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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
**The Center for Mental Health Services and  
The National Trauma Consortium**

## **Dare to Act**

**Trauma Survivors, Practitioners, Researchers & Policymakers  
Creating a Blueprint for Change**

November 29 – December 3, 2004  
Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland  
<http://www.nationaltraumaconsortium.org>

### **AGENDA**

#### **November 29, 2004**

Trauma Champions Pre-Conference Institute

#### **November 30, 2004**

Children Affected by Family Violence Pre-Conference Institute

Trauma-Informed Services and Supports Pre-Conference Institute

#### **November 30, 2004**

7:00PM **Viewing Party “*Searching for Angela Shelton*”**

8:30PM **“Meet the Filmmaker”**  
Meet the Filmmaker **Angela Shelton**  
and trauma survivor **Angela Shelton of Virginia**

#### **December 1, 2004**

8:00AM **REGISTRATION**

9:00AM **OVERVIEW AND WELCOME**  
Opening the Circle - **Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart**, President, Takini Network  
SAMHSA’s Trauma Agenda - **A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed**, Director, Center for Mental Health  
Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

9:30AM **DIFFERENT PATHS: RECOVERY IN ACTION**  
Women and Men with Lived Experience Share their Journey

10:30AM **BREAK**

10:45AM **“BUILDING RECOVERY COMMUNITIES”**  
**Maxine Harris**, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Community Connections

- 11:15AM **“WOMEN, CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS AND VIOLENCE STUDY”**  
**Beth Glover Reed**, Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, School of Social Work  
**Bonita Veysey**, Associate Professor, Rutgers University
- Noon **DIALOGUE**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 1:15PM **LUNCH SPEAKERS**  
**Susan Salasin**, Director, Women’s Mental Health Programs, Center for Mental Health Services
- “TRAUMA: THE HIDDEN THREAT TO WOMEN’S WELL-BEING”**  
**Wanda Jones**, Director, Office of Women’s Health
- 2:00PM **BREAK**
- 2:15PM **“CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE TRAUMA INTERVENTIONS”**  
*Sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment*  
**Hortensia Amaro**, Distinguished Professor, Northeastern University  
**Gail Wyatt**, Director, Sexual Health Programs, UCLA  
**Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart**, President, Takini Network  
**Panel Moderator: Ulonda Shamwell**, Director, Division of Policy Coordination, SAMHSA
- 3:45PM **DIALOGUE**
- 4:00PM **WORKSHOPS CYCLE #1**
- 5:30PM **ADJOURN**
- 5:30PM **POSTER SESSION**
- 7:30PM **ENTERTAINMENT**  
Zuleikha - Performance by Story Dancer Artist

**December 2, 2004**

- 8:30AM **HEALING: A TRANSFORMATIONAL PROCESS**  
**Stephanie Covington**, Co-Director, Institute for Relational Development  
**Jacki McKinney**, Director, Trauma Knowledge Utilization Project  
**George Gintoli**, Director, South Carolina Department of Mental Health
- 10:15AM **BREAK**
- 10:30AM **WORKSHOPS CYCLE #2**
- 12:15PM **LUNCH**
- 12:45PM **LUNCH SPEAKERS ACE Study**  
**Introduction of Speaker and Opening Remarks**  
**Kathy Sawyer**, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- “Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Study”**  
**Rob Anda**, Co-Principal Investigator, ACE Study
- 1:30PM **DIALOGUE**
- 1:45PM **BREAK**

2:00PM        **WORKSHOPS CYCLE #3**

3:30PM        **BREAK**

3:45PM        **DIALOGUE: CULTURE BUILDING**

**Moderator/Presenter: Susan Salasin**, Director, Women's Mental Health Programs, CMHS

**Andy Blanch**, Executive Director, National Trauma Consortium

**Sandy Bloom**, Director, Community Works

**December 3, 2004**

Men and Trauma Post-Conference Institute