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Ada County Domestic Violence Court Co-Sponsors LGBTQ Training

On August 15th and 16th, 2016, the Ada County Domestic Violence Court (“DVC”) and the U.S. Attorney’s Office co-sponsored Shelby Chestnut, from the Anti-Violence Project from New York City, NY, and Detective Michael Crumrine from the Austin Texas Police Department to train area professionals about LGBTQ domestic violence.

Welcome remarks were provided by Administrative District Judge Timothy Hansen, U.S. Attorney for the District of Idaho Wendy Olson, and the Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Jim Jones. Over one hundred area professionals attended the free trainings, including magistrate judges, law enforcement, attorneys, counselors, social workers, victim advocates, mediators, domestic violence evaluators, child protection advocates, treatment providers, probation officers, and many more. Training topics included LGBTQ introductory overviews regarding identities, language, and concepts; identification of current and historical oppressions affecting LGBTQ communities; and analyzing intimate partner violence in LGBTQ relationships.

This training was supported by the DVC’s Office on Violence Against Women’s Court Training Improvement Grant. In addition, the training was accredited by POST, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. It is pending accreditation with the Idaho Mediation Association and the Idaho State Bar.