

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

**35th Annual
McGuire Memorial
Conference
on Family Violence**

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome

8:40 – 9:40 **How It All Began**
Maria Martin Dinkel

9:50 – 10:50 **Officer Needs Assistance**
Mark DiBona

11:00 – 12:00 **Officer Needs Assistance**
Mark DiBona (cont'd)

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 **From Shamed to Love-
Ability to Warrior**
Jodi Gardner

2:10 – 3:10 **Picking Up the Pieces: A
Firsthand Account of
Secondary Trauma**
Mandi Crable

3:25 – 4:25 **Dealing with Trauma Panel**
Varied - see the website for
panelist names

4:25 Closing Comments

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome

8:40 – 9:40 **Here, There, and
Everywhere: How Harm
Perpetrated In the Home
Impacts the Entire
Community**
Andrew Campbell

9:50 – 10:50 Andrew Campbell (cont'd)

11:00 – 12:00 **Healing the Hurting Spirit**
Faith Anne Tallwhiteman

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 **From Trauma to Triumph:
The Brain's Journey to
Recovery**
Brenda Roche

2:10 – 3:10 **Mind Wellness 101**
Melanie Schwarz

3:25 – 4:25 **Mind Wellness 101**
Melanie Schwarz (cont'd)

4:25 Closing Comments/Thank you



**SURVIVING SECONDARY
TRAUMA: Families to First
Responders**

**Thursday and Friday
September 26th and 27th, 2024**

**First Interstate Operations Center
1800 6th Ave N, Billings, MT 59101**

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CEUs are anticipated for Educators (OPI),
Peace Officers (POST), Professional
Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social
Workers, and Licensed Addictions
Counselors

***Times and speakers may be
substituted on short notice***

**Sponsored by the
Billings Area Family Violence
Task Force**

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

(Required for registration confirmation)

REGISTRATION FEE

_____ \$80 Thursday _____ \$80 Friday

_____ \$155 per person for both days
if postmarked before 09/12/2024

_____ \$200 per person for both days
if postmarked after 09/12/2024

Send printed Registration forms and payments to:

Billings Area Family Violence Task Force
P.O. Box 484
Billings, MT 59103

ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online and pay by Credit Card
go to www.bafvtf.org

AGENCY INFORMATION TABLES

_____ \$50 Fee (No sale of items permitted)

Agency _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

FOODSERVICE

Continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks are provided for the convenience of conference participants.

PARKING

Parking is available at the First Interstate Operations Center
1800 6th Ave North
Billings, MT 59101

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an overview of types of secondary trauma and how to recognize the signs.
2. How does secondary trauma occur and definition(s).
3. Learn how secondary trauma affects family values and family cohesion.
4. To educate first responders, families, and other community members on how secondary trauma affects their home life, work life, and mental health.
5. To end the stigma of trauma and give support to seek mental health services.
6. To provide local, state, and national statistics on family violence and secondary trauma.



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