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**"Family Violence Prevention Advisory Panel | National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (5 people viewed Oct 23, 2017~>this NRCHMF is HHS-funded, says footer info) its Goal? Apparently ~Integrating HMRE educ into the Safety Net~5pp.pdf"**

*Note: this "resource center" (the website seems to be the primary part) is not attached to either a government entity or an identified business entity — it is a funded PROJECT, not a corporate or gov't "PERSON," which raises the question: WHO(m) does the Advisory Panel Advise? What staff if any are on the resource center). The website isn't that highly developed, is promotional, and skirts those issues. But every taxpayer deserves an answer: the WHO behind any public-funded project.*

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# Family Violence Prevention Advisory Panel

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*(Only 1 of the 5 is an attorney. Two of the three men listed are from the same organization; the third is associated with a state department of social services.*

Family safety serves as an underpinning for all activities offered through the Resource Center. Family relationships are important to the well-being of children and their parents. Programs addressing domestic violence, intimate partner violence, dating violence, and child maltreatment are important components of the Resource Center's mission. Equally, collaboration among domestic violence programs, child welfare services, and other stakeholders (e.g., states, community-based organizations, human-services agencies, and the general public) creates an important safety net to support families in building safe and healthy relationships.

To ensure that issues of domestic violence and child maltreatment continue as a foundation of all Resource Center activities, the Resource Center has established a Family Violence Prevention Advisory Panel. Our panel members provide a broad spectrum of family violence issues as well as innovative prevention and intervention strategies.

## Meet the Panel Members

### Ulester Douglas

Men Stopping Violence, Atlanta, Georgia

Men Stopping Violence (<http://menstoppingviolence.org/>) is a national training institute that provides organizations with the knowledge and tools required to mobilize men to prevent violence against women and girls. Mr. Douglas provides specialized training in working with individuals, families and communities affected by violence.



## Lee Giordano

**Men Stopping Violence, Atlanta, Georgia**

Men Stopping Violence (<http://menstoppingviolence.org/>) is a national training organization that provides resources, support, and information to men's communities, and individuals with the knowledge and tools required to meet the needs of men, women and girls. Mr. Giordano is a community organizer and violence prevention specialist who works with men's communities and individuals to create and sustain communities of men dedicated to using anti-oppression frameworks.



## Fernando Mederos

**Independent Consultant, Boston, Massachusetts**

Fernando Mederos is Adjunct Faculty at the Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work, a writer and independent consultant, trainer and speaker on men and domestic violence, fatherhood and domestic violence. to 2015 he was Director of Fatherhood Engagement at the Massachusetts Department of Social Services. He specializes in developing culturally competent approaches to working with men that are firmly rooted in safety and responsibility.



## Judy L. Postmus

**Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University  
Brunswick, New Jersey**

Dr. Judy L. Postmus is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work, physical, sexual, and economic victimization experiences of women. Dr. Postmus is the Director of the Center on Violence Against Women & Children (<http://socialwork.rutgers.edu/Center-on-Violence-Against-Women-and-Children>) and its mission is to strive to eliminate physical, sexual, and other forms of violence against women and children. This mission is accomplished through the use of multidisciplinary research, education, and training that impacts communities throughout the world.

## Terra Slavin

**Los Angeles LGBT Center, Los Angeles, California**

Attorney Terra Slavin is the Deputy Director of the Policy and Community Building Department at the Los Angeles LGBT Center (<http://www.lalgbtcenter.org/>). Prior to this position, Attorney Slavin was their Lead Staff Attorney and Project Lead of the Legal Advocacy Project from January 2006 - February 2014, where she was responsible for overseeing the delivery of legal services to more than a thousand LGBT survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Attorney Slavin has consulted on legal issues to hundreds of attorneys, judges and advocates across the country.



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