**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

8:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00-9:15: Welcome and Introduction, Pretest for CEU recipients

9:15-10:45 **Panel 1 Children as Victims, Survivors, and Perpetrators of Interpersonal and Gender-Based Violence**

**Moderator:** Judge Carlos Villalon, Jr.

11:00-12:15 **Panel 2 Addressing the Needs of Veteran and Military Victims, Survivors, and Perpetrators**

**Moderator:** Major Gerald Resmondo

Lunch served at 12:15 for registered conference participants

12:45-2:00 **Panel 3 LGBTQ-Identifying Individuals and Unique Challenges in Providing Services**

**Moderator:** Dr. Cynthia Jones

2:15-3:30 **Panel 4 Responding to the Needs of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities**

**Moderator:** Kim Finn

3:45-4:45 **Panel 5 Responding to the Needs of Persons with Physical Disabilities**

**Moderator:** Eddie Quintanilla

4:45-6:00 **Survivor:** Laura Maxwell

**Remember Me: Confronting Violence Against Women in the RGV** - domestic violence awareness documentary screening – free popcorn and snacks for attendees – brief discussion to follow with Director David Carren, Chair of Theatre Department at UTRGV

5:00-5:15 **CEU/TCOLE/CLE forms completed**

*In conjunction with the conference: Clothesline Project sponsored by Delta Xi Nu – exhibit on display outside the Ballroom – T-Shirts available for creation and display on the clothesline for survivors of violence or their loved ones.*

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

8:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00-9:15: Welcome and Introduction, Pretest for CEU recipients

9:15-10:30 **Panel 6 Suicide and Social Media and the Confounding Issues with DV and SA**

**Moderator:** Dr. Douglas Stoves

10:45-12:00 **Panel 7 Immigration and International Students**

**Moderator:** Dr. Sandra Hansmann
Lunch served at 12:00 for registered conference participants

12:15-1:15 Escalation Training courtesy of the Superheroes

1:30-2:30 Panel 8 Addiction Issues for Victims/Survivors and Perpetrators

   Moderator: Kristina Canfield

2:45-3:45 Panel 9 Violence Perpetration and the Elderly

   Moderator: Dr. Janie Acebedo

4:00-5:00 Keynote Dr. Blanca Ruth Esponda International Issues with Rights and Violence Perpetration

5:00-5:15 CEU/TCOLE/CLE forms completed

   8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Clothesline Project with Delta Xi Nu

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   Friday, October 27, 2017

8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00: Welcome and Introduction, Pretest for TCOLE recipients

9:00-10:15 Panel 10 Communication and Law Enforcement, especially first responders...

   Moderator: Dr. Rosalva Resendiz

10:30-12:30 TAASA Keynote Michael Sweeney: Domestic Sex Trafficking

12:30 Closing and CEU/TCOLE/CLE forms completed

   “Gender-based violence (GBV) is the general term used to capture violence that occurs as a result of the normative role expectations associated with each gender, along with the unequal power relationships between the two genders, within the context of a specific society. Violence against women and girls constitutes a part of GBV. Men and boys can also be victims of GBV.” (Bloom 2008, p.14).