

**Social Workers & Faith Based Communities Addressing African American
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Issues**
through dialogue, teaching and sharing

3rd Annual Conference

Pre-Conference: Thursday, August 8, 2019

Soaring into the Future with

Visionaries' VOICES



Location: 114 2nd Street, Indianola, MS

www.ourhousevoices.com to register

Co-sponsors:

**DART-Domestic Violence Response Team, Delta Health Alliance
& Our House, Inc.**

Agenda

Pre-Conference Thursday, August 8, 2019

8: 30 am – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 **Topic:**
Revictimization Of
African American
Domestic Violence
Survivors in The
Criminal Justice
System
**Speaker: Carolyn
Russell**

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 **Topic:** A Faithful
Response to Sexual
Violence in the
#MeToo Era
**Speaker: Dr. Sharon
Davis**

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

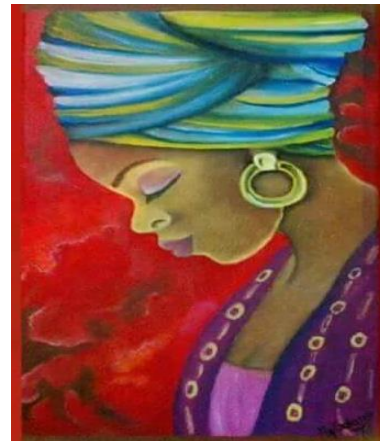
1:30 – 4:00 **Topic:** The Effects of
DV on African
women and the
healing process
needed
**Speakers: Elizabeth
Petersen and Dr.
Oliver Williams**

4:00 Wrap up

Reasons **WHY** we strive to **STOP** interpersonal violence in **OUR** communities...

- 2007, Latasha Norman, (20) murdered by boyfriend (CNN Special), Washington County
- 2009, 16-year-old murdered by boyfriend after receiving death threat text messages, Sunflower, County.
- 2010, 15-year-old received text messages from boyfriend who threatened to kill her. School intervenes. Girl lives... Bolivar County.
- 2010, murder/suicide, 17-year-old killed by boyfriend, then commits suicide, Leflore County
- 2012, Shelby Harmon, run over by truck driven by her boyfriend, and two other vehicles, Bolivar County.
- 2015, boyfriend charged with capital murder in the slashing death of his 27-year-old girlfriend, Leflore County
- 2016, boyfriend kills teen girlfriend, Sunflower County
- 2016, college student (female) raped by 3 male students off campus, Leflore County

We Will Never Give UP!



**WE LOVE OUR ROOTS
OUR HISTORY**



Registration Information

CONFERENCE IS FREE. There is a cost for CEUs.
Pre- Conference August 8, 2019

Please complete the registration form online: www.ourhousevoices.com

For More Information: Contact Felecia Thomas @ 662-334-6873

- CEU cost prior to July 31st is \$50. All registration for CEUs after July 31st is \$75
- No Checks will be accepted for CEUs.
- If you would like to register for the pre and main conference, the discount cost will be: \$100. After July 31, 2019 the cost will be \$125.00

Must attend entire conference that you have registered for in order to receive hours!

Local Hotels: Harlow Casinos 662-335-9797 (will honor federal rate)

Our House, Inc.:

New Birth to Violence Free Living

662-332-LOVE (5683) – Helpline

Vision: A world free of interpersonal violence

Mission Statement: To lead, empower and inspire change by eliminating domestic violence and sexual violence through intervention, prevention, prosecution, victim protection and sustainable restoration in rural communities; and, to enhance the lives of survivors of interpersonal violence by providing services that meet the psychological, spiritual and cultural needs of those we serve.



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Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault
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