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Featuring: **Stephanie Covington**, PhD, LCSW
and **Lisa Najavits**, PhD

St. Monica's



of Behavioral Health Services
for Women and Families

Who should attend?

All professions that intersect with women, families, behavioral health and the law:

- Behavioral health
- Social work
- Child welfare
- Juvenile & Criminal justice
- Advocates for survivors of domestic violence and other trauma
- Education
- Child development
- Women's & family advocates
- Judicial, legislative and executive officials

Conference details

- Registration opens in August at www.stmonicas.com
- Cost: \$120 (includes all sessions, materials and one lunch)
- CEUs will be available

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Cornhusker Marriott | Lincoln, Nebraska
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This two-day conference brings together professionals from the fields of behavioral health, juvenile & criminal justice, child welfare, and education to discuss the importance of using evidence-based and trauma-informed strategies to treat women in our systems.



Dr. Stephanie Covington is a clinician, author and organizational consultant who specializes in the development and implementation of gender-responsive and trauma-informed services in both the public and private sectors. Educated at Columbia University and the Union Institute, Dr. Covington has served on the faculties of the University of Southern California, San Diego State University and the California School of Professional Psychology. She has developed an innovative, gender-responsive, and trauma-informed approach to the treatment needs of women and girls that results in effective services in public, private, and institutional settings. Her publications include "A Woman's Way Through the 12 Steps" as well as multiple treatment manuals. Dr. Covington is co-director of both the Institute for Relational Development and the Center for Gender and Justice.



Lisa M. Najavits is a professor of psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine; lecturer at Harvard Medical School; and research psychologist at Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System. Her clinical and research interests include substance abuse, trauma, veterans' mental health, community-based care and outcome research. She is the author of "Seeking Safety: A Treatment Manual for PTSD and Substance Abuse," "A Woman's Addiction Workbook" and "Creating Change: A Past-Focused Treatment Manual for Trauma and Addiction." She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Vanderbilt University.