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Q1 Session Title (please limit to 50 characters):

Supporting Survivors Living with or at Risk for HIV

Q2 Session Abstract (please limit to 50 words): This will serve as a summary for the session in conference registration and program materials.

In the US, 55% of women living with HIV have experienced domestic violence. This experience can interrupt the effectiveness of medications, and increase the chance of developing an AIDS-related illness or condition. This session will outline HIV acquisition, risk factors, testing, and trauma-informed support for survivors living with HIV.

Q3 Please rate you preference for the date of your session:

Wed. (Dec. 4, 2019)	Second Choice
Thurs. (Dec. 5, 2019)	First Choice
Fri. (Dec. 6, 2019)	Third Choice

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Q4 Session type: What type of session are you interested in presenting?

90 minute workshop ,

3 hour workshop

Q5 Topic Categories:

Domestic Violence ,

Anti-Oppression / Dismantling Racism / Intersectionality

Q6 Skill Level: Please indicate best audience for your presentation.

Beginner,

All

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Q7 How does this workshop relate to / intersect with sexual assault and/or domestic violence services?:

The intersection of domestic violence and HIV is a topic rarely discussed by advocates. Often, those working with survivors of domestic violence may have little knowledge on HIV and where they can access related resources. Domestic violence advocates and HIV advocates must collaborate and open access to survivors from many points of entry to address the impacts of gender-based violence and HIV on survivors. We cannot discuss the HIV epidemic without discussing violence against women.

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Q8 It is expected that all presentations be sensitive to issues of anti-oppression, racism, and intersectionality. We also encourage consideration of these issues in learning materials. Please describe how your presentation will address these issues within your topic.

In order to end the HIV epidemic and gender-based violence, both fields must come together and collaborate to reach those at the margins. While Black/African American women only made up 13% of the US female population in 2010, they accounted for 64% of new HIV infections. Historically, HIV was thought of as primarily impacting white, gay men. However, today Black/African American individuals are disproportionately impacted by HIV. Anti-oppression work must be a critical component of our work if we are going to end HIV and domestic and sexual violence.

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Q9 Learning Objectives: Please list (at minimum) three (3) learning objectives. Identify new skills or knowledge the participant will have upon completion of the session.

- a. Attendees will gain a better understanding of HIV.
 - b. Attendees will be able to identify areas where policies and practices can be more trauma-informed in order to best support domestic violence survivors living with HIV.
 - c. Attendees will have tools and information to build a partnership with their local HIV organization(s).
 - d. Attendees will know where to access resources and technical assistance on the intersection of domestic violence and HIV.
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Q10 Please provide a detailed outline of the session including any references: (This is required for CEU applications)

- a. Discussion on language and beliefs – what our language conveys to survivors, how our beliefs impact our work with survivors
- b. Discussion on HIV
 - HIV vs. AIDS, AIDS-defining illnesses
 - Transmission of HIV
 - Risk Reduction
 - Testing, what to expect
 - Linkage to care (medications/ARTs, counseling, housing, etc.)
 - PrEP for Survivors (medication to prevent HIV)
- c. Discussion on Intersection – statistics; power and control as it relates to HIV
 - Victims of domestic violence are at an increased risk for acquiring HIV, and women living with HIV experience domestic violence at rates higher than the general population. (Campbell JC, Soeken K. 1999; Machtinger 2012)
 - In the United States, 55% of women living with HIV have experienced domestic violence. (Machtinger, 2012)
 - One study from the University of California, San Francisco conducted by Dr. Edward Machtinger showed that women, cisgender and transgender, who were living with HIV and experiencing domestic violence had much higher rates of antiretroviral failure than women living with HIV that were not experiencing domestic violence.
 - For women living with HIV, there is often additional reproductive coercion occurring, such as forced sterilization. (reproductiverights.org)
- d. Promising Practices & Partnerships – creating trauma-informed practices that support survivors living with HIV; why building a partnership with an HIV organization is important for all survivors

Page 7: PRESENTER INFORMATION

Q11 LEAD PRESENTER: (This person will be primary contact for Conference):

Name	Ashley Slye
Credentials	BA English
Job Title	Manager, Positively Safe
Organization/Agency	National Network to End Domestic Violence
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Q12 Brief Bio of presenter: (Please limit to 50 words)

Ashley Slye is the Manager of NNEDV's Positively Safe project. With NNEDV's HIV and Domestic Violence Advisory Committee, she developed a training curriculum on the intersection. Since its inception in 2010, Ashley has developed topical trainings, webinars, and a toolkit on DV & HIV for domestic violence and HIV advocates.

