



# SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## TRAUMA INFORMED ADVOCACY

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018**

Spokane County Commissioner's Hearing Room  
1026 West Broadway Avenue, Lower Level  
Spokane, Washington

- 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Check-in & Coffee Service
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. ***TRAUMA AND TRAUMA INFORMED ADVOCACY***  
Meg Curtin Rey-Bear, LMHC  
YWCA Spokane Clinical Director
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. ***CULTURAL COMPETENCE: A Key Principle of the Trauma Informed Approach***  
Aaron Riley, Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman - SNAP
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Morning Break
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. ***ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES***  
Prof. Molly Kretchmar-Hendricks, Ph.D. - Gonzaga University
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ***COMMUNITY PANEL (15 minutes each presenter)***  
Jessie Harse, LIACSW, Child Mental Health Specialist  
Kari Reardon, Deputy P.D. - Spokane Co. Public Defender's Office  
Honorable Aimee Maurer, Mental Health Court - District Court  
Honorable Mary Logan, Community Court - Municipal Court
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ***COMMUNITY PANEL - Q & A Session***  
Jessie Harse, LIACSW, Child Mental Health Specialist  
Kari Reardon, Deputy Public Defender  
Honorable Aimee Maurer, Mental Health Court - District Court  
Honorable Mary Logan, Community Court - Municipal Court
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ***TRAUMA INFORMED ADVOCACY: Reflection & Dialogue***  
Julie Schaffer - Spokane Public Schools, Family and Community Engagement
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ***SECONDARY TRAUMA & SELF CARE***  
Erin Williams Hueter, Inland Northwest Director at Lutheran Community Services Northwest

*PLEASE NOTE: The Hearing Room will be closed and locked during lunch break.*

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

MEG CURTAIN REY-BEAR, LMHC, has a Masters of Counseling from the University of New Mexico and has been working as a mental health therapist for 16 years. Currently, Ms. Rey-Bear is the Clinical Director for the YWCA Spokane's Mental Health Services Program, specializing in providing treatment for survivors of Intimate Partner Domestic Violence and their children. Prior to this, she worked as a Functional Family therapist and supervisor for the Center for Family and Adolescent Research in Albuquerque, New Mexico, working primarily with adolescents with substance abuse and dependence issues and their families. Meg also worked as the Clinical Expert for an Opiate Addiction Awareness organization in Albuquerque, consulting on clinical issues, assisting in promoting community awareness and co-facilitating seminars and training for professional and para-professionals. Ms. Rey-Bear has extensive training in Functional Family Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and EMDR and other trauma informed modalities.

JESSIE HARSE is a Mental Health Clinician at Frontier Behavioral Health. She has a Masters Degree of Social Work from Eastern Washington University and a Bachelors Degree in International Relations and Affairs from Gonzaga University.

MOLLY D. KRETCHMAR-HENDRICKS, Ph.D., is a professor of psychology at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, where she teaches courses in developmental psychology, risk and resilience, and attachment theory. She received her Ph.D. in Child Development and Family Relationships from the University of Texas, Austin in 1995, where she focused on parent-infant attachment and the intergenerational transmission of parenting. She completed advanced training in parent-infant attachment, including earning certification on the Ainsworth Strange Situation Procedure and coding system. Her current research emphasizes attachment-based interventions with at-risk parent-child dyads and with children in foster care. Dr. Kretchmar was one of the original research affiliates on the Circle of Security project. She has received numerous awards, including Teacher of the Year and Service-Learning Faculty of the Year. She has published academic articles in *Family Process*, *Development and Psychopathology*, *Attachment & Human Development*, and *Zero to Three*, and has presented at multiple conferences including the Society for Research in Child Development and the 2009 Zero to Three National Training Institute. With co-author Janet Mann, she recently published a book on foster care entitled, *Creating Compassionate Foster Care: Lessons of Hope from Children and Families in Crisis*.

JUDGE MARY C. LOGAN has been practicing law for over 29 years as a licensed attorney in California (1988) and in Washington (1996) with a broad base of experience as an attorney. She was the Presiding Judge of the Spokane Municipal Court from 2009 through 2014 and has been a sitting judge since appointment and uncontested elections from 2009 to present.

As a Judge, she has been an elected member of the DMCJA Board of Governors from 2010-2014, and presently with committee work on the Trial Court Sentencing and Supervision Committee (formally the Adult Static Risk Assessment Committee), the Board for Judicial Administration, Dean for Judicial College and the Judicial Needs Work Group. She was awarded the Judicial Leadership Award in 2015 from the Access to Justice Board, the Justice Hero Award for her work in Community Court from the Center for Justice in 2014, the Certificate of Excellence Mayoral Award for Teamwork involving her work with Community Court in 2014 and Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for her work with Veterans in Veteran's Therapeutic Court for the City of Spokane. Spokane Municipal Community Court was awarded the APEX award of merit in September, 2018.

