

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

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Location: The Wilds Golf Club

3151 Wilds Pkwy NW

Prior Lake, MN

Telephone: 952-445-3500 for directions

Who Should Attend?

Judges, Attorneys, Prosecutors, Advocates, Social Workers, Law Enforcement, Court Personnel and Probation Agents. *CLE's and CEU's available *Post Credit Accreditation Pending*

Olga Trujillo:

Olga Trujillo is an attorney, speaker, author and survivor. Olga graduated from the University of Maryland in 1983 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and graduated from George Washington University's National Law Center in 1988 with a Juris Doctor Degree.

Her experience over the past 27 years has been as a private attorney; an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice; a consultant to many local, state and national organizations on issues of domestic violence, child welfare, sexual assault, trauma and immigration issues; and a nationally sought speaker and author.

Her memoir for New Harbinger Publications entitled "*The Sum of My Parts*" was released in October 2011.

Olga will discuss her personal journey with physical and sexual violence, understanding Dissociative Identity Disorder, and will explore trauma and dissociation and what

this means for your work with victims of domestic violence.

Jessica Peterson:

Jessica is first and foremost a mother. She gave birth to her first child Amara when she was 21 years old and built her life around raising her children. She was subsequently blessed with Sophie and Cecilia, each daughter adding to her identity and fulfilling her dreams. While developing her family, Jessica also pursued a career in social work. Jessica has been a licensed Social Worker since 2001 working with humans and their families from every stage of life. She has found purpose in helping others navigate complex systems and work through the hardships life has presented them with.

Jessica herself has faced many challenges in life but none as daunting as losing her three daughters Amara, Sophie, and Cecilia to domestic violence in July of 2012. Her journey from victim to survivor has been borne upon a river of support from her family, friends, and community. Jessica has embraced a philosophy of choosing light over darkness and strives to use her grief as fuel to make the world a better place.

She was blessed by a vast array of community groups, businesses, and individuals who came together to build an all-inclusive playground in River Falls, WI in honor of Amara, Sophie, and Cecilia. She is currently employed by Washington County Community Services as an Adult Protection Investigator. Jessica resides in River Falls, WI with her husband Matthew, stepdaughters Ellianna and Maya, and her children Trinity and Flint.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return with registration fee by September 22th, 2017. One form per registrant, please. Registrations limited to 200 participants. **There will be no on-site registration.**

Name

Organization/Title

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Telephone

Email

Special dietary needs? _____

Registration fee - **\$75.00** includes

Rolls/Lunch/Afternoon break

Vouchers/Purchase Orders Accepted

Please indicate on your registration form if payment is sent electronically

*** No credit card payments accepted***

Make payable *prior to the conference* to:

First District Domestic Violence Council

Send to: Vicki Walechka, Victim Witness Program

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The Wilds Golf Club
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Prior Lake, MN**

Featuring:
Olga Trujillo
Author of “The Sum of My Parts”

And

Jessica Peterson
Domestic Violence Survivor

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