

## Surviving Exclusion: IPV, Sexual & Maternal Health & Identity Training

Monday July 29, 2024

9:30 am – 4:30 pm



### Description:

Join us for a one-day training for domestic and sexual violence service providers to understand their roles in serving and supporting pregnant survivors. Interdisciplinary sexual and maternal healthcare training is essential for survivors but is lacking in many communities. This training will focus on sexual and maternal health that centers on BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+ survivors and survivors with disabilities, which combats the co-occurring and interrelated harms that occur through medical bias, victimization, and barriers to care.

### Schedule:

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Training
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch break on your own

### Objectives:

1. *Participants will be able to identify 3 significant barriers survivors face when seeking sexual and maternal healthcare.*
2. *Participants will be able to name 2 examples of how healthcare systems, mental healthcare providers, and DV/SA agencies are siloed and collaboration and community building can be prioritized.*
3. *Participants will walk away with 2-4 practical solutions for survivors who are burdened with navigating their own sexual health trauma.*

## **Audience:**

This training is designed for folx who work within the movement to end sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking. Participants will be encouraged to engage in open and honest discussion with a mind toward survivor-centered and trauma-informed practices, intersectionality, positive change, and future-oriented thinking.

## **Location and Directions:**

MCEDSV Conference Room, 3893 Okemos Rd, Suite B3, Okemos, MI 48864

## **FACULTY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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**Chéree Thomas**, M.L.S., C.D.M., (she/her/hers) Co-Executive Director for the MCEDSV. Chéree has decades of experience in addressing racial equity, community development, relationship and stakeholder engagement, and is a nationally-recognized multi-disciplinary trainer. She is a certified racial healing practitioner is a certified doula and advocates for birthing justice for women of color.

**Amanda Barratt**, LMSW, CSE, CST, (she/her/hers), Associate Director for the MCEDSV. Amanda is a sex therapist and sexual health educator and envisions communities where people can live free from violence and experience delight and pleasure. Amanda is passionate about community building, violence prevention, and sexual health education & development.

**Jessica Edel**, Ph.D. (she/her/hers), is the Empowerment Evaluator and Program Director at MCEDSV and has close to twenty years of experience working in the domestic and sexual violence movements. Since joining MCEDSV in 2018, Jessica focuses on primary prevention strategies, community-based evaluation, sexual health training, disability and accessibility, and advocate training and mentorship. é

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