



Family Violence Council – South Bay

To: Professionals in Education, Health, Law Enforcement, Law, Mental Health, the Faith community, as well as all interested persons.

From: Margaret Avineri and Andrea Welsing, Co-Chairs

Date: Friday, November 19, 2004

Time: 8:00 AM Informal Networking
8:15 AM Self-Introductions
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Presentation

Location: Little Company of Mary Hospital
Center for Health Education (CHE)
4101 Torrance Blvd, Torrance CA 90503
(Free parking; enter on Earl Street or Torrance Blvd.)

Presenter: Alyce LaViolette, MS

Topic: Treatment for Batterers

Alyce LaViolette has worked with battered women since 1978, first as an advocate at WomenShelter in Long Beach and then in private practice. In 1979 she founded Alternatives to Violence, one of the first programs in the country for spousal abusers. Ms. LaViolette has developed training programs for Los Angeles County, the California Department of Probation and the Orange County Department of Children and Family Services. Ms. LaViolette has received numerous awards for her work including the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women's Humanitarian Award.

Ms. La Violette's recently updated version of her book *It Could Happen to Anyone* will be available at the presentation. Purchase your copy and have it signed by the author!

Meet Colleagues, Network, Get the Latest Information in the Field

- All attendees may introduce themselves and make brief announcements.
- This is an Interdisciplinary group from health, education, law enforcement, mental health, legal, faith and the domestic violence community
- Let others know about your private practice specialties and current programs.

For more information, call Andrea Welsing, 310.937.1977 or Margaret Avineri, 310.373.0321

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Nurses – Provider Number: BRN00071

There will be a \$5 charge for CEUs. Certificates of Attendance are also available upon request.