

Intimate Partner Domestic Violence Audio Teleconference Broadcast June 30, 2004

Presenter Biography

Nancy Halverson is a Corrections Unit Supervisor for an adult field service unit of Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections. She supervises 11 probation officers assigned to caseloads of “person crimes”, 8 of whom supervise exclusively misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor domestic violence caseloads. The remaining two officers supervise felony offenders, approximately half of which have felony level domestic violence related offenses.

She started her career working in the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center as a juvenile corrections officer, and worked as a probation officer in adult field services between 1978 and 1996, supervising misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor defendants, many of whom were convicted of domestic violence related offenses. In 1993 she took part in a massive re-structuring of the Department’s response to supervision of domestic abuse cases, and she has gone on to participate in numerous and ongoing enhancements to services for domestic violence perpetrators and victims in this community.

Ms. Halverson has been a member of the Fourth Judicial District Family Violence Coordinating Council, and is a current member of the Criminal Sub-Committee of the Council. She is a member of the Fourth Judicial District Domestic Fatality Review Team, and is the 2001 recipient of the Gold WATCH (Women At The Court House – Court Watch) Award for being “instrumental in improving the services for and supervision of domestic abuse offenders in the Hennepin County Department of Corrections and courts”. She is a trainer at local, state and national venues on the assessment and supervision of domestic abuse offenders.

Ms. Halverson has a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Psychology and American Studies) from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and a Juris Doctor from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota.