Domestic Violence
The Secret Epidemic

- South Carolina’s Response to Domestic Violence
  Trish Allen, Director of Victim Services at the SC Office of Attorney General
- Understanding the Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence
  Valerie Ekue, Domestic Violence Coalition
- Domestic Violence and the Medical Profession
  Megan Gresham, Assistant Attorney General
- Real Men Against Domestic Violence: Real Men Delivering the Difference
  Christian Rainey, Executive Director Real MAD, Inc.
- Walk a mile in her shoes activity
  Valerie Ekue, Domestic Violence Coalition

Date & Location
Friday, January 20, 2017
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Lunch is included with registration.)
SCMA Headquarters
132 Westpark Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Registration
$49 – SCMA Members | $99 – Non-members
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Featured Speakers

Valerie Ekue
Director of Member Support and Community Justice
South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Dr. Valerie Ekue provides expert training and technical assistance for 23 member organizations, statewide organizations, community partners and allies. She is a member of the Richland County Fatality Review Team, Trauma Development Team, Workforce Training Collaborative and USC’s Women and Genders Study Partnership Council. Dr. Ekue also partakes in the Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils in Richland and Rock Hill Counties. She is very passionate about educating domestic violence service providers and community members on the intersectionality of domestic violence and sexual assault. Dr. Ekue is also responsible for increasing the capacity for member organizations to provide advocacy and outreach to marginalized and unserved communities throughout South Carolina. Dr. Ekue believes domestic and sexual violence only thrives in silence; therefore, having a community collaborative response to this public health phenomenon is vital in eradicating all forms of domestic and sexual violence in South Carolina.

Megan Gresham
Assistant Attorney General
Prosecution/State Grand Jury Section of the Office of South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson

Ms. Gresham, whose position is federally funded through VAWA, prosecutes domestic violence crimes across the State of South Carolina against women and men, as well as other crimes of violence against women. She also assists in conducting trainings for law enforcement, victim advocates, prosecutors, health care providers, and the judiciary and promotes education concerning domestic violence around the state. Mrs. Gresham graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in December 2011 and is a 2006 graduate of Furman University, where she majored in Political Science.

Christian Antwan Rainey
Executive Director
M.A.D. USA, Inc.

Men Against Domestic Violence/Abuse (M.A.D.) is an organization that is committed to creating awareness on domestic violence. Mr. Rainey's duties include training, awareness events, and collaborating with other agencies. In addition to his work at M.A.D., he is also a North Charleston Firefighter. His passion for the work he does comes as a result of losing five family members to domestic violence and he is now deeply committed to helping others. Because domestic violence is always on his mind, his professional enthusiasm is motivated by his ability to mentor young men and help future generations to look at domestic violence through a different lens.

Disclosure Information
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