

National MARAC Summit

Improving the effectiveness of Multiagency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)

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Tuesday 7 June 2016 Hallam Conference Centre, London



Speakers Include:

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We are pleased to announce the National MARAC Summit. The conference aims to bring together MARAC Chairs, Members and Coordinators to understand current issues and the national context, and to debate and discuss key issues and areas they are facing in practice. Following National Update sessions, practical case studies and extended sessions will focus on Putting the person experiencing domestic abuse at the heart of services, improving the effectiveness of the MARAC, early Identifying domestic violence high risk victims & referral to MARAC, developing and supporting the role of the MARAC Chair, the key elements of an excellent MARAC including self assessment, whole family support and restorative approaches, information sharing and information governance within MARAC, and current developments in setting up and running effective domestic violence perpetrator programmes.

There will be a networking forum for MARAC Coordinators to look at developing your skills as a MARAC Coordinator, supporting and training MARAC members, developing and understanding the criteria for MARAC referral and ensuring this is communicated and understood by frontline staff and current challenges for MARAC Coordinators. A reduced supported rate for MARAC Coordinators is also available.



10.00 Chairman's introduction**Davina James-Hanman**

Advisory Group Member
Domestic Violence Quality Standard NICE

10.10 Putting the person experiencing domestic abuse at the heart of services**A Lived Experience/Survivor Perspective**

- what do people experiencing domestic abuse want from MARACs
- involving survivors in planning services
- improving outcomes
- survivor perspectives

11.00 Early Identifying domestic violence high risk victims & referral to MARAC**Davina James-Hanman**

Advisory Group Member
Domestic Violence Quality Standard NICE

- the role of health and social care services in the identification and support of high risk victims of domestic violence and abuse
- developing the role of the independent domestic violence advisor (IDVA) in health and social care
- how to we ensure effective and prompt referral to MARAC
- monitoring implementation of the new 2016 Domestic Violence Quality Standard

11.25 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee

11.50 Developing and supporting the role of the MARAC Chair**Samantha Swift**

MARAC Chair
Wandsworth

- the role of the MARAC Chair
- challenges and support needed
- the police role in MARAC
- how to ensure consistent membership and attendance
- my experience as a MARAC Chair
- current issues and trends in cases that are coming to MARAC

12.20 EXTENDED SESSION: What does an excellent MARAC look like?**Simon Kerrs**

Partnership Manager Cambridgeshire County Council,
Lecturer Anglia Ruskin University

- MARAC and its functions
- the individuals role within MARAC
- principles of an effective MARAC
- developing effective action plans and measuring outcomes
- developing your skills as an effective MARAC team member
- self assessment of MARAC
- what does an excellent MARAC look like?

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.10

Choice of Main Session or Networking MARAC Coordinator Masterclass Session**Main Session****14.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Whole Family Support****Julia Houlston Clark**

Chief Executive
Welsh Restorative Approaches Partnership

with Sally Milton STTEPS, DARFA

WRAP and STTEPS are partners in the DARFA Consortium

- how can we safely help families stay together
- delivering whole family support programmes
- the evidence and case studies
- moving towards restorative family approaches

14.45 EXTENDED SESSION: Information Sharing and Information Governance within MARACs and Domestic Violence cases**Christopher Fincken**

Chairman
The UK Council of Caldicott Guardians

- applying the Caldicott principles to domestic violence and MARACs
- information sharing and governance within MARACs
- to share or not to share? Criteria that must be met to allow information sharing around domestic violence cases
- managing and sharing information in a multi-agency context
- case studies: decision making in practice

Networking Masterclass**14.00 Interactive Masterclass: Developing the role of the MARAC Coordinator : Networking Forum****Facilitated by****Kirsty Ayton**

MARAC Co-ordinator
Haringey MARAC

Michael Allen

Community Safety Manager
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

- This interactive session will focus on
- developing your skills as a MARAC Coordinator
 - supporting and training MARAC members
 - developing and understanding the criteria for MARAC referral and ensuring this is communicated and understood by frontline staff
 - current challenges for MARAC Coordinators

15.30 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.40

16.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Perpetrator Programmes**Chris Newman**

PACT Trainer
Family Safety Assessments

- how can we support perpetrators to change behavior
- developing a case working model with perpetrators
- increasing the safety of those experiencing domestic violence by engaging with the abusers to reduce the risk
- innovation and creative techniques for work with perpetrators of domestic violence
- developing an effective domestic violence perpetrator programme

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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