

## About Allies in Change

**Allies in Change** is a mental health agency with locations in Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. We offer 25 weekly abuse intervention groups to help perpetrators recognize and address issues of power and control in their relation to domestic violence. We offer a wide variety of specialized domestic violence programs.

## About the Presenters

**Dr. Chris Huffine**, Psy.D, clinical director of Allies in Change, has over 22 years experience working with abusive men and has provided hundreds of trainings and presentations on domestic violence.

**Dr. Chris Wilson**, Psy.D, has been working with abusive men for over 11 years, performs domestic violence evaluations, and has offered dozens of trainings on domestic violence.

**Curt St. Denis**, MA, is the developer of Allies' Criminally Oriented Group curriculum. He has over 24 years experience working with abusive men and is an expert with high risk and psychopathic men.

**Diana Groener**, LPC, is the developer of Allies' Domestic Violence Sexual Abuse curriculum. She has over 17 years experience running men's domestic violence groups and sex offender groups.

**Kim Hirota & Jessica Harrison** have over 22 years combined experience supervising offenders in the DV unit at Multnomah County Corrections.

## Testimonials

- *"I was pleasantly surprised and happy that it actually felt like an advanced domestic violence training."*
- *"All the presenters were excellent!"*
- *"Finally! Something other than the same old DV trainings!"*
- *"This was the first DV conference that was worth the fees and the time."*
- *"Cutting edge information."*

## Event Location

Ambridge Event Center  
1333 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97232

## Pricing

EARLY*	REGULAR
\$100   1 Day	\$125   1 Day
\$150   2 Days	\$190   2 Days

### 3 or More Registrants

\$85   1 Day	\$140   1 Day
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## EASY REGISTRATION!

1. Online: [www.AlliesinChange.org](http://www.AlliesinChange.org)
2. Phone: (503) 297-7979
3. Fax: (503) 297-7980
4. Mail: Allies in Change  
1675 SW Marlow, Suite 110  
Portland, OR 97225

To pay by credit card, please call our office.  
Otherwise, mail checks payable to Allies in Change to the address shown above.

## Special Note

**Special Note:** The training is worth a total of **12 CEU's**, 6 CEU's each day. This training will be held at the Ambridge Event Center. **Lunch** will be on your own, from 12:00pm to 1:15pm each day. There will be a 15 minute **break** each morning and afternoon. A confirmation letter with additional information regarding the training will be sent after your registration material has been received.

For more information about this workshop, or to register, please contact our office at (503) 297-7979 or by email at [Allies@AlliesinChange.org](mailto:Allies@AlliesinChange.org).



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# Advanced Techniques in Working with Abusive Men

◆ 12 CEU's Available ◆

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

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## Training Agenda

### Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00 - Registration
- 8:30 - Welcome
- 8:45 - Risk Informed Treatment Planning
  - *Presented by Curt St. Denis*
- 10:15 - Break
- 10:30 - Application & Practice of Risk Informed Treatment Planning
  - *Presented by Curt St. Denis*
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Best Practices in Coordination between BIPs and Probation
  - *Presented by Kim Hirota & Jessica Harrison*
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:00 - Working with Difficult Clients
  - *Panel of Presenters*
- 4:30 - End

### Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 - Registration
- 8:30 - Welcome
- 8:45 - Domestic Violence & Social Media
  - *Presented by Dr. Chris Huffine*
- 10:15 - Break
- 10:30 - Sexual Issues in Abusive Men
  - *Presented by Diana Groener*
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - The Neurological Impact of Childhood Trauma in Abusive Men
  - *Presented by Dr. Chris Wilson*
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:00 - Cultural Humility
  - *Presented by Dr. Chris Huffine*
- 4:30 - End

## October 23<sup>rd</sup> Presentations

### ***Risk Informed Treatment Planning***

Risk assessments have become increasingly important in treatment planning and program development. This workshop will explore evidence-based dynamic and acute risk factors related to future domestic violence and identify concrete ways to implement ongoing assessment of these factors within daily practice of treatment programming.

### ***Application & Practice of Risk Informed Treatment Planning***

This workshop will provide specific case examples and scenarios of how risk informed treatment planning can be actively applied in groups. Attendees will also be asked to provide case examples.

### ***Best Practices in Coordination between BIPs and Probation***

This workshop will identify the key aspects that go into a strong level of coordination between probation and batterer intervention providers. Examples will be offered of successes and struggles. Recommendations will be made of what BIPs can do to maximize the effectiveness of court supervision of cases.

### ***Working with Difficult Clients***

We all have certain clients who challenge us to do our best work and may occasionally confound us on how to work with them most effectively. In this segment a panel of the conference presenters will offer their thoughts and ideas on how to work with difficult and challenging clients and group situations. Bring your examples and challenges from your own work as the panel will be asking for examples and questions from the audience.

## October 24<sup>th</sup> Presentations

### ***Domestic Violence and Social Media***

As the world around us continues to change, so does the face of domestic violence. The growing presence and popularity of social media such as email, texting, and social networking such as Facebook are creating a variety of new types of abusive behavior, new ways to escalate abusive behavior, and new ways to help intervene with domestic violence. This workshop will identify common ways social media is being used both to be abusive and to intervene with abusive behavior.

### ***Sexual Issues in Abusive Men***

This workshop will identify three sub-types of abusive men with regards to sexually abusive behavior: conventional abusive men who need regular conversations about healthy sexuality; abusive men with significant patterns of sexual abuse needing additional focused attention given to their sexual thoughts and behaviors; and sexually abusive men who need more extensive specialized treatment requiring outside referrals. Areas of focus in this talk will include common roadblocks to discussing sexual thoughts and behaviors, ways to overcome those roadblocks, and identifying when a client might also be referred for specialized treatment.

### ***The Neurological Impact of Childhood Trauma in Abusive Men***

A substantial number of abusive men were themselves the victims of childhood abuse. This workshop will identify how childhood experiences of abuse can affect how abusive men might receive and process information differently in batterer intervention groups. It will also offer practical suggestions on how these individuals might need to be worked with slightly differently in group.

### ***Cultural Humility***

This workshop will introduce the concept of cultural humility. Cultural humility emphasizes that the only culture one can truly know is one's own. It is then necessary to practice the humility of not presuming anyone else shares one's own cultural values, instead seeking to understand another's culture as distinct. Effectively acknowledging and addressing cultural differences will increase the effectiveness of other interventions.



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## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Dates you plan to attend:

- ☐ Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
- ☐ Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- ☐ Both days (October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>)

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