Q13 Please paste presenter's resume in space below: (Resume preferred over CV. Please limit to 3 pages)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English (Cultural Studies)
Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA (2009)

Minor: Sociology

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EXPERIENCE

POSITIVELY SAFE PROJECT MANAGER

National Network to End Domestic Violence | July 2013 – Present

- Manage deliverables of two grant funds totaling over \$500,000, in addition to researching additional grants
- Coordinate a National Domestic Violence & HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee with more than 12 experts to develop a national training curriculum on the Intersection of Domestic Violence & HIV/AIDS
- Create and publish resources for Domestic Violence and HIV/AIDS practitioners and advocates
- Developed and executed the 2014 Domestic Violence Awareness Month HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign
- Convened and facilitated a meeting of seven national organizations working on domestic violence and HIV/AIDS, leveraging our collective expertise and resources

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SPECIALIST

National Network to End Domestic Violence | July 2013 – Present

- Fulfill technical assistance requests and provide recommendations to over 200 grantees, two federal funders, and at least 10 national organizations
- Identify emerging issues in the field and work to develop innovative solutions, trainings, and resources
- Plan and implement in-person trainings, regional meetings, and webinars, including management of speakers, session facilitation, and communications with our funder
- Collaborate with 200+ programs to develop and revise internal policies to meet best practices and grant requirements
- Conduct on-site monitoring visits to transitional housing grantees, providing individualized support around program implementation and grant compliance – five or more each year
- Represent the organization on two national workgroups – Serving Older Survivors; Veteran Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

SENIOR PROGRAM COORDINATOR/PROGRAM & POLICY COORDINATOR

National Network to End Domestic Violence | April 2010 – July 2013

- Planned and coordinated more than 25 trainings and webinars for three federal grants and one private grant serving all 50 US states and 6 US territories
- Reviewed and managed grant budgets up to \$750k, in addition to processing all team reimbursements, payments to vendors, and consultant contracts
- Developed and oversaw a secure online resource library that houses more than 200 resources, connecting over 150 users from the 56 US states and territories
- Assisted with the planning of the 2nd World Conference of Women's Shelters, including supporting attendees from countries across the globe, selecting workshops, and coordinating with speakers

CONSULTANT – CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart | August – November 2009

- Worked to restructure the Child Development Center for 2009-2010 school year
- Ensured Child Development Center follows state regulations
- Organized internal and external information for the Child Development Center
- Assisted teachers with instructional development and implementation

ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN- CHIEF

The Bugle Yearbook – EMCVT (Virginia Tech) | August 2008 – June 2009

- Collaborated with Editor-In-Chief on design and content for 2008-2009 yearbook
- Designed and edited spreads, cover, and pictures, utilizing expertise in Adobe InDesign & Photoshop software
- Directed four section editors on meeting deadlines and contributing design concepts

TECHNICAL WRITER INTERN

MC Dean, Inc. | May – August 2008

INC Dean, Inc. | May – August 2008

- Completed pre-qualification forms for confidential engineering contracts
- Wrote and edited eight proposals for confidential multi-million dollar contracts dealing with HVAC systems, telecommunications, energy, and security systems
- Updated company resume database to track grant/contract requirements

ON-SITE SUPPORT

Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley | January 2009 – May 2009

- Assisted survivors of domestic violence with moving into new housing
- Secured and provided resources to women and children in need, including but not limited to: new furniture, toiletries, food, clothing, toys, cooking utensils, and linens

SELECT TRAININGS

- Building Bridges between Domestic Violence & HIV Programs

US Conference on AIDS | September 2016 | Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Understanding Low-Income Housing Opportunities

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence Training | September 2016 | Montgomery, AL

- Building Partnerships between HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence Programs to Improve Services and Safety

World Conference of Women's Shelters | November 2015 | The Hague, Netherlands

- Improving services & increasing safety in HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence programs

National Conference on Domestic Violence & Health | March 2015 | Washington, DC

- Housing Survivors Beyond Shelter

The Intersection of Domestic Violence & Poverty | March 2015 | Florence, SC

- What is Congress Doing to End Homelessness? A Federal Budget Update

National Conference on Ending Family & Youth Homelessness | February 2015 | San Diego, CA

- The Intersection of Domestic Violence & HIV/AIDS

Accessibility for Survivors in Transitional Housing | October 2013 | Atlanta, GA

- The Intersection of Domestic Violence & HIV/AIDS & Improving Services

South Carolina HIV/STD Conference | October 2012 | Columbia, SC

Q14 SECOND PRESENTER: (if any):

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Brief Bio of presenter: (Please limit to 50 words):

Respondent skipped this question

Q16 Please paste second presenter's resume in space below: (resume preferred over CV, Please limit to 3 pages)

N/A

Q17 If there are more than two presenters, enter additional presenter names below and submit resumes/CV to etamas@kasap.org. Please note that the conference will only reimburse travel costs and provide conference scholarship and hotel room (1 night) for up to 2 presenters.

Respondent skipped this question

Q18 Do you require additional compensation beyond conference scholarship, travel reimbursement, & lodging? (Please note that due to significant limitation of conference budget, proposals may be rejected based upon additional funding requirement.) **NO**