JUDGE AIMEE MAURER began her legal career as a law clerk for the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III. She then joined the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office until 2009 when she entered private practice. In 2014 she was elected to serve as a Spokane County District Court Judge.

Currently, Judge Maurer is assigned to the Mental Health Therapeutic Court which is a joint venture between the Spokane County District Court and the Spokane Municipal Court.

KARI L. REARDON is an attorney with the Spokane County Public Defender and has been an Assistant Public Defender for the past 22 years. Kari is recognized across the state for expertise in representing clients with mental health issues. She is currently the Civil Commitment Supervisor and previously worked in the Felony and Juvenile Delinquency departments. She is the defense representative on the Public Safety Review Panel, which evaluates all petitions for release, and discharge on NGRI commitments. Kari received the 2018 Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL) President's Award and received the Washington Defender Association (WDA) President's Award in 2016.

AARON M. RILEY is the Regional Long-Term Care Ombuds for the Eastern Washington Region. In September of 2016, Riley was appointed by Mayor David A. Condon with the concurrence of the Spokane City Council to the Spokane Human Rights Commission. Prior to moving to Spokane, Washington, Riley served as the Planning and Evaluation Specialist with the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, Riley has served as the Director of Planning & Research with IMPACT Community Action. During his tenure with IMPACT, Riley became an Internal Consultant with the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA), which recognized him as an expert to assist Community Action Agencies in building their capacity.

Riley's career spans more than 25 years within the not-for-profit sector and includes serving as the CEO and Executive Director of Rickenbacker-Woods, Inc. and as the Executive Director of the Columbus AIDS Task Force (CATF), which was a historic first as he became the first African-American male to lead a major AIDS service organization within the state of Ohio. Under Riley's leadership, CATF was named one of the 2005 Business First Best Places to Work and in that same year CATF was awarded the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Award of Excellence for leadership in the development of the "Central Ohio HIV/AIDS Housing Plan" in collaboration with the Columbus Health Department.

Riley is an alumnus of Leadership Columbus and the African-American Leadership Academy (inaugural class). Riley's bio was published in the 2011 edition of *Who's Who in Black Columbus* that same year he was featured as a "Living Legend" in the inaugural publication of *Who's Who in GLBT Columbus*. He penned the introduction for the 2013 edition of *Who's Who in GLBT Columbus*, and his portrait was featured in photographer Molly Landreth's *Embodiment: A Portrait of Queer Life in America*.

Riley has served on the National AIDS Housing Coalition Board of Directors; the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless Board of Directors; the Editorial Committee for the publication *Evaluating Your Executive: New Approaches, New Purposes* by Donn F. Vickers and Kelly Stevelt Kaser for the Academy of Leadership and Governance; bio published in the *2004 National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals* and was the 2004 Recipient of the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless Annual Achievement Award.

Riley lived in Columbus, Ohio for 18 years. Some of his additional Columbus community service includes three terms as Vice-Chair for the Columbus Community Relations Commission (CRC); two terms as Treasurer of the Friends of the CRC; one term as Vice-Chair of the Franklin County Reentry Coalition representing David Royer ADAMH's CEO; member of the Greater Columbus LGBTQ Health Coalition; and member of the Columbus Ryan White Part-A Planning Council.

Riley obtained a BA in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University. Riley was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee.

JULIE SCHAFFER is a Family and Community Engagement Coordinator for Spokane Public Schools with a focus on Restorative Practices. Prior to this role, she was a staff attorney at the Center for Justice, where she provided legal advocacy for individuals re-entering our community after incarceration and worked with a coalition of organizations and individuals to reform our local criminal justice system. Julie also worked at Gonzaga Law School, where she connected law students with opportunities in public service and social justice.

ERIN WILLIAMS HUETER is proud to call Spokane Washington home to herself as well as her family. She's a daughter, mother to three incredible teenagers, wife, friend, sister, and lover of wellness and fitness. She serves as the Inland Northwest Director of Lutheran Community Services Northwest and previously worked as the Director of Victim Advocacy & Education and Intake Coordinator there. She has worked in victim services for twenty years assisting survivors of child abuse, sexual violence, human trafficking, intimate partner violence and a multitude of other traumatic events in many capacities during that time. She has also spoken at several regional conferences, serves on many local and statewide boards and task forces addressing violence and advocating for victim rights.