

**30th Annual  
McGuire Memorial Conference  
on Family Violence**



**Thursday and Friday  
September 26 and 27, 2019**

Billings Clinic Mary Alice Fortin  
Health Conference Center  
9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. and N. 27th St.  
Billings, Montana

Sponsored by the  
Billings Area Family Violence Task Force

## REGISTRATION

Please complete registration form for each participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 per person for both days if postmarked before 9/13/2019  
\_\_\_\_\_ Send 3 get a 4<sup>th</sup> Registration Free  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 per person for both days if postmarked after 9/13/2019  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per student for both days with copy of valid Student ID

Send printed Registration forms and payments to:  
**Billings Area Family Violence Task Force (BAFVTF)**  
**P.O. Box 484**  
**Billings, MT 59103**

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### AGENCY INFORMATION TABLES

(No sale of items permitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Fee (to be included with registration)  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for registration confirmation)

### ON-LINE REGISTRATION

To register on-line and pay by Credit Card or Pay Pal go to **www.bafvtf.org**

### SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available.  
To print a scholarship application, go to **www.bafvtf.org**

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

- 8:00–8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30–8:35 Welcome and Opening Comments
- 8:35-10:00 Leadership Panel: Billings Police Chief Rich St John, Yellowstone Co. Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone Co. Attorney Scott Twito
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 -12:00 Justice in Human Trafficking  
FBI Special Agent Brandon Walter
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00 – 1:45 Identifying Risk in DV Response: Local Application of APRAIS - Risk Assessment Instrument.  
Officer Katie Nash
- 1:45-3:00 Native American Fatality Review Commission.  
Joan Eliel, DOJ Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services
- 3:15-4:15 Montana Child Neglect Review Commission  
Laura Smith, DPHHS
- 4:15 – 5:00 Substance Abuse Connect, Community Needs Assessment.  
Katie Loveland and Kristin Lundgren

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:15 Legal Update – Montana Domestic Violence Laws  
Ben Halverson, JD
- 9:15 – 10:30 Justice for Sexual Assault Victims-Rape Kit Processing  
Jon Bennion, Assistant Attorney General
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Fight the New Drug: Understanding the Harms of Pornography  
Corbin Lee
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00 – 2:15 Legislative Update,  
Kimberly Dudik, RN, JD
- 2:15 – 3:15 Family Recovery Court, The Evolution of Justice  
Will Blakely
- 3:15-3:30 Break
- 3:30- 5:00 Local Service Groups – What’s New!

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS**

CEUs are anticipated for Educators, Peace Officers, Licensed Counselors.

See more information at [www.bafvtf.org](http://www.bafvtf.org)

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Continental breakfast, lunch and breaks are provided for the convenience of conference participants and to reduce their usage of the hospital cafeteria. But, for those with dietary restrictions, the hospital cafeteria may provide reasonable alternatives.

## **PARKING**

Parking is available near the Billing Clinic, including the baseball park across 27<sup>th</sup> St.. Parking in the lot nearest the facility is reserved for patients. Street parking in some areas have a 2-hour limit. Please observe signs as parking regulations are strictly enforced. Consider car-pooling.

## **CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1.) To review progress made over the past 30 years in reporting, investigating, and prosecuting family violence in Montana.
- 2.) To learn about new methods being implemented in law enforcement responses to domestic violence reports.
- 3.) To raise awareness of Native American fatalities and child abuse and neglect in Montana and to examine current practices, processes, and outcomes.
- 5.) To review local outcomes of a local Substance Abuse Needs Assessment and consider next steps.
- 6.) To examine Montana laws related to sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, and victim services, and recent revision to those laws.
- 7.) To revisit the delayed processing of Sexual Assault-Rape Kits in Montana and outcomes from recent efforts.
- 8.) To shine a light on the harms of pornography and its impact on healthy development and relationships.
- 9.) To review current practices and philosophies in prosecuting drug offenses while balancing public safety and the needs of families involved.
- 10.) To provide insight on recent prosecutions in human trafficking and related arrests in Billings.
- 11.) To update the community on new and improved client services available in the Billings area.