



## FAMILY VIOLENCE HAS NO HOME IN COLLIN COUNTY

### North Texas Facing Family Violence Conference

#### October 19-21, 2016

*THE FIGHT TO END FAMILY VIOLENCE THROUGH  
COLLABORATION AND EDUCATION*

The Collin County Council on Family Violence (CCCFV), founded by the Junior League of Collin County (JLCC) in 1999, strives to eliminate and respond to family violence through a coordinated, comprehensive effort, which includes education, prevention, intervention, and seamless 24-hour assistance through a collaborative effort of more than sixty agency partners. One of the leading ways to break the cycle of abuse is education, awareness and open communication.

CCCFV applies a multidisciplinary approach by bringing together credentialed professionals and keynote speakers to equip those in the field with the latest research, best practices, and tools they need to serve victims and hold offenders accountable. The cornerstone of this effort is the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual [NORTH TEXAS FACING FAMILY VIOLENCE CONFERENCE](#) taking place on October 19-21, 2016 at Collin College. The conference is designed to providing continuing education to many disciplines from law enforcement and first responders to faith leaders and counselors. Course topics include approaches related to domestic violence response, sexual assault, trauma informed care, ethics, survivor impact stories and working with diverse populations.

In America, one woman is fatally shot by a spouse, ex-spouse or dating partner every 14 hours according to [National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#). **Every day in Texas alone, 4,867 victims of family violence receive support.** More than 1,500 hotline calls are answered and 39% of victims are turned away for shelter from abuse due to lack of space in family violence centers according to the [Texas Council on Family Violence](#). These statistics are unacceptable. Together the JLCC and CCCFV will continue to fight to end these tragic situations faced by families today.

In order to incorporate the intersections of family violence, there will also be an inspirational pre-conference event for volunteers, community leaders and those who may face domestic violence in their sphere. Reverend Al Miles, a nationally recognized expert on domestic and dating violence and child abuse awareness will be speaking for the pre-conference event Wednesday, October 19 from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. The general public is welcome to attend and tickets are available [online](#). Reverend Al Miles will also be leading a workshop and opening plenary during the conference.

As the conference keynote speaker, author and survivor Diane Reeve, shares her story of fighting for justice against an offender that brought her national media attention on the likes of 20/20 and Oprah and is detailed in her book, *An Unlikely Sisterhood and the Court Case that Made History*.



Diane Reeve, author of *Standing Strong Survivor Story* (left)  
Reverend Al Miles, nationally recognized expert on domestic  
and dating violence and child abuse awareness (right)

Detailed program available <http://ccc-fv.org/events/2016-conference/>

**Wednesday, October 19 – Friday, October 21, 2016**

Collin College

SCC Living Legends Conference Center

2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway Plano, TX 75074

Sessions include:

- Keynote Speaker: Diane Reeve (*Wednesday, October 19 pre-conference*)
- Keynote Speaker: Reverend Al Miles (*Wednesday, October 19 pre-conference*)
- Keynote Speaker: Lisa Thompson
- EMDR: Jenna Mountain & Kimberly Galindo
- Eye-witness testimony: Josh Arduago
- Language Matters from Report to Healing: Haleh Cochran & Tonia Cunningham
- BIPP: David Alamager
- Keynote Speaker, Diane Reeve: Standing Strong Survivor Story
- Social Justice Ethics: Wendy H (two part sessions)
- In Their Shoes, Teen Perspective: Vanessa Vaughter
- Sexual Predators: Elizabeth Donegan
- Reaching Out to Male Survivors: Emiliano C. Diaz de Leon
- Community Collaboration for Survivors with Addictions: ROSC & San Angelo
- High Risk Lethality Investigations: Detective Cory Kraft
- Immigration FV/SA: Linda Brandamiller JD
- Child Abuse topic TBD
- Ethics: Lori Leu (2 session series)
- PREVENTION: Madison Jackson
- Sexual Exploitation and trafficking: Lisa Thompson
- Creating Safe Spaces Sheltering Male Survivors: Roy Rios TCFV
- Legislative Updates/CPS: Donna Bloom
- Why Trauma Informed The Family Place
- Experiential Self Care: DARC

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