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## Starting the Conversation Substance Use Disorders and Intimate Partner Violence Panel Discussion on Substance Use, Intimate Partner Violence, and Substance Use Coercion

## <u>Panelists</u>



**Gabriela Zapata-Alma, LCSW, CADC**, is the Director of Policy and Practice on Domestic Violence and Substance Use at the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health, as well as a Lecturer and Director of the Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor Training Program at the University of Chicago. Gabriela brings over 15 years of experience supporting people impacted by structural and interpersonal violence through evidence-based clinical, housing, and resource advocacy programs. Currently, Gabriela authors best practices, provides traumainformed policy consultation, as well as capacity building related to serving marginalized communities impacted by violence, trauma, and other social determinants of health, nationally and internationally.



**Tracy A. Evanson, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC** is a Professor at the University of North Dakota and member of the Mountain Plains ATTC team. Dr. Evanson's clinical background is in public health nursing and she has an extensive background in intimate partner violence (IPV), working with women and children survivors in shelters, corrections, and home settings. She also has expertise in the needs of rural survivors and teaches graduate courses on rural health and rural populations.



**Thomasine Heitkamp, LCSW** is the PI and Co-Director of the Mountain Plains Addiction Technology Transfer Center and Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology Transfer Center. She is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor at the University of North Dakota with background in domestic violence and child welfare.







**Christina Love** is a Senior Specialist for Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Christina is an Alaska Native woman (she/her) from Egegik village who was raised in Chitina, Alaska. Christina is a consultant, Recovery Coach, and civil and human rights activist. Christina has dedicated her work and energy to systems change for targeted and marginalized populations. She is a formerly incarcerated person in long term recovery who currently works as a Specialist for the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA), the state's coalition of domestic and sexual violence programs. Christina's role focuses on intersectionality with an emphasis on trauma. Christina is part of a collective movements that work to end violence, oppression, shame, and stigma through the liberation of education and community healing.

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**Carole Warshaw, MD**, is the Director of the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health. Dr. Warshaw has been at the forefront of developing collaborative models and building system capacity to address the mental health, substance use and advocacy concerns of survivors of DV and other trauma, and to create accessible, culturally responsive, domestic violence- and trauma-informed services and organizations. She has written and spoken extensively on these topics both nationally and internationally and has served as an advisor to numerous health, mental health and advocacy organizations and federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). She also served on the National Research Council Committee on the Assessment of Family Violence Interventions. Dr. Warshaw has maintained a private practice in psychiatry since 1989 and is a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois.

## **Moderator**



**Lisa Carter,** LPC, LCAC is a Technology Transfer Specialist with the Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center located at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Lisa has considerable experience directing several modalities of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs. She began her human service career over 25 years ago as a volunteer in a domestic violence shelter as a crisis responder. During her career, Lisa has trained Kansas counselors and students in the areas of SUD and SUD assessment and skill development. Currently, she serves on the Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.