

Registration

MNCASA Annual Meeting and Training Symposium September 18-19, 2008

Registering for:

- Pre-Conference Only
 Annual Meeting and Training Symposium Only
 Both Pre-Conference and Annual Meeting
- MNCASA Member Allied Member
 Non-Member

Name			Title		
Agency					
Address					
City		State		ZIP	
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Dietary Restrictions					
Amount Enclosed					

Agenda

Pre-Conference Institute

Thursday, September 18

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 12:30 Pre-Conference Institute with
 Cordelia Anderson
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Annual Meeting and Training Symposium

Thursday, September 18

- 12:30 – 1:00 Registration open
1:00 – 3:00 Welcome/Keynote
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 4:30 Breakout Session 1
4:30 – 4:45 Break
4:45 – 6:00 Breakout Session 2
6:00 – 7:30 Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 Public Policy Committee
7:30 Evening activities

Friday, September 19

- 7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 MNCASA Annual Meeting
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:30 Breakout Session 3
11:30 – 11:45 Break
11:45 – 1:00 Keynote/Closing

2008 Annual Meeting and Training Symposium



*Influencing Community and Policy:
Organizing as Leaders*

September 18-19, 2008

Riverwood Inn and Conference Center,
Otsego, MN



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Join us for the 2008 MNCASA Annual Meeting and Training Symposium, *Influencing Community and Policy: Organizing as Leaders*, September 18-19, at the at the Riverwood Inn and Conference Center in Otsego. The event will feature thought provoking keynotes, informative presentations, networking, and new ideas!

Pre-Conference Institute Featuring Cordelia Anderson

Victim advocacy programs are in a key position to be leading voices for prevention of sexual violence throughout the lifespan so that there are no more victims and before any sexual harm can occur. Prevention is possible, but there must be an investment in prevention in ways that enhance, not hinder, victim services. Local, state, and national efforts need to be coordinated so that significant progress in prevention efforts is made to combat the factors that feed demand for all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual violence whether for commercial or individual gain.

It's time to have a unified message to counter the normalization of sexual harm – to counter the normal LIES.

Understanding and talking with our communities about the social supports for sexual violence are important steps in preventing sexual violence and creating the most victim-centered response to victims/survivors. For many years ,Cordelia Anderson has been helping advocates, the public, and our allies learn about the sexually toxic society we live in. She has developed powerful tools and programs to help us learn about the need to counter the normalization of sexual harm.

Join Cordelia and MNCASA in a pre-conference institute Thursday September 18, 8:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. in a train the trainer session. Learn how to take this extremely important *Countering the Normalization of Sexual Harm* message to your community with the skill, confidence and success that has characterized Cordelia's presentations. Attendees will receive a community-ready presentation with tools to help successfully present the messages. The Institute will give attendees the opportunity to learn tried and true strategies for answering questions and mobilizing support for countering the normalization of sexual harm in your communities. This session is free to MNCASA partner programs and \$75.00 for non-members.

Featured Workshops

Topics include:

- *Leadership Development*
- *Working with Faith Communities*
- *Problems to Policy Change: A Larger Vision*
- *Working Effectively with Boards of Directors*
- *Effective Sexual Assault Awareness Month Campaigns*
- *Basic Legal Issues for Advocates Serving Immigrant Victim/Survivors*
- *Technology/Internet Protections*
- *Support Groups*
- *What's so Smart About SMARTs?*

Location

Located just 35 minutes from downtown Minneapolis, the Riverwood Inn, the Twin Cities' only metro area resort, rests along the Mississippi River bluffs in Otsego, Minnesota. Riverwood offers first-class accommodations and meeting facilities, Timothy's Restaurant and resort amenities, such as canoeing, hiking trails, fishing, golf and an indoor pool.3

Rooms are available for \$89.00 a night. Please contact the resort directly to reserve your room(s) at 1-800-379-2647 . Find more information about Riverwood at www.riverwoodinn.com.

Cost

	Pre-Conference	Annual Meeting and Training Symposium	Both
Member	Complimentary	3 complimentary registrations. \$50.00 for each additional registrant	
Allied Member	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$75.00
Non-Member	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$150.00

MNCASA member programs will receive a \$150.00 scholarship to cover costs related to attending the Pre-Conference Institute and/or the Annual Meeting and Training Symposium (mileage, lodging, food). Please submit all scholarship requests to MNCASA at info@mncasa.org. Scholarship money will be awarded the week following the event.

All registration fees include meals.