



**OAESV ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
JUNE 27-28, 2017
DAY 1 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TRACY D. WRIGHT**

Title of Keynote:

Personal Statement: Young Advocates Institute

Description:

In this plenary, Tracy Wright will discuss creating a culture of consent starting with very young people, and how this can inspire social change and a new way of framing values, relationships, and sexuality. She will draw on her experience supporting leadership for women of color in sexual assault programs, providing campus trainings, and coordinating NCCASA's Young Advocates Institute, a social justice summer camp that houses and trains 200 teens, ages 13-17, for a weekend of workshops on a college campus. Tracy will explore inclusive frameworks for promoting healthy relationships and healthy sexuality throughout the lifespan, and how both prevention educators and victim service providers can integrate this into their work in communities and with survivors.

Keynote Speaker Bio:

Tracy D. Wright is the Technical Assistance Provider and Women of Color Leadership Project Coordinator with the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA) for the National Resource Sharing Project. Her current work provides technical assistance and training to 16 state and territorial sexual assault coalitions. In this capacity, Tracy works with national entities to create a coordinated response to ending sexual violence, addresses emerging issues and carves out initiatives specifically for women of color in the anti-sexual violence movement. Ms. Wright holds a BA in Mass Communications from Shaw University and a Master's of Science in Print Journalism from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. She was also a graduate of the North Carolina Center for Women in Public Service Summer Institute and in 2010 participated in the America's Leaders of Change Development Initiative, a competitive cohort of nonprofit leaders across the country sponsored by National Urban Fellows and Wal-Mart Foundation. In 2014, Ms. Wright was invited to the White House by the Office of the Vice President and the White House Council on Women and Girls, to be a part of a high-level strategy meeting on domestic violence and sexual assault with varied corporations. To date, she has trained and lead critical dialogues across 36 states and 4 US Territories, at National Sexual Assault Conference and the White House State of Women Summit. In her spare time, Tracy is a political handler for a Wake County Elected Official and project lead for the Young Advocates Institute, a service learning opportunity that houses and trains 200 youth, ages 13-17, over a weekend of prevention education and leadership development workshops.



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DAY 2 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. TYFANNI MONFORD DENT

Title of Keynote:

Complex Communities, Simple Solutions?: Making a Difference for Youth of Color Survivors

Description:

Our work in the field of sexual violence, was historically viewed as a gender-based issue, failing to recognize the impact intersectionality has on experiences, prevention work, and response to sexual violence. This presentation will address the historical and ongoing failure of the sexual violence prevention/intervention movement to meet the needs of Youth Survivors of Color, the social injustice that often results in the sexual abuse to prison pipeline for these youth, and ways to engage in culturally-competent interventions to meet the needs of Communities of Color.

1. Gain understanding of the concept of social justice and its role in the lives of marginalized communities
2. Identify the historical views of sexuality, sexual violence, and mistrust of systems in the lives of People of Color
3. Challenge societal myths about victims of color, specifically as it relates to the idea of “the perfect victim” and how it impacts our own response to Survivors of Color
4. Identify how our traditional advocacy, prevention, and intervention work needs to change in order to meet the needs of youth survivors of color, specifically related to the intersectionality of race/gender.

Keynote Speaker Bio:

Dr. Dent is a licensed psychologist and author. In 2011, she founded Monford Dent Consulting, LLC to provide program development, training/consultation, and motivational workshops to others. Through MD Consulting, Dr. Dent has served as a consultant and trainer under various federal and state grants in the areas of sexual violence in juvenile correctional systems, and prevention/response to campus sexual assault as well as having provided mental health trainings throughout the United States. Dr. Dent is the Clinical Director at a community-based counseling center serving all of Northeast Ohio where she oversees mental health and dual diagnosis services for adolescents including those involved in human trafficking. In addition, she is the developer of Sisters of Tamar Support Circle, a faith-based sexual abuse support group guide and has worked with the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV) to train churches in its use. A primary area of interest for Dr. Dent is addressing the need for sexual violence prevention and intervention to include the acknowledgment of the intersectionality of Black and Brown women and how it plays in to their views of sexual violence and intervention needs.

Dr. Dent is the author of two books: *Girls Got Issues: A Woman's Guide to Self-discovery and Healing*, a self-help book addressing women's emotional health and *You Got This! A Girl's Guide to Growing Up*, addressing the needs of girls.

Dr. Dent serves on the Executive Boards of NAMI-Greater Cleveland, Black Women's Blueprint, and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), as well as many other state and county committees addressing sexual violence, mental health, and the emotional wellness of girls and women.

Dr. Dent received her B.A. from Wilberforce University and her doctorate in clinical psychology from Wright State University.