope Center in Tioga Co.

“In Her Shoes” - Living with Domestic Violence
is a powerful experiential exercise designed to
increase awareness of the struggles that a
victim of domestic violence may experience in
an effort to find safety for herself and any
children involved.

PROGRAM:
8:00—8:30 Registration
8:30- 9:30 Keynote: 
Dr. Hannah will discuss the important
features and nuances of domestic violence
child custody cases.
9:30-11:30 “In Her Shoes” or
2 Group Breakout Sessions:
9:30–10:30 Carol Cassidy, Esq,
Sr. Assistant DA Broome County
Prosecution of Domestic
Violence Perpetrators
10:30–11:30 Dr. Hannah – Overview of the
movement to address the legal
abuse of battered mothers.
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch on your own
12:30 - 2:30 “In Her Shoes” or
2 Group Breakout Sessions
12:30–1:30 Judge Charnetsky, presiding
judge—Integrated Domestic
Violence Court in Broome County
1:30-2:30 Dr. Hannah – Overview of the
movement to address the legal
abuse of battered mothers
2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 3:00 A Survivor’s Story
3:00 –3:45 Questions for Panel
Mike Cox Chief Endicott Police Dept.
Rebecca Allerton Ex. Director of SOS Shelter
Chris Hanyon CVAC Advocate at DA’s office
Karen Schultz Child Protective Services
PJ Dailey Men’s Work Treatment Program
3:45-4:00 Wrap up & Evaluation

REGISTRATION:
Deadline October 25, 2013
(Please Print)

Name: _______________________
Agency: ______________________
Address: ______________________
Phone: _______________________
Fax or Email: _________________

Registration fee $15.00
No refunds.
No confirmation will be sent.

Because of the unique format of the
conference, there is a limited number
of participants for the day.

Enclosed:
☐ Voucher / Purchase Order or
☐ Check

Please mail registration and check
made out to:

Family Violence Prevention Council
36-42 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
Fax: 778-3788

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