**Bridging the Gap - Domestic Violence, Social Service Providers and the Faith Community**

A Training for Clergy and Community Leaders

**With Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark,**

**Elaine Walters, Carolyn Rexius & Dr. Jeff Todahl,**

**and Katie Green from Lane County DA’s Office.**

**March 13, 2012 8:15 am – 4:15pm**

**Eugene Faith Center, 1410 W. 13th Avenue , Eugene, OR**

**Presented by the Survivors Justice Center of Lane Co. Legal Aid**

**& Advocacy Center, CAFA, & Eugene Faith Center**

**8:15-8:30 Registration, Refreshments, and Welcome**

**8:30-8:45 Introductions**

**8:45 – 9:45 Shattering the Silence on Domestic Violence: The Reality of Violence in our Communities and in our Faith Communities – Dr. Nancy Nason –Clark**

 **9:45-10:15 Questions and Break**

**10:15 – 11:45 Building Bridges between the Steeple and the Shelter - Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark**

**11:45- 1:00 Lunch on your own \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Followed by Workshops \*\*\*\*\***

**1:00- 2:15**

* **Pastors as Critical Resources in Reducing Domestic Violence and Responding to the Hurting** -Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark, OR
* **Preventing Child Abuse in Lane County: How, When and Why My Participation *toward* 90 by 30**

 -Carolyn Rexius, LCSW & Dr. Jeff Todahl

**2:30 – 3:45 -Understanding Protective Orders – Katie Green, Lane Co. District Attorney Office, OR**

 **- Preventing and Healing Trauma - A Community Project – Elaine Walters, Exec. Director, Trauma Healing Project**

**3:50 – 4:15 Closing Words at the Fireside – Elaine Walters**

**A donation of $10.00 per attendee is requested – scholarships available.**

**Registration opens 2/20/12-please contact Sido Surkis at** **ssurkis@lclac.org**

* **Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark** is the Chair of the Sociology department and professor at the University of New Brunswick, the author of several books, an international speaker and the creator of an interactive website for clergy and victims of domestic violence called the RAVE project ([www.theraveproject.org](http://www.theraveproject.org/))
* **Carolyn Rexius** is co-founder and Executive Director of CAFA, Christians as Family Advocates. She is an LCSW and has worked in private practice and with CAFA for 21 years. She currently is involved in private practice, the batterer intervention program, the couple’s enrichment project (CARE) and supervised visitation (Kids Connecting) with CAFA. In 2006, Carolyn won the National Sunshine Ladies Peace Award for her work in contributing to stopping domestic violence. Her career is dedicated to “Making a Safer Place for Children.”
* **Jeff Todahl , PHD,** is a faculty member in the Counseling, Psychology and Human Services Department in the University of Oregon’s College of Education, and director for the Center for the Prevention of Violence. Currently working on the Child Abuse & Neglect Reduction Initiative 90X30.
* **Elaine Walters** isExecutive Director of the Trauma Healing Project
* **Katie Green** Katie Green is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law and Boston University.  Katie is employed at the Lane County District Attorney’s Office and is assigned to the Domestic Violence Team, prosecuting misdemeanor domestic violence crimes. Prior to working at the District Attorney's Office, Katie was a law clerk for the Honorable Lauren S. Holland. During law school, Katie was an intern at the Survivors Justice Center, where she represented victims of domestic violence in contested restraining order hearings.