

**Presenter Bio**

**Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW,** an international trainer,is co-founder of Halley Counseling Services, P.A., and co-director of the Family Peace Initiative Program, a trauma-focused battering intervention program. She is the past director of the Victim Services Division of the Kansas Office of the Attorney General (2007-2020). During her time there, she pursued the development of the Human Trafficking Advisory Board, and once established, helped coordinate it. Her development of an evidence-informed motivation typology for those who batter has opened the door to an enhanced understanding for judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates, battering intervention providers, and others in the domestic violence field. She led the state efforts to develop standards and certify battering intervention programs throughout Kansas. She has served as an expert witness in domestic violence cases for the past 36 years.

Dorthy has served victims in various capacities since 1986. She was the Executive Director of Safehouse, Inc. for over a decade, and previously served as a Crime Victim Compensation Board member. She was the Practicum Director and Assistant Professor at Pittsburg State University in the Social Work Program from 1997 to 2007. She is the past president of the Kansas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (KNASW), the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV), and the Kansas Organization for Victim Assistance (KOVA). She currently chairs the Program Administration Committee for the National Network for Abuse Intervention Programs (NNAIP), and serves as a board member for the International Public Policy Institute (IPPI).

Dorthy received the *Outstanding Victim Advocate of the Year Award* by the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV) (1996). She was the first recipient of the *Dorthy Halley Lifetime Service Award* by the Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt (2020). This award is reserved as a special recognition for a dedicated professional who creates significant positive impact in the lives of crime victims throughout their career. In that same year, she also received the *Exemplary Service to Children and Families Award* by the Governor’s Conference on Child Abuse. In 2022 she became the recipient of the Kansas Children’s Service League’s highest honor, the *Distinguished Service to Children Award*.

Along with her husband, Steve, she has authored curricula for working with those who batter, justice-involved women and diverse people, and justice-involved youth. They have also authored *The River of Cruelty,* and *Halley’s Alley: Commentaries on Marriage, Family, Healthy Relationships, Parenting, Loss, Grief, Trauma, and Domestic Violence*. She has provided international and domestic presentations to more than 40,000 advocates, criminal justice professionals, and others. In addition to her work, Dorthy loves water skiing, traveling, and spending time with family.

**Presenter Brief Bio**

**Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW,** an international trainer, is co-founder and co-director of the Family Peace Initiative. She was the executive director of a domestic violence shelter from 1986 to 1996. She has worked with those who cause harm since 1991 and has served as an expert witness in domestic violence cases since 1989. She taught social work at Pittsburg State University for a decade before becoming the state’s Victim Rights Coordinator and directing the Victim Services Division of the Kansas Attorney General’s Office. Her development of a motivation typology for those who batter has opened the door to a more nuanced understanding for domestic violence professionals. She led the state efforts to develop standards and certify battering intervention programs. She has also served as President of: Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, Kansas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, and Kansas Organization for Victim Assistance. She currently serves on the International Public Policy Institute Board of Directors, and the National Network for Abuse Intervention Programs